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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name: AMCO
Product ID: PS230302

Physical Description: High Impact Polystyrene Resin

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## 2. HAZARDS INDENTIFICATION

## **Combustible Dust**

GHS Signal Word: Warning

GHS Hazard Phrases: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. While this

product may not be a combustible dust as sold, further processing

or handling may form combustible dust concentrations in air.

GHS Precaution Phrases: No phrases apply.
GHS Response Phrases: No phrases apply.
GHS Storage and Disposal No phrases apply.

**Phrases:** 

**OSHA Regulatory Status:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard

communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, the SDS and labels

contain all the information as required by the standard.

Potential Health Effects (Acute

and Chronic):

The components of this product are embedded in an impervious polymer matrix and therefore present a negligible exposure risk

under normal conditions of processing and handling.



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Fumes produced during melt process may cause eye, skin and Inhalation:

> respiratory irritation. Secondary operations such as material transfer, grinding, sanding or sawing can produce combustible

dust.

**Skin Contact:** Heated material can cause thermal burns resulting in pain, redness

and blistering.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:** 

None known.

## **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS# **Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)** Concentration NA

NONE ~100%

## **FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Emergency and First Aid** For processing fume inhalation, leave the contaminated area

**Procedures:** and breathe fresh air.

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not In Case of Inhalation:

breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give

oxygen. Get medical aid.

In Case of Skin Contact: Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Flush skin with

plenty of soap and water.

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts In Case of Eye Contact:

of water for at least {15} minutes.

In Case of Ingestion: If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is

conscious. Call a physician.

Signs and Symptoms Of The components of this product are embedded in an

impervious polymer matrix and therefore present a negligible **Exposure:** 

exposure risk under normal processing conditions.

Note to Physician: None



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# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Pt: NA Method Used: Not Applicable

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: NA UEL: NA

Autoignition Pt: NA

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray and foam. Water is the best extinguishing

medium.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Approved positive

pressure demand breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective clothing should be used for all fires.

Flammable Properties and Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide generated when the

**Hazards:** material burns. Combustible Dust may form during

material transfer. Estimated Dust Explosion Class = ST2;

Kst estimated (bar.m/s): >200 - </=300

**Hazardous Combustion** 

**Products:** 

No data available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Steps To Be Taken In Case**Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal

Material Is Released Or Spilled: container.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

**Precautions To Be Taken in**Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and

**Handling:** accumulation as combustible dust mixtures may be formed.

**Precautions To Be Taken in** Store in a cool, dry place.

Storing:

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

CAS # Partial Chemical Name OSHA TWA ACGIH TWA Other Limits
NA NONE No data. No data. No data.



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**Respiratory Equipment (Specify** 

Type):

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in {149} CFR {149} CFR {1910.134} or European Standard EN {149}. Use a

NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN {149} approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms

are experienced.

**Eye Protection:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles

as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in {1910.133} CFR {1910.133} or European Standard EN166.

**Protective Gloves:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to minimize skin exposure. **Other Protective Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with

skin.

Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering

controls to control airborne levels.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: [] Gas [] Liquid [ X ] Solid

Appearance and Odor: Pellets with slight or no odor.

pH: No data.

**Melting Point:** > 90.00 C (194.0 F) - 0.00 C (32.0 F)

Boiling Point: NA

Flash Pt: NA Method Used: Not Applicable

NA

**Evaporation Rate:** NA

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: NA UEL: NA

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm

Hg):

Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1): NA
Specific Gravity (Water = 1): > 1
Solubility in Water: NA

**Solubility Notes:** Insoluble in cold water.

Octanol/Water Partition No data

**Coefficient:** 

Percent Volatile:  $$<1.0\ \%$$  Autoignition Pt: NA

**Decomposition Temperature:** > 300.00 C (572.0 F)

**Viscosity:** No data



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#### STABILITY & REACTIVITY 10.

**Stability:** Unstable [] Stable [X]

**Conditions To Avoid - Instability:** Stable under recommended conditions of storage and handling.

**Incompatibility - Materials To** No special recommendations.

Avoid:

**Hazardous Decomposition or** Processing fumes evolved at recommended processing conditions

**Byproducts:** may include trace levels of low molecular weight hydrocarbon

fragments, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, styrene monomer

and Irritating fumes and gases.

**Possibility of Hazardous** Will occur [] Will not occur [X]

Reactions:

**Conditions To Avoid – Hazardous** 

Reactions:

Under normal conditions of use, hazardous decomposition will not

occur.

#### 11. **TOXICOLOY INFORMATION**

**Toxicological Information:** No data available.

Carcinogenicity/Other

Information:

CAS# **Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)** NTP IARC **ACGIH OSHA** NA **NONE** n.a. n.a.a n.a. n.a.

#### 12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. **General Ecological Information:** 

> However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the

environment.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** This product will not readily bioaccumulate due to its insolubility in

**Mobility in Soil:** Soil mobility is expected to be negligible, because the product is

insoluble in water.



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#### **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 13.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded

> chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in {261} CFR Parts {261.3}. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and

accurate classification. RCRA P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: None listed.

#### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

NA

NONE

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated as a hazardous material.

**DOT Hazard Class: UN/NA Number: AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):** 

ICAO/IATA Shipping Name: Non-Hazardous for Air Transport.

#### 15. **REGULATORY INFORMATION TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) S. 302 (EHS) S. 304 RQ S. 313 (TRI) NONE NA NO NO NO This material meets the EPA [] Yes [X] No Acute (immediate) Health Hazard 'Hazard Categories' defined for [] Yes [X] No Chronic (delayed) Health Hazard SARA Title III Sections 311/312 [X] Yes [] No Fire Hazard as indicated: [] Yes [X] No Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard [] Yes [X] No Reactive Hazard CAS # Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) **Other US EPA or State Lists** CAA HAP, ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: No NA CAS# **Hazardous Components (Chemical Name) International Regulatory Lists** 

Canadian DSL: No; Canadian NDSL: No; Mexico

INSQ: No; REACH: No



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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Product Literature:**

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact.

### **Recommended Uses and Restrictions:**

For industrial conversion as a raw material for manufacture of articles or goods. We recommend that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use.

If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact your sales or technical service representative.

### **Revision:**

# Legend:

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
Action	A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the need for activities such as exposure monitoring and medical surveillance if exceeded.

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