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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Description:

Carbopol® 940

Cat No.

278380000; 278380050; 278382500

Synonyms

2-Propenoic acid homopolymer; Acrylic acid resin; Poly(acrylic acid).

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Not hazardous

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

R -phrase(s)

none

Label Elements

Signal Word

None

Hazard Statements

Other Hazards

No information available.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS	REACH Reg. No.
Acrylic resin 9003-01-4		100	9003-01-4	-	-	-

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Obtain medical attention

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes Obtain medical attention

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water Get medical attention

Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down Move to fresh air If breathing is difficult, give oxygen If not breathing, give artificial respiration Obtain medical attention

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry chemical chemical foam

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

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Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes Do not breathe dust Do not breathe vapors or spray mist

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place Keep container tightly closed

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

Component

Acrylic resin

Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
STEL: 0.4 mg/m ³ STEL: 4 mg/m ³ MAK: 1 mg/m ³ MAK: 0.1 mg/m ³	STEL: 0.05 mg/m ³ MAK: 0.05 mg/m ³			

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 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

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Powder, Solid

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Appearance	White
odor	vinegar-like
pH	2.5-3.0 1% aq.sol.
Vapor Pressure	No information available.
Vapor Density	No information available.
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Melting Point/Range	No information available.
Flash Point	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	519°C / 966.2°F

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions .

No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation, Incompatible products, Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Amines, Ammonia.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Component

Acrylic resin

LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2500 mg/kg (Rat)		

Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available
Reproductive Effects	No information available.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Target Organs	No information available.
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information
Endocrine Disruptor Information	None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Acrylic resin		580 mg/L LC50 96 h		168 mg/L EC50 = 96 h

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Acrylic resin	-	-		XU	X	-	X	X	X	X	KE-28833 X

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory Lists

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2-3

No information available.

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Revision Summary

Not applicable

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