

<b>α-METHYL STYRENE</b> <b>CAS No 98-83-9</b>	<b>MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET</b> <b>SDS/MSDS</b>
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- 1.1 Product identifiers**  
 Product name : α-Methyl Styrene  
 CAS-No. : 98-83-9
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
 Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**  
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- 1.4 Emergency telephone number**  
 Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**  
**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
 Eye irritation (Category 2), H319  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

- 2.2 Label elements**  
**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 Pictogram



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P391	Collect spillage.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher. Lachrymator.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	2-Phenylpropene Isopropenylbenzene
Formula	:	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub>
Molecular weight	:	118.18 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	98-83-9
EC-No.	:	202-705-0
Index-No.	:	601-027-00-6

### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>2-Phenylpropene</b>			
CAS-No.	98-83-9	Flam. Liq. 3; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT	<= 100 %
EC-No.	202-705-0	SE 3; Aquatic Chronic 2;	
Index-No.	601-027-00-6	H226, H319, H335, H411	
		Concentration limits:	
		>= 25 %: STOT SE 3, H335;	

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable Liquids

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

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Colour: colourless                          |
| b) Odour  | No data available  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available  |
| d) pH   | No data available  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -24 °C - lit.                                 |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 165 - 169 °C - lit.  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 46 °C - closed cup   |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 6.1 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 0.9 %(V) |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 2.53 hPa at 20 °C  |

- l) Vapour density 4.08 - (Air = 1.0)
- m) Relative density 0.909 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
- n) Water solubility 0.1 g/l at 25 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble
- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: 3.48 at 25 °C
- p) Auto-ignition temperature 574 °C at 1,013 hPa
- q) Decomposition temperature No data available
- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Solubility in other solvents Diethylether - soluble  
 Acetone - soluble  
 Ethanol - soluble  
 Benzene - soluble

Relative vapour density 4.08 - (Air = 1.0)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Peroxides, Organometallic compounds, Metallic salts

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 2,840 mg/kg(2-Phenylpropene)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 6 h - 22.85 mg/l(2-Phenylpropene)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(2-Phenylpropene)

Result: Mild skin irritation - 4 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit(2-Phenylpropene)

Result: Mild eye irritation - 24 h

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available(2-Phenylpropene)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Ames test(2-Phenylpropene)

S. typhimurium

Result: negative

Hamster(2-Phenylpropene)

Lungs

Result: negative

Mutagenicity (micronucleus test)(2-Phenylpropene)

Mouse - male

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (2-Phenylpropene)

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available(2-Phenylpropene)

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.(2-Phenylpropene)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available(2-Phenylpropene)

**Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - > 100 mg/kg -

Lowest observed adverse effect level - 200 mg/kg(2-Phenylpropene)

RTECS: WL5075300

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(2-Phenylpropene)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 2.97 mg/l - 96 h(2-Phenylpropene)  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.645 mg/l - 48 h(2-Phenylpropene)  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 11.44 mg/l - 72  
h(2-Phenylpropene)  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)



## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.