# VECTOR® STYRENIC BLOCK COPOLYMERS

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier VECTOR® 4111S, 4113S, 4114S, 4211S, and 4411S Styrenic Block Copolymers

Other means of identification

Synonyms VECTOR® is a registered trademark of TSRC Corporation

**Recommended use** Industrial conversion as a raw material for manufacture of articles or goods.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

**Hazard statement** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information The material may form dust and can accumulate electrostatic charges, which may cause an

electrical spark (ignition source).

3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixtures** 

Chemical nameCAS number%Isoprene-Styrene Polymer25038-32-8> 97

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight.

4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin contact** Flush skin with large amounts of water. For contact with hot material, immediately immerse

affected area of skin in large amounts of cold water to dissipate heat and reduce the extent of

thermal burns. Do not peel polymer from the skin.

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Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Eye contact

Ingestion Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Irritation of nose and throat.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed **General information**  Treat symptomatically.

First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical Special protective equipment Thermal decomposition may produce smoke, oxides of carbon and lower molecular weight organic

compounds whose composition have not been characterized.

and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

General fire hazards The product is not flammable. Will burn if involved in a fire.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation of dust, Avoid inhalation of fumes from molten product, Surfaces may become slippery after spillage. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Scrape up with shovels into a suitable container for recycle or disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Environmental precautions** 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with hot material. The product may form dust and can accumulate electrostatic charges, which may cause an electrical spark (ignition source). Use proper grounding procedures. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials, open flames and high temperatures. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s). Occupational exposure limits

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines** No exposure standards allocated.

Appropriate engineering controls

Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust and fumes. Use explosion-proof equipment if high dust/air concentrations are possible.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

If contact with material may occur, safety glasses and face shield are recommended. Eye/face protection

Skin protection

When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns. Hand protection Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended. Other

In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment Respiratory protection

with particle filter.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

considerations

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical stateSolid.FormPellets.

Color Translucent to white.

Odor Odorless to mild.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Not applicable, material is a solid.
 Melting point/freezing point Property has not been measured.
 Initial boiling point and boiling Property has not been measured.

range

Flash point Not applicable, material is a solid.

Evaporation rate Not applicable, material is a solid.

Flammability (solid, gas) Combustible.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%) 1.3 (for residual solvent)

Explosive limit - upper (%) 8.0 (for residual solvent)

Vapor pressureProperty has not been measured.Vapor densityNot applicable, material is a solid.Relative densityProperty has not been measured.

Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** < 0.1 % Insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient Property has not been measured.

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable, material is a solid.

**Decomposition temperature** Not applicable as the product is not unstable.

**Viscosity** Not applicable, material is a solid.

Other information

**Density** Property has not been measured.

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Kinematic viscosity** Not applicable, material is a solid.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Stable at normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid Temperatures above 230 °C.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular

weight hydrocarbons.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Dust may irritate respiratory system.

**Skin contact** Molten material will produce thermal burns.

**Eye contact** Dust may irritate the eyes.

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Irritation of nose and throat.

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Skin corrosion/irritation Contact with molten material may cause thermal burns.

Serious eye damage/eye

May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not classified. Respiratory sensitization Not classified. Skin sensitization

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not classified.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Not classified. Reproductive toxicity Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

No data available.

Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard. **Aspiration hazard** 

**Chronic effects** Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung

diseases.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. 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 No data available for this product. The product is insoluble in water. Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects Not known.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

#### 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and Not applicable. However, this product is a solid. When transported in bulk, it is not covered under

Appendix I of the IMSBC Code.

the IBC Code

### 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

All components of the mixture on the TSCA 8(b) inventory are designated

"active".

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

(SDWA)

**US** state regulations

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Not regulated.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act** 

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK** 

Not regulated.

**California Proposition 65** 

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 1

Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings



List of abbreviations

#### References

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices

EPA: AQUIRE database

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

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This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices and in conformity with any legal regulation. 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.