

The Clausen Company  
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732-738-1165

Material Safety Data Sheet

July 6, 2006  
Lighten- Up

SECTION 1- PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Synonyms: None  
Hazard Class: Flammable Liquid

Chemical Class: Polyester Resin  
Emergency Contact: 1-800-424-9300

Section II- HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

Ingredient	CAS #	Percent	OSHA PEL
Styrene	100-42-5	34.5%	50 ppm, TWA-8 hr.; 100 ppm, 15-min STEL
Talc	14807-96-6	47.9%	2 mg/cu M, TWA-8 hr.

SECTION III- PHYSICAL DATA

Properties (For Styrene)

Boiling Point: 239.4 Deg F. @ 760mm Hg	Solubility in Water: Insoluble
Vapor Pressure: 4.3 mm Hg @ 20 Deg. C.	Appearance: Grayish paste
Vapor Density: 3.6 times heavier than air	Odor: Characteristic
Specific Gravity: 1.8 g/mL @ 25 Deg. C.	Evaporation Rate: Slower than ether

SECTION IV- FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form, as well as various hydrocarbons

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use SCBA in Pressure- Demand or Positive Pressure mode. Styrene vapors are heavier than air and may travel some distance from their source before igniting. Do not use welding/cutting equipment or other ignition sources on or near drums of product.

FLASH POINT: 84 Deg. F.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: 1.1%-6.1% in air

## SECTION V- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - STYRENE

May be absorbed through the skin. Contact with eyes or other mucous membranes may cause irritation or burns. Inhalation may cause nausea, dizziness, loss of coordination, headache, weakness, fatigue or unconsciousness. Excessive skin contact may lead to rashes or infection by defatting the skin. Prolonged exposure to high concentration of vapor may lead to nerve, lung, kidney and/or liver damage.

A 1979 National Cancer Institute study showed no conclusive evidence of carcinogenicity.

## SECTION VI- REACTIVITY DATA

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	MAY OCCUR
STABILITY:	UNSTABLE
INCOMPATIBILITIES:	Strong acids and alkalies; oxidizing agents.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Exposure to excessive heat; open flames or sparks; storage for more than 30 days.

## SECTION VII- SPILL & LEAK PROCEDURES

SMALL SPILLS/LEAKS:	Collect spills with absorbent material such as paper, vermiculite or Speedy-Dri®, and place in lab hood or remove to open air.
LARGE SPILLS/LEAKS:	Stop source of leak at its source. Remove all sources of ignition. Contain spilled material to prevent spreading. Transfer spilled material to salvage container. Remove residual as above. Use protective equipment and ventilate area.
DISPOSAL:	Collected material must be disposed of in accordance with existing local, state, and federal regulations, including SARA III provisions for hazardous waste reporting.

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SECTION VIII- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves and apron, chemical splash goggles and proper half-face respirators if the ambient styrene levels exceed the OSHA PEL. NOTE: The use of respirators requires a Respirator Training Program for users. Full-length shirt and trousers must be worn.

SECTION IX- EMERGENCY FIRST AID AND PROCEDURES

Wash exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and launder contaminated clothing. For eye contact, flush completely with tepid water, lifting upper and lower lids. A physician must examine affected eyes. If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Keep the person warm and calm. Get medical attention promptly. For inhalation, remove the person to fresh air. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, use artificial respiration. Keep the person warm and quiet, and get medical attention.

SECTION X- OTHER INFORMATION

Styrene is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA III, Section 313

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