

Technical Data Sheet

MATERIAL:	Polystyrene sulfonate, sodium salt	
CATALOG NO.:	574	
CAS NUMBER:	25704-18-1	
DESCRIPTION:	Sulfonated polystyrene, sodium salt	
FORMULA:	$(C_8H_7O_3SNa)_x$	
TYPICAL PROPERTIES:	Appearance: Approx Mw: Decomposition temp: pH: Solubility:	Powder 70,000 460°C 4-8 (20% solution) Lower glycols and water
GENERAL INFORMATION:	Product is an anionic polyelectrolyte of sodium polystyrene sulfonate prepared under conditions that yield a high degree of substitution. The high degree of sulfonation imparts properties to the polymer that make it suitable for a variety of applications; in water treatment as scale control additives and dispersants; in oil fields as flocculants, fluid loss control agents and viscosifiers; and in photographic imaging as complexers and antistats.	
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