



**Section 1: Identification**

**PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** Polystyrene Standard                                      **Molecular Formula:** (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>)<sub>x</sub>

**Catalog Number(s):** 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 577, 578, 579, 580, 685, 686, 687, 702, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 771, 772, 829, 830, 849, 852, 929, 1025, 1033, 1035, STD-6, STD-6A, STD-6B, STD-6C

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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	9003-53-6	100

**Section 4: First Aid Measures**

**Description of first aid measures**  
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.

**In case of eye contact**  
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with 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, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides

**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 dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

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

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.

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

Store in a closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place.

**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.

**Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

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. 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

No special environmental precautions required.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a)	Appearance	Form: powder, liquid or granular
b)	Odor	Slight odor to odorless
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	Insoluble
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 data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

**Section 11: Toxicological Information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: 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

### Waste treatment methods

#### 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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9003-53-6

**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:	0
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0

This material is intended for laboratory use only. It is not sold or intended for drug, household or other uses. The information represents the most accurate and complete data currently available to us. However, we make no warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use.