

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTRATE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation: Caltech FCP Detail.

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

Relevant identified uses: Raw Material for production of polyester roof waterproofing and repair systems.

Recommended restrictions: SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen).  
SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations\* at industrial sites.

### 1.3 Supplier details

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation: National Poisons Information Service  
Emergency telephone numbers: 0344 892 0111 (Healthcare professionals only)  
Other emergency telephone numbers Alumasc Building Products: +44 17 4464 8400  
(Mon-Thurs – 08.30-17.00 Fri – 08.30-16.00)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classified according to GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 [1]:**

H226 - Flammable Liquids Category 3, H361d - Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, H315 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, H319 - Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, H372 - Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 1.

### 2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictures:



Signal word:

**Danger.**

Hazard statements:

H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H361d :Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (ears)  
(Inhalation)

Precautionary statements prevention:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233: Keep container tightly closed.  
P260: Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

Precautionary statements response:

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Precautionary statement(s) storage:

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

Our company policy is one of continuous research and development; we therefore reserve the right to amend content herein without prior notice.

Precautionary statements disposal: P501: Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Styrene: Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (restrictions may apply).

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPONENTS

### 3.1 Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2.

### 3.2 Mixtures

Ingredient	Numbers	Classification (EC) 1272/2008	SCL / M-Factor	Nanoform Particle Characteristics	Concentration
Styrene	CAS No: 100-42-5 EC-No: 202-851-5 Index-No: 601-026-00-0 REACH No: 01-2119457861-32-xxxx	Flammable Liquids Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 1; H226, H332, H315, H319, H361d, H372 [2]	*	Not available	20-35 % by weight
Alumina Hydrate	CAS No: 21645-51-2 EC-No: 244-492-7 Index-No: Not available REACH No: Not available	Not Classified [3]	Not available	Not available	30-35 % by weight

**Legend:** 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567; 3. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eye contact:** If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  
Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  
Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  
Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  
Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

**Skin contact:** If skin contact occurs:  
Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  
Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  
Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

**Inhalation:** If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.  
Other measures are usually unnecessary.

**Ingestion:** Immediately give a glass of water.  
First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

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

See Section 11.

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

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

Copper, magnesium, aluminium, antimony, iron, manganese, nickel, zinc (and their compounds) in welding, brazing, galvanising or smelting operations all give rise to thermally produced particulates of smaller dimension than may be produced if the metals are divided mechanically. Where insufficient ventilation or respiratory protection is available these particulates may produce "metal fume fever" in workers from an acute or long term exposure.

Onset occurs in 4-6 hours generally on the evening following exposure. Tolerance develops in workers but may be lost over the weekend. (Monday Morning Fever)

Pulmonary function tests may indicate reduced lung volumes, small airway obstruction and decreased carbon monoxide diffusing capacity but these abnormalities resolve after several months.

Although mildly elevated urinary levels of heavy metal may occur they do not correlate with clinical effects.

The general approach to treatment is recognition of the disease, supportive care and prevention of exposure.

Seriously symptomatic patients should receive chest x-rays, have arterial blood gases determined and be observed for the development of tracheobronchitis and pulmonary edema.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology].

#### For acute or short term repeated exposures to Styrene:

**Inhalation:** Severe exposures should have cardiac monitoring to detect arrhythmia.  
Catecholamines, especially epinephrine (adrenaline) should be used cautiously (if at all).  
Aminophylline and inhaled beta-two selective bronchodilators (e.g. salbutamol) are the drugs of choice for treatment of bronchospasm.

**Ingestion:** Ipecac syrup should be given for ingestions exceeding 3ml (styrene)/kg.  
For patients at risk of aspiration because of obtundation, intubation should precede lavage.  
Pneumonitis is a significant risk. Watch the patient closely in an upright (alert patient) or left lateral head-down position (obtunded patient) to reduce aspiration potential. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

#### BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX – BEI.

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

Determinant	Index	Sampling Time	Comments
1. Mandelic acid in urine	800 mg/gm creatinine	End of shift	NS
	300 mg/gm creatinine	Prior to next shift	NS
2. Phenylglyoxylic acid in urine	240 mg/gm creatinine	End of shift	NS
	100 mg/gm creatinine	Prior to next shift	
3. Styrene in venous blood	0.55 mg/L	End of shift	SQ
	0.02 mg/L	Prior to next shift	SQ

NS: Non-specific determinant; also seen after exposure to other materials.

SQ: Semi-quantitative determinant - Interpretation may be ambiguous; should be used as a screening test or confirmatory test.

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects **NOT** exposed.

Treat symptomatically.

Manifestation of aluminium toxicity include hypercalcaemia, anaemia, Vitamin D refractory osteodystrophy and a progressive encephalopathy (mixed dysarthria-apraxia of speech, asterixis, tremulousness, myoclonus, dementia, focal seizures). Bone pain, pathological fractures and proximal myopathy can occur.

Symptoms usually develop insidiously over months to years (in chronic renal failure patients) unless dietary aluminium loads are excessive.

Serum aluminium levels above 60 ug/ml indicate increased absorption. Potential toxicity occurs above 100 ug/ml and clinical symptoms are present when levels exceed 200 ug/ml.

Deferoxamine has been used to treat dialysis encephalopathy and osteomalacia. CaNa2EDTA is less effective in chelating aluminium.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology].

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Foam, Dry chemical powder, BCF (where regulations permit), Carbon dioxide.

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

#### Fire Incompatibility:

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

### 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

#### Fire-fighting:

Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  
May be violently or explosively reactive.  
Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.  
Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

#### Fire/explosion hazard:

Liquid and vapour are flammable.  
Moderate fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.  
Vapour forms an explosive mixture with air.  
Moderate explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame.  
Combustion products include:  
- Carbon monoxide (CO)  
- Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
- Metal oxides  
other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

**Contains low boiling substance:** Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.  
When aluminium oxide dust is dispersed in air, firefighters should wear protection against inhalation of dust particles, which can also contain hazardous substances from the fire absorbed on the alumina particles.  
Aluminium hydroxide is a flame retardant. At around 200 C, aluminium hydroxide (aluminium trihydrate) is decomposed to aluminium oxide (which forms a protective, non-flammable layer on the material surface) and water. The water (as steam) forms a layer of non-flammable gas near the material's surface, inhibiting flames. The reaction is endothermic (absorbs heat energy), thus cooling the material and slowing burning.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

See Section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

See Section 12.

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

#### Minor spills:

Remove all ignition sources.  
Clean up all spills immediately.  
Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.  
Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.

#### Major spills:

Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  
Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  
May be violently or explosively reactive.  
Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Safe handling:

Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.  
Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.

#### Contains low boiling substance:

Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately.  
Check for bulging containers.

Vent periodically.

Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours.

Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs.

Use in a well-ventilated area.

Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

**DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.**

#### Fire and explosion protection:

See Section 5.

#### Other information:

Store in original containers in approved flammable liquid storage area.

Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

**DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.**

No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Suitable container:

Packing as supplied by manufacturer.

Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.

Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)

For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt.

#### Storage incompatibility:

##### For aluminas (aluminium oxide):

Incompatible with hot chlorinated rubber.

In the presence of chlorine trifluoride may react violently and ignite.

- May initiate explosive polymerisation of olefin oxides including ethylene oxide.

- Produces exothermic reaction above 200°C with halocarbons and an exothermic reaction at ambient temperatures with halocarbons in the presence of other metals.

##### For alkyl aromatics:

The alkyl side chain of aromatic rings can undergo oxidation by several mechanisms. The most common and dominant one is the attack by oxidation at benzylic carbon as the intermediate formed is stabilised by resonance structure of the ring.

- Following reaction with oxygen and under the influence of sunlight, a hydroperoxide at the alpha-position to the aromatic ring, is the primary oxidation product formed (provided a hydrogen atom is initially available at this position) - this product is often short-lived but may be stable dependent on the nature of the aromatic substitution; a secondary C-H bond is more easily attacked than a primary C-H bond whilst a tertiary C-H bond is even more susceptible to attack by oxygen.
- Monoalkylbenzenes may subsequently form monocarboxylic acids; alkyl naphthalenes mainly produce the corresponding naphthalene carboxylic acids.
- Oxidation in the presence of transition metal salts not only accelerates but also selectively decomposes the hydroperoxides.
- Vigorous reactions, sometimes amounting to explosions, can result from the contact between aromatic rings and strong oxidising agents.
- Aromatics can react exothermically with bases and with diazo compounds.

#### WARNING:

May decompose violently or explosively on contact with other substances.

- This substance, or one of its components, is one of the relatively few compounds which are described as "endothermic" i.e. heat is absorbed into the compound, rather than released from it, during its formation.

- The majority of endothermic compounds are thermodynamically unstable and may decompose explosively under various circumstances of initiation.
- Many but not all endothermic compounds have been involved in decompositions, reactions and explosions and, in general, compounds with significantly positive values of standard heats of formation, may be considered suspect on stability grounds.
- Contamination with polymerisation catalysts - peroxides, persulfates, oxidising agents - also strong acids, strong alkalis, will cause polymerisation with exotherm - generation of heat.
- Polymerisation of large quantities may be violent - even explosive.
- Avoid any contamination of this material as it is very reactive and any contamination is potentially hazardous.

**Styrene:**

- Requires inhibition with adequate levels of substituted phenol (such as tert-butylcatechol to prevent polymerisation – material that has had inhibitor removed, e.g.is uninhibited, must be refrigerated and used within 24 hours, i.e. Not stored; contact with alkali solutions or glycols will remove inhibitor and render material unstable on storage polymerisation may cause container to explode.
- Polymerisation may be caused by elevated temperatures (above 66 deg c.), butyl lithium, peroxides, uv light, or sunlight
- Reacts violently with chlorosulfonic acid, strong oxidisers, sulfuric acid, xenon tetrafluoride.
- Is incompatible with acids, rust, catalysts for vinyl polymerisation, 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-di(tert-butylperox)hexane, peroxides,
- Metals salts (e.g., aluminium chloride, copper chlorate, manganese nitrate, etc).
- Corrodes copper and its alloys.
- Attacks some plastics, rubber or coatings.
- Flow or agitation may generate electrostatic charges due to low conductivity.
- Uninhibited monomer vapour may block vents and confined spaces by forming solid polymer.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

See Section 1.2.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters**

Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNELs Compartment
Styrene	Dermal 406 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 85 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 100 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) Inhalation 100 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) Inhalation 100 mg/m³ (Local, Acute) Dermal 343 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 1 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) * Oral 2.1 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 1 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) * Inhalation 10 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) * Inhalation 10 mg/m³ (Local, Acute) *	0.028 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.014 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 0.04 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 0.418 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 0.307 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.146 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 5 mg/L (STP)
Alumina Hydrate	Dermal 4.063 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 10.76 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 10.76 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) Oral 4.74 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) *	Not available

\* Values for General Population.

**Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)**

**Ingredient data:**

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).	Styrene	Styrene	100 ppm / 430 mg/m3	1080 mg/m3 / 250 ppm	Not available	Not available

**Emergency limits:**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
Styrene	Not available	Not available	Not available
Alumina Hydrate	8.7 mg/m3	73 mg/m3	440 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
Styrene	700 ppm	Not available
Alumina Hydrate	Not available	Not available

## 8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering Controls:	<p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.</p>
8.2.2. Personal protection:	
Eye and face protection:	<p>Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task.</p>
Skin protection:	See Hand Protection below.
Hands/feet protection:	<p>Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care.</p>
Body protection:	See Other Protection below.
Other protection:	<p>Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. Eyewash unit. Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity. For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets). Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot and shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds.</p>
Respiratory protection:	<p>Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 &amp; 1715, EN 143:2000 &amp; 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent) Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content. The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate. Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used.</p>

### 8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

See Section 12.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Important health, safety and environmental information

Aluminium oxide or Aluminum oxide (in U.S. English) is a chemical compound of aluminium and oxygen with the chemical formula  $Al_2O_3$ . It is the most commonly occurring of several aluminium oxides, and specifically identified as aluminium(III) oxide.

It is commonly called alumina, and may also be called aloxide, aloxite, or alundum depending on particular forms or applications.

**Appearance:** It occurs naturally in its crystalline polymorphic phase alpha- $Al_2O_3$  as the mineral corundum, varieties of which form the precious gemstones ruby and sapphire.

Aluminium oxide also exists in other phases, including the cubic gamma and eta phases, the monoclinic theta phase, the hexagonal chi phase, the orthorhombic kappa phase and the delta phase that can be tetragonal or orthorhombic. Each has a unique crystal structure and properties. Various dependent on pigment

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid	<b>Relative density (Water = 1):</b>	1.23
<b>Odour:</b>	Pungent	<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water:</b>	Not available
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	0.15ppm - 25 ppm Styrene	<b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</b>	490
<b>pH (as supplied):</b>	Not available	<b>Decomposition temperature (°C):</b>	Not available
<b>Melting point/freezing point (°C):</b>	Not available	<b>Viscosity (cSt):</b>	2000-3000 mPas @23 C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):</b>	145°C	<b>Molecular weight (g/mol):</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point (°C):</b>	32°C (estimate)	<b>Taste:</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation rate [kg/(s m<sup>2</sup>):</b>	12.4	<b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures is possible
<b>Flammability:</b>	Flammable	<b>Oxidising properties:</b>	Not available
<b>Upper Explosive Limit (%):</b>	6.1 %	<b>Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m):</b>	Not available
<b>Lower Explosive Limit (%):</b>	1.1 %	<b>Volatile Component (%vol):</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour pressure (kPa):</b>	0.67	<b>Gas group:</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Immiscible	<b>pH as a solution (1%):</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour density (Air = 1):</b>	3.6 (Air = 1)	<b>VOC g/L:</b>	Not available
<b>Nanoform Solubility:</b>	Not available	<b>Nanoform Particle Characteristics:</b>	Not available
<b>Particle Size:</b>	Not available		

### 9.2 Other information

Not available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1.Reactivity

See Section 7.2.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.  
Product is considered stable.  
Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

See Section 7.2.



#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

See Section 7.2.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

See Section 7.2.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

See Section 5.3.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled:	<p>The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. The inhalation of small particles of metal oxide results in sudden thirst, a sweet, metallic foul taste, throat irritation, cough, dry mucous membranes, tiredness and general unwellness. Headache, nausea and vomiting, fever or chills, restlessness, sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur.</p> <p>Central nervous system (CNS) depression is seen at styrene exposures exceeding 50 ppm, whilst headache, fatigue, nausea and dizziness are seen consistently at exposures of 100 ppm. Evidence exists that at 100 ppm, 5-10% reductions in sensory nerve conductions occur, and after exposure to 50 ppm, there is slowing of reaction times.</p> <p>Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. The acute toxicity of inhaled alkylbenzene is best described by central nervous system depression. These compounds may also act as general anaesthetics. Whole body symptoms of poisoning include light-headedness, nervousness, apprehension, a feeling of well-being, confusion, dizziness, drowsiness, ringing in the ears, blurred or double vision, vomiting and sensations of heat, cold or numbness, twitching, tremors, convulsions, unconsciousness, depression of breathing, and arrest. Heart stoppage may result from cardiovascular collapse.</p> <p>If exposure to highly concentrated vapour atmosphere is prolonged this may lead to narcosis, unconsciousness, even coma and unless resuscitated - death.</p>
Ingestion:	<p>Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733)</p> <p>The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.</p> <p>Styrene is absorbed into the body following oral or inhalation exposure. Its metabolites include styrene oxide, styrene glycol, mandelic acid, benzoic acid, hippuric acid, phenyl glyoxylic acid and possibly vinyl phenol. It is detectable in liver, kidney, pancreas, expired air, urine and faeces in the body.</p> <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p>
Skin Contact:	<p>The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition</p> <p>Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.</p> <p>Though considered non-harmful, slight irritation may result from contact because of the abrasive nature of the aluminium oxide particles. Thus it may cause itching and skin reaction and inflammation.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material. Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.</p> <p>Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p> <p>Styrene has been showed to be absorbed less through the skin than via the airways.</p> <p>Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.</p> <p>The material may cause moderate inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering.</p>

Eye:	The vapour when concentrated has pronounced eye irritation effects and this gives some warning of high vapour concentrations. If eye irritation occurs seek to reduce exposure with available control measures, or evacuate area. There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain.
Chronic:	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects. Based on experience with animal studies, exposure to the material may result in toxic effects to the development of the foetus, at levels which do not cause significant toxic effects to the mother. Exposure to styrene may aggravate central nervous system disorders, chronic respiratory disease, skin disease, kidney disease and liver disease. Exposure to styrene at work causes effects on the nervous system. There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment.

**Caltech FCP Detail:**

Toxicity	Irritation
Not available	Not available

**Styrene:**

Toxicity	Irritation
Dermal (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (Rabbit): 100 mg/24h - moderate
Inhalation(Mouse) LC50; 9.5 mg/L4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (Rabbit): 100 mg/24h - moderate
Oral(Mouse) LD50; 316 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (Rabbit): 500 mg - mild
	Skin (Rabbit): 500 mg - mild

**Alumina Hydrate:**

Toxicity	Irritation
Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >2.3 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
Oral (Rat) LD50; >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>

**Legend:**

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances.

Caltech FCP Detail:	<p>Data demonstrate that during inhalation exposure, aromatic hydrocarbons undergo substantial partitioning into adipose tissues. Following cessation of exposure, the level of aromatic hydrocarbons in body fats rapidly declines. Thus, the aromatic hydrocarbons are unlikely to bioaccumulate in the body. Selective partitioning of the aromatic hydrocarbons into the non-adipose tissues is unlikely.</p> <p>For aluminium compounds: Aluminium present in food and drinking water is poorly absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract. The bioavailability of aluminium is dependent on the form in which it is ingested and the presence of dietary constituents with which the metal cation can complex ligands in food can have a marked effect on absorption of aluminium, as they can either enhance uptake by forming absorbable (usually water soluble) complexes (e.g., with carboxylic acids such as citric and lactic), or reduce it by forming insoluble compounds (e.g., with phosphate or dissolved silicate). Considering the available human and animal data it is likely that the oral absorption of aluminium can vary 10-fold based on chemical form alone. Although bioavailability appears to generally parallel water solubility, insufficient data are available to directly extrapolate from solubility in water to bioavailability.</p> <p>For oral intake from food, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has derived a tolerable weekly intake (TWI) of 1 milligram (mg) of aluminium per kilogram of bodyweight. In its health assessment, the EFSA states a medium bioavailability of 0.1 % for all aluminium compounds which are ingested with food.</p>
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Styrene:	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. <b>WARNING:</b> This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.
Alumina Hydrate:	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

Acute Toxicity	✗	Carcinogenicity	✗
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	✓
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	✗
Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation	✗	STOT - Repeated Exposure	✓
Mutagenicity	✗	Aspiration Hazard	✗

**Legend:**

✗ - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification.

✓ - Data available to make classification.

**11.2 Additional information**

**11.2.1 Endocrine Disruption Properties**

Not available.

**11.2.2 Other Information**

See Section 11.1.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Caltech FCP:**

End point	Test duration (Hr)	Species	Value	Source
Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

**Styrene:**

End point	Test duration (Hr)	Species	Value	Source
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.4mg/l	1
EC50	48h	Crustacea	4.7mg/l	1
NOEC(ECx)	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.063mg/l	1
LC50	96h	Fish	4.02mg/l	2
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.72mg/l	1

**Alumina Hydrate:**

End point	Test duration (Hr)	Species	Value	Source
EC50	48h	Crustacea	>0.065mg/l	4
NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>100mg/l	1
LC50	96h	Fish	0.57mg/l	2
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.46mg/l	2

**Legend:**

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

**For Aromatic Substances Series:**

Environmental Fate: Large, molecularly complex polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, are persistent in the environment longer than smaller PAHs.

Atmospheric Fate: PAHs are "semi-volatile substances" which can move between the atmosphere and the Earth's surface in repeated, temperature-driven cycles of deposition and volatilization. Terrestrial Fate: BTEX compounds have the potential to move through soil and contaminate ground water, and their vapors are highly flammable and explosive.

Ecotoxicity - Within an aromatic series, acute toxicity increases with increasing alkyl substitution on the aromatic nucleus.

**For Styrene:**

Transport: Styrene is expected to volatilise from surface waters, and is also removed from waters by adsorption onto soils and sediments. Under certain conditions, styrene may leach through soil (particularly sandy soils) and enter ground water.

Transformation/Persistence: Air - In the atmosphere, styrene reacts with both hydroxyl radicals and ozone with estimated half-lives of 3.5 and 9 hours, respectively. The chemical is also degraded in the presence of NOX and natural sunlight.

Substances containing unsaturated carbons are ubiquitous in indoor environments. They result from many sources (see below). Most are reactive with environmental ozone and many produce stable products which are thought to adversely affect human health. The potential for surfaces in an enclosed space to facilitate reactions should be considered.

Source of unsaturated substances Unsaturated substances (Reactive Emissions) Major Stable Products produced following reaction with ozone.

**For Aluminium and its compounds and salts:**

Environmental Fate - As an element, aluminium cannot be degraded in the environment, but may undergo various precipitation or ligand exchange reactions.

Aluminium in compounds has only one oxidation state (+3), and would not undergo oxidation-reduction reactions under environmental conditions. Aluminium can be complexed by various ligands present in the environment (e.g., fulvic and humic acids). The solubility of aluminium in the environment will depend on the ligands present and the pH.

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
Styrene	HIGH (Half-life = 210 days)	LOW (Half-life = 0.3 days)

**12.3 Bioaccumulation potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
Styrene	LOW (BCF = 77)

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

Ingredient	Mobility
Styrene	LOW (KOC = 517.8)

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

	P	B	T
Relevant available data	Not available	Not available	Not available
PBT	X	X	X
vPvB	X	X	X
PBT Criteria fulfilled?	No		
vPvB	No		

**12.6 Endocrine Disruption Properties**

Not available.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

Not available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product / packaging disposal:	<p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Reuse</li> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use.</p> <p><b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></p> <p>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</p> <p>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</p> <p>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</p> <p>Recycle wherever possible.</p> <p>Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</p> <p>Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</p> <p>Decontaminate empty containers.</p>
Waste Code:	08 01 11 - waste paint and varnish containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances.
Waste treatment options:	Not available.
Sewage disposal options:	Not available.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Labels required:



Marine Pollutant: No.

Hazchem: 3Y.

#### Land transport (ADR):

14.1 UN number	1263
14.2 UN proper shipping name	PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Class: 3 Subrisk: Not applicable
14.4 Packing group	III Note: Due to its relatively high viscosity this material can be considered non-hazardous in accordance to ADR 2.2.3.1.5 when packed in receptacles of less than 450 litres.
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	<p>Hazard identification (Kemler): 30</p> <p>Classification code: F1</p> <p>Hazard label: 3</p> <p>Special provisions: 163 367 650</p> <p>Limited quantity: 5 L</p> <p>Tunnel restriction code: 3 (D/E) (E)</p>

**Air transport (ICAO-IATA/DGR):**

14.1 UN number	1263
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Paint (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA class: 3 ICAO/IATA subrisk: Not applicable ERG code: 3 L
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	Special provisions: A3 A72 A192 Cargo only packing instruction: 366 Cargo only maximum qty/pack: 220 L Passenger and cargo packing instruction: 355 Passenger and cargo maximum qty/pack: 60 L Passenger and cargo limited qty packing instructions: Y344 Passenger and cargo limited maximum qty/pack: 10 L

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code/GGVSee):**

14.1 UN number	1263
14.2 UN proper shipping name	PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG class: 3 IMDG subrisk: Not applicable
14.4 Packing group	III Note: Due to its relatively high viscosity, and in accordance with section 2.3.2.5 of the IMDG code, this material is not subject to the provisions for marking, labelling and testing of packages, when packed in receptacles of no greater than 30 litres.
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	EMS number: F-E, S-E Special provisions: 163 223 367 955 Limited quantities: 5 L

**Inland waterways transport (ADN):**

14.1 UN number	1263
14.2 UN proper shipping name	PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	3 Not applicable
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	Classification code: F1 Special provisions: 163; 367; 650 Limited quantity: 5 L Equipment required: PP, EX, A Fire cones numbers: 0

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not applicable.

**14.8. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code**

Product Name	Group
Styrene	Not available
Alumina Hydrate	Not available

**14.9. Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code**

Product Name	Ship Type
Styrene	Not available
Alumina Hydrate	Not available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**Styrene is found on the following regulatory lists:**

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

Great Britain GB mandatory classification and labelling list (GB MCL)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans

UK REACH grandfathered registrations notified substances list

UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).

**Alumina Hydrate is found on the following regulatory lists:**

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

UK REACH grandfathered registrations notified substances list

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

**National inventory status:**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (styrene; alumina hydrate)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory. No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text risk and hazard codes:**

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

**SDS version summary:**

Version	Date of Update	Section Updated
1.1	14/06/2023	Template change

**Other information:**

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

- EN 166 Personal eye-protection
- EN 340 Protective clothing
- EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms
- EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals
- EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

**Definitions and abbreviations:**

- PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- AIIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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