

**Section 1: Identification****PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** Polystyrene sulfonate, lithium salt      **Molecular Formula:**  $(C_8H_8O_3S)_x \bullet xLi$

**Catalog Number(s):** 915

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**Section 2: Hazards Identification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none**

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Polystyrene sulfonate, lithium salt	9016-91-5	10-30
Water	7732-18-5	70-90

**Section 4: First Aid Measures****If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution, remove contacts if present. Remove contact lenses, protect unharmed eye

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth and drink plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam or dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**

No data available

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let products enter drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spill. Small spills may be absorbed on suitable absorbents. Larger spills should be collected as liquid or absorbed. Wash with plenty of water. Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage****Precautions for safe handling**

No special handling advice required. Normal measures for preventive fire protection

For precautions see section 2

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place. Do not freeze. No special restrictions

**Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Local ventilation recommended-mechanical ventilation may be used.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under normal use. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: Liquid
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	Soluble in HOT water
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

### Other safety information

No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid temperatures above 140° F, direct sunlight and contact with sources of heat

**Incompatible materials**

Mild steel, oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

**Section 11: Toxicological Information****Acute toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

**Section 12: Ecological Information****Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## Section 16: Other Information

### HMIS Rating

Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0

### NFPA Rating

Health:	1
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0

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