SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION			
Product name	:	Poly(sodium 4-styrenesulfonate)	
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

Health hazard:	0
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard:	0
Fire:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms	:	Poly(4-styrenesulfonic acid) sodium salt
Formula	:	[-CH2CH(C6H4SO3Na)-]n

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

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.

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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand 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.

Eye protection

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

Skin and 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.

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

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	Form	powder
	Colour	light yellow
Safety data		
	рН	no data available
	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 460 °C (860 °F)
	Boiling point	no data available
	Flash point	no data available
	Ignition temperature	no data available
	Autoignition temperature	no data available
	Lower explosion limit	no data available
	Upper explosion limit	no data available
	Vapour pressure	no data available
	Density	0.801 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
	Water solubility	no data available
	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
	Relative vapour density	no data available
	Odour	no data available
	Odour Threshold	no data available
	Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available

Conditions to avoid no data available

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 LD50 Oral - rat - > 8,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 no data available

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on 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

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

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Synergistic effects no data available

Additional Information RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available

Bioaccumulative potential no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

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

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US) Not dangerous goods

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

No known OSHA hazards

SARA 302 Components

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

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: 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		
Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-ethenyl-, sodium salt, homopolymer	CAS-No. 25704-18-1	Revision Date
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-ethenyl-, sodium salt, homopolymer	CAS-No. 25704-18-1	Revision Date

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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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