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For Chemical Emergency

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**SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT**

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**PRODUCT NAME:** PLASTIC THINNER  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 40010  
**SYNONYM/CROSS REFERENCE:** Polyester Resin  
**SCHEDULE B NUMBER:** 3907.91.0000-8

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**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

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| INGREDIENTS | WGT%   | CAS #    | TLV/PEL                                                   |
|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Styrene     | 30-35% | 100-42-5 | ACGIH STEL 40 ppm<br>OSHA PEL 100 ppm<br>ACGIH TLV 20 ppm |

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**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

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**APPEARANCE:** Amber Opaque Liquid  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.12  
**VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHG):** N/A  
**BOILING POINT:** N/E  
**VAPOR DENSITY:** Heavier than air  
**EVAPORATION RATE (Ethyl Ether = 1):** Slower than Ethyl Ether  
**VOLATILES BY WEIGHT:** Approximately 35%  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** N/E  
**VOC:** Grams/Liter = 432  
Lbs/Gallon = 3.6  
Loss upon cure = 1.6 g/l = 0.02 lb/gal

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## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

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**FLASH POINT:** 89°F/31.7°C Seta Flash Closed cup

**LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT %:** N/E

**UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT %:** N/E

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Fight like a fuel oil fire. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray. Firefighter should wear OSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:** Closed containers exposed to high temperatures, such as fire conditions may rupture.

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## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD/TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

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### OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS:

#### ACUTE EFFECTS:

**EYES:** Contact with eyes can cause irritation, redness, tearing, blurred vision, and/or swelling.

**SKIN:** Contact with skin can cause irritation, (minor itching, burning and/or redness), Dermatitis, defatting may be readily absorbed through the skin.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of vapors can cause nasal and respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, possible unconsciousness and/or asphyxiation. Aspiration of material into lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

#### CHRONIC EFFECTS:

Overexposure to this material has apparently been known to cause the following effects in lab animals: eyes, skin, lungs, and central nervous system damage

**CARCINOGEN:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   X  

**TERATOGEN:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   X  

**MUTAGEN:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   X  

### STYRENE CARCINOGENICITY:

Styrene is listed by IARC to be a possible carcinogen. Styrene studies have shown that Styrene causes cancer in certain laboratory animals. However, there is insufficient evidence to conclude that Styrene is a human carcinogen.

**PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:** skin, inhalation

### FIRST AID:

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, remove victim from exposure to a well-ventilated area. Make them comfortably warm, but not hot. Use oxygen or artificial respiration as required. Consult a physician.

**SKIN:** For skin contact, wash promptly with soap and excess water.

**EYES:** For eye contact, flush promptly with excess water for at least fifteen minutes. Consult a physician.

**INGESTION:** If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water. Call a physician immediately.

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## SECTION V I - REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Open flames, sparks, heat, electrical and static discharge.

**INCOMPATIBILITY MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Strong acids, alkalis, oxidizers.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide and Carbon.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## SECTION VII - SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

**SPILLS, LEAK OR RELEASE:** Ventilate area. Remove all possible sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor. Contain spill with inert absorbent.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**MARINE POLLUTANT:** Contains ten percent or more of a marine pollutant.

## SECTION VIII - PROTECTION INFORMATION

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If component TLV limits are exceeded, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator to remove vapors. Use an air-supplied respirator if necessary.

**VENTILATION:** Use adequate ventilation in volume and pattern to keep TLV/PEL below recommended levels. Explosion-proof ventilation may be necessary.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** To prevent prolonged exposure use rubber gloves; solvents may be absorbed through the skin

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety Glasses or goggles with splash guards or side shields.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Wear protective clothing as required to prevent skin contact.

## SECTION IX - HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

**STORAGE AND HANDLING:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not store the product above 100°F/38°C. Do not flame, cut, braze weld or melt empty containers. Keep the product away from heat, open flame, and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkalis and oxidizers.

## SECTION X - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SHIPPING INFORMATION:** Please comply with DOT regulations in USA

|              |            |   |                   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------------------|
| HMIS RATING: | Health     | 2 | 4 = Extreme       |
|              | Fire       | 3 | 3 = High          |
|              | Reactivity | 1 | 2 = Moderate      |
|              |            |   | 1 = Slight        |
|              |            |   | 0 = Insignificant |

Personal Protection - See Section VIII

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:**

Trace amounts of some chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm may be present in this product.

**SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION:**

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372:

| CHEMICAL NAME | CAS      | % BY WGT |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Styrene       | 100-42-5 | 30-40%   |

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN ALL MSDS's THAT ARE COPIED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR THIS CHEMICAL

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ABBREVIATIONS

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IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer  
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
TLV = Threshold Limit Value  
PEL = Permissible Emission Level  
DOT = Department of Transportation  
NTP = National Toxicology Program  
N/AV = Not Available  
N/AP = Not Applicable  
N/E = Not Established  
N/D = Not Determined

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