

Section 1. Identification

1.1 Product Identifier 0637

Product Name	STYRENE pure
CAS Number	100-42-5
REACH Registration No	A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.
Molecular Formula	C_6H_6 CH:CH ₂ =104.15

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against

Uses of Material	Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Flammable liquid, category 3	H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.
Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Acute toxicity, category 4 (inhalation)	H332: Harmful if inhaled.
Serious eye damage/irritation, category 2	H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Reproductive toxicity, category 2	H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Spec target organ tox - repeat, category 1	H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements Keep away from heat / sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking. Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.

Section 3. Composition

3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Styrene	100-42-5	202-851-5		>99%	Flam. Liq. 3, Skin Irrit. 2, Acute Tox. 4 (I), Eye Irrit. 2, Repr. 2, STOT RE 1

Section 4. First Aid

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If unconscious place in the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

No further relevant information available.

Section 5. Fire Fighting

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Alcohol resistant foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or vaporising liquid. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unsuitable Media	Do not use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so. Beware : vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate at low spots.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with detergent and copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Allow solvent to evaporate in remote area, then dispose of absorbent as solid chemical waste. Wash area down with detergent and copious amounts of water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

Section 7. Storage & Handling

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All transfer systems should be earthed to prevent accumulation of static electricity. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep well separated from oxidising agents.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)		Short Term 15min period	
Styrene	100-42-5	>99%	100.0 ppm	250.0 mg/m-3	430.0 ppm	1080.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge organic vapour respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.

Hand Protection Use solvent resistant gloves.

Eye Protection Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

Special Hazards No special precautions required.

Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid.

Odour Aromatic.

pH Not applicable

Boiling Point	145.2°C
Melting Point	-31.2°C
Flash Point	32°C (Closed cup)
Upper Flammable Limit	8.9%
Lower Flammable Limit	1.1%
Auto Ignition	490°C
Explosive Properties	Severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	6.5mmHg @ 20°C
Relative Density	0.9030
Water Solubility	Negligible.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions but can polymerise if the storage time and temperature is exceeded.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents. Mineral acids. Alkalis. Free radical formers eg peroxides. Phosphorous pentoxide. Ferrous chloride and other metal halides.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	None unusual. Burning will produce smoke, carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Both the vapour and liquid are, irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Repeated or prolonged contact may defat the skin producing irritation and dermatitis.
LD50 Skin	>2000mg/kg Rat
Ingestion	Low order of acute toxicity.
LD50 Oral	>6000mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits may lead to tiredness, loss of memory, prolonged reaction time and impaired manual dexterity. High concentrations of vapour may lead to pronounced dizziness, nausea, loss of appetite and co-ordination.
LD50 Inhalation	>12000mg/m ³ Rat
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	No conclusive evaluation of its carcinogenic properties has been made.
Mutagenicity	May be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	Evidence of reproductive effects. May damage the unborn child.

Section 12. Ecological

12.1 Toxicity	Moderately toxic to mammals, fish and bacteria.
LC50 Algal	1.4mg/l Green algae (72 hours)
LC50 Crustacea	4.7mg/l Daphnia magna (96 hours)
LC50 Fish	32mg/l Fathead Minnow (96 hours)
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT & vPvB assessment Assessment not required.

12.6 Other adverse effects None known at present.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods Dispose of in a licensed incinerator for organic solvents. Do not dispose of as domestic waste. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems due to high risk of explosion.

Contaminated Packaging Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 UN Number 2055

14.2 Proper Shipping Name Styrene monomer, stabilized

14.3 Transport classes

UN classification 3

Subsidiary hazard(s) None

Transport category 3

ADR Hazard ID 39

Tunnel Restriction Code D/E

14.4 Packing Group III

14.5 Environment hazards See section 12.

14.6 Special precautions for user No special precautions required.

14.7 Transport in bulk Not transported in bulk.



Section 15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

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Precautionary Statements P210, P260, P280, P271, P305+P351+P338
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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