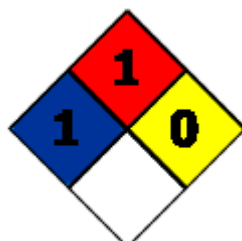


## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
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Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0



See Section 8.

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product code:	M1654
Product Name:	alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)
Chemical Name:	No information available
Synonyms:	Benzene, ethenylmethyl-, polymer with (1-methylethenyl)benzene ALPHA-METHYLSTYRENE-VINYLTOLUENE COPOLYMER RESINS (MOLAR RATIO 1 ALPHA-METHYLSTYRENE TO 3 VINYL TOLUENE)
Recommended use:	No information available.
CAS #:	9017-27-0
Formula:	$[\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3)]_x[\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)]_y$
RTECS #	Not available
CI#:	Not available
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000
Emergency Telephone Number:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person:	Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
Contact Person:	Regina Wachenheim (East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

May cause skin and eye irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Odor:**  
No information available

**Physical state:**  
Solid.

**Appearance:**  
No information available

**Color:**  
Translucent. White.

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 1910.1200)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Ingestion. Inhalation.

**Acute Potential Health Effects:****Skin Contact:**

May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:**

Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Inhalation:**

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:**

No information available.

**Chronic Potential Health Effects:****Component**

alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene  
Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)  
9017-27-0 (100)

**Carcinogen Status:**

No information available

**Target Organs:**

No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:**

No information available

**Mutagenic Effects:**

No information available

**Aggravated Medical Conditions:** No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

### POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	9017-27-0	100

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Advice:**

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Notes to Physician:</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Flammable Properties

<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b>	>113 °C/>235.4 °F
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<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Closed cup	
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<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b>	No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b>	No information available

<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b>	No information available
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<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide
<b>Specific hazards:</b>	May be combustible at high temperatures.
<b>Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
<b>Specific Methods:</b>	No information available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.

### Environmental Precautions:

No information available.

### Methods for Cleaning Up:

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

**Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

**Safe Handling Advice:**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Storage

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Deep freeze. Store at -20 °C. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter..

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**National occupational exposure limits****United States**

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100) - 9017-27-0	None	None	None	None

**Canada**

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100) 9017-27-0	None	None	None	None

## Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100) 9017-27-0	None	None

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical state:

Solid.

### Appearance:

No information available

### Color:

Translucent. White.

### Odor:

No information available

### Taste

No information available

### Molecular/Formula weight:

Average M.W. 1100

### Flash point (°C):

>113

### Lower Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

### Upper Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

### Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

### pH:

No information available

### Melting point/range(°C/°F):

softening point = 72-78 °C

### Boiling point/range(°C/°F):

No information available

### Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

No information available

### Specific gravity:

No information available

### Density (g/cm3):

1.05 @ 25 °C

### Bulk density:

No information available

### Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):

No information available

### Evaporation rate:

No information available

### Vapor density:

No information available

### VOC content (g/L):

No information available

### Odor threshold (ppm):

No information available

### Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water):

No information available

### Miscibility:

No information available

### Solubility:

Insoluble in water

Insoluble in alcohol

Insoluble in glycols

Soluble in hydrocarbons

Soluble in ketones

Soluble in esters

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability:

Stable at normal conditions

### Conditions to avoid:

Heat. Avoid dust formation.

### Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

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**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No information available

**Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerisation does not occur

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

*alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100) - 9017-27-0*

**LD50/oral/rat** = No information available  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** =  
 No information available

#### Product Information

**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/Inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/oral/rat** = No information available

#### Local Effects

**Skin irritation:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye irritation:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**Sensitization:** No information available

### Chronic Toxicity

**Chronic Toxicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	ACGIH - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Target Organs:** No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY

**Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals:** No information available

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Aquatic toxicity:** No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available

**Hazard Class:** No information available

**Packing Group:** None

**Subsidiary Risk:** Not applicable

**Marine Pollutant:** No data available

**ERG No:** No information available

**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available

### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** Not Regulated

**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available

**Hazard Class:** No information available

**Packing Group:** No information available

**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**CEPIC Tremcard No:** No information available

**IMO / IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available  
**IMDG Page:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available  
**MFAG:** No information available  
**Maximum Quantity:** No information available

**RID**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Classification Code:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ICAO**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)</i>	XU	Not present	KE-13297	Not present	Present	Present	Not present

**U.S. Regulations****Product code:** M1654

**Product name:** alpha-Methylstyrene-  
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 1100)



**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS hazard class:**

Non-controlled

**Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**Inventory**

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
alpha-Methylstyrene-vinyl Toluene Copolymer (Av. M.W. 1100)	Not listed	Not listed

**EU Classification****R-phrases)**

not determined

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**S -phrase(s)**

none

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

**Indication of danger:**

Not dangerous

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1-2004 standards.

**Preparation Date:** 06-Nov-2012

**Reason for revision:** Not applicable

**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Literature reference:** No information available

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