

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31



**Protea  
Chemicals**

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** STYRENE MONOMER
- **Article number:** PL0202
- **EC number:**  
202-851-5
- **Index number:**  
601-026-00-0
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Industrial use**
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Protea Chemicals Wadeville  
1 Berrange Road  
Wadeville, Germiston  
Tel: 011-821 3300
  
- Protea Chemicals PE  
127 Grahamstown Road  
Deal Party, Port Elizabeth  
Tel: 041-403 1000
  
- Protea Chemicals CT  
54 Killarney Avenue  
Killarney Gardens, Milnerton, Cape Town  
Tel: 021-550 8100
  
- Protea Chemicals KZN  
150 Quality Street,  
Jacobs, Durban  
Tel: 031-468 5424
- **Further information obtainable from:** Protea Chemicals
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
08610 OMNIA or  
08610 66642

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapour.

Harmful if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterisation: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

STYRENE MONOMER

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 202-851-5

· **Index number:** 601-026-00-0

### 4 First aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Remove to fresh air. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected areas with plenty of water and soap.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Flammable concentrations of vapour can accumulate at temperatures above flash point. Dense smoke is produced when product burns.
- **Advice for firefighters** Wear protective fire fighting clothing.
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. Should not be released into the environment.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Transfer into suitable containers. To be disposed of in compliance with existing regulations. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Observe the rules usually applicable when handling chemicals.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed in a dry well-ventilated place.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:**  
Ensure eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
· <b>Odour:</b>	Sweet
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value (- g/l) :** neutral

#### · Change in condition

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-30,7 °C
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	145,2 °C

· **Flash point:** 31 °C

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 480 °C

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· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Self-igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	1,2 Vol %
Upper:	8,9 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	6 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0,906 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:</b>	0,24 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic at 25 °C:	0,73 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid**  
Avoid temperatures above 30 °C. Exposure to levated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Avoid static discharge. Avoid direct sunlight.
- **Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents, acids, caustic potash, caustic soda, metal aldehydes.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	24 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.

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## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>  | UN2055   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                         | 2055 STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED<br>STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                                       | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> <li>· <b>Subsidiary risk</b></li> </ul>                                    | 3 Flammable liquids.<br>3<br>-   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>  | III  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> <li>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b></li> </ul>   | No   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> </ul> | Warning: Flammable liquids.<br>39<br>F-E,S-D   |

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· <b>ERG No.</b>	128P
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>Transport category</b>	3
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	D/E
· <b>IMDG</b>	
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· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN2055, STYRENE MONOMER, STABILIZED, 3, III

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **GHS label elements**  
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- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02    GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
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Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4*

*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2*

*Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A*

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