

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Styrene

Product Number : 45993

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 601-026-00-0

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. : 100-42-5

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Israel Ltd.  
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361d

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), H372

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Xn	Harmful	R10
Xi	Irritant	R20, R48/20 R36/38 R63

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.  
Lachrymator.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Phenylethylene  
Vinylbenzene

Formula : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

Molecular weight : 104,15 g/mol

CAS-No. : 100-42-5

EC-No. : 202-851-5

Index-No. : 601-026-00-0

### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Styrene</b>		
CAS-No.	100-42-5	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4;
EC-No.	202-851-5	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Repr.
Index-No.	601-026-00-0	2; STOT RE 1; H226, H315, H319, H332, H361d, H372

### Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Styrene</b>		
CAS-No.	100-42-5	Xn, Repr.Cat.3, R10 - R20 -
EC-No.	202-851-5	R36/38 - R48/20 - R63
Index-No.	601-026-00-0	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### **General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### **If inhaled**

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

#### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### **In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### **If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Container explosion may occur under fire conditions. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

##### Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,4 mm

Break through time: 32 min

Material tested: Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,  
test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a)	Appearance	Form: liquid, clear Colour: colourless
b)	Odour	sweet
c)	Odour Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -31 °C - lit.
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	145 - 146 °C - lit.
g)	Flash point	32,0 °C - closed cup
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 8,9 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 1,1 %(V)
k)	Vapour pressure	6 hPa at 20 °C
l)	Vapour density	3,6
m)	Relative density	0,906 g/cm3 at 25 °C
n)	Water solubility	0,05 g/l at 25 °C - slightly soluble
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	490,0 °C 480,0 °C
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

Relative vapour density 3,6

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

May polymerize on exposure to light.  
Heat, flames and sparks.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents, Copper

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

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

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 6.000 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 12.000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation - 24 h

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Maximisation Test (GPMT) - Guinea pig

Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Styrene)

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Suspected human reproductive toxicant

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: WL3675000

Dermatitis, Central nervous system depression, Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.



## 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No data available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
Flam. Liq.	Flammable liquids
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H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Repr.	Reproductive toxicity
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

Xn	Harmful
R10	Flammable.
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
R48/20	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R63	Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
Repr.Cat.3	Toxic to Reproduction Category 3

### Further information

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