

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Styrene oxide

**Cat No. :** AC132800000; AC132800010; AC132800025; AC132800100; AC132802500

**CAS No** 96-09-3  
**Synonyms** 1,2-Epoxyethylbenzene

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99

**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Flammable liquids	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Combustible liquid  
Harmful in contact with skin  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Toxic if inhaled  
May cause genetic defects  
May cause cancer

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Keep cool  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Take off contaminated clothing  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

WARNING. Cancer - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	>95

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. . May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	74 °C / 165.2 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	498 °C / 928.4 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	22.00%
<b>Lower</b>	1.10%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Risk of ignition.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### NFPA

Health  
3Flammability  
2Instability  
0Physical hazards  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. To maintain product quality: Keep refrigerated. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Styrene oxide	TWA: 1 ppm Skin			

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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.
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Organic gases and vapours filter. Type A. Brown. conforming to EN14387.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Clear
<b>Odor</b>	sweet
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>• Method</u>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	-37 °C / -34.6 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	194 °C / 381.2 °F	@ 760 mmHg	
<b>Flash Point</b>	74 °C / 165.2 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available	
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Combustible liquid	On basis of test data	
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	<b>Lower</b> 1.1 <b>Upper</b> 22		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	498 °C / 928.4 °F		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	> 250°C		
<b>pH</b>	No information available		
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available		
<b>Water Solubility</b>	1.5 g/L (20°C)		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>			
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>		
Styrene oxide	1.61		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	0.4 hPa @ 20 °C		
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	1.050		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable	Liquid	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	4.4	(Air = 1.0)	
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable (liquid)		
<b><u>Other Information</u></b>			
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C8 H8 O		
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	120.15		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	explosive air/vapour mixtures possible		

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Polymerization can occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.
<b>Eyes</b>	Moderately irritating to the eyes. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause eye/skin irritation.

### Toxicology data for the components

<b>Component</b>	<b>LD50 Oral</b>	<b>LD50 Dermal</b>	<b>LC50 Inhalation</b>
Styrene oxide	4290 g/kg ( Rat )	1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	>500 ppm/4h (Rat )

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory**

**Skin**

No data available

Category 1

May cause sensitization by skin contact

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

Category 1B

Ames test:; positive

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

Category 1B

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	Group 2A	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	Not listed

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

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*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*NTP: (National Toxicity Program)*

*Known - Known Carcinogen*

*Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen*

*NTP: (National Toxicity Program)*

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

No data available

**Other Adverse Effects**

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

**Other Adverse Effects**

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Styrene oxide	EC50 = 32 mg/L/96h	LC50 = 34 mg/L/96h (Cyprinus Carpio)	Not listed	EC50 = 11.6 mg/L/48h

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Component	log Pow
Styrene oxide	1.61

**13. Disposal considerations****Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.**14. Transport information****DOT**

**UN-No** UN2810  
**Proper Shipping Name** Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** Styrene oxide  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III

**TDG**

**UN-No** UN2810  
**Proper Shipping Name** Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** Styrene oxide  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III

**IATA**

**UN-No** UN2810  
**Proper Shipping Name** Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** Styrene oxide  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN2810  
**Proper Shipping Name** Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s.  
**Technical Shipping Name** Styrene oxide  
**Hazard Class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** III

**15. Regulatory Information****United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	X	ACTIVE	-

**Legend:****TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical** Not applicable

**Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	X	-	202-476-7	X	X	X	X	X	KE-28409

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	>95	0.1 %	-

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Styrene oxide	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Styrene oxide	100 lb	-	100 lb 45.4 kg

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	Carcinogen	4 µg/day	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Styrene oxide	X	X	X	X	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

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DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** Moderate risk, Grade 2

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	-	Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Styrene oxide	96-09-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**16. Other Information**

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(OSHA) which published its Final Rule in the Federal Register revising the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS/HazCom), 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2024) (HCS §1910.1200, 2024), May 20, 2024, effective July 19, 2024.

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**End of SDS**