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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Embedding Plastic

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Polyester resin (proprietary) 60-75%, styrene monomer (100-42-5), 20-30%, and methyl methacrylate (80-62-6) 5-10%.

Synonym: vinylbenzene

CAS#: None established

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Blue-green clear liquid with a penetrating aromatic odor.

Slightly toxic by inhalation and ingestion. Styrene is a possible carcinogen. Body tissue irritant.

Lachrymator.

Avoid all body tissue contact.

Flammable liquid.

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Health-3

Flammability-3

Reactivity-2

Exposure-3

Storage-3

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Internal: Give no more than 1-2 cups of water for dilution. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Class IC Flammable liquid.

Flash Point: 85 F; Explosion Limits, LEL: 1.1%

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

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Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand and absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, esters and aldehydes.

Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor can.

Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Blue-green clear liquid with a penetrating aromatic odor.

Specific Gravity: 1.10-1.14

Boiling Point: 121 C

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with oxidizers, strong acids, heat, open flame, or any source of ignition.

Shelf Life: Fair.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant, lachrymator, nausea, headache.

ORL-RAT LD50: 5 gm/kg

Chronic effects: CNS depression, dermatitis, possible carcinogen, mutagen.

IHL-RAT LC50: 24 gm/m³/4H

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method 18b is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Resin solution

Hazard Class: 3, Flammable liquid

UN Number: UN1866

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

Not listed

Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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