

Aropol™ M 105 TB RESIN

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Product name	Aropol™ M 105 TB RESIN ™ Trademark, Ashland or its subsidiaries, registered in various countries	
Product code	372590	

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance: liquid

WARNING! FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. MAY AFFECT THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. ASPIRATION HAZARD IF SWALLOWED - CAN ENTER LUNGS AND CAUSE DAMAGE. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY SKIN, CAUSE IRRITATION AND BURNS.

Potential Health Effects

Exposure routes

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

Eye contact

Can cause eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, and swelling of eyes.

Skin contact

Can cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and burning of skin, and other skin damage. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, and drying and cracking of skin, skin burns, and other skin damage.

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Ingestion

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful. This material can get into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting. This results in lung inflammation and other lung injury.

Inhalation

Breathing aerosol and/or mist is possible when material is sprayed. Aerosol and mist may present a greater risk of injury because more material may be present in the air than from vapor alone. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

Aggravated Medical Condition

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Skin, Upper respiratory tract, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions), Liver, Central nervous system, male reproductive system, auditory system

Symptoms

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness) and other central nervous system effects, Lack of coordination, confusion, liver damage

Target Organs

Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals: mild, reversible kidney effects, effects on hearing, respiratory tract damage (nose, throat, and airways), testis damage, liver damage, Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in humans: mild effects on color vision, effects on hearing, respiratory tract damage (nose, throat, and airways), central nervous system effects

Carcinogenicity

Styrene is listed as a possible human carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and as reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program (NTP).

Reproductive hazard

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This material (or a component) has been shown to cause harm to the fetus in laboratory animal studies. Harm to the fetus occurs only at exposure levels that harm the pregnant animal. The relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain.

Other information

Styrene readily reacts with low concentrations of halogens (for example, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or iodine) to form a tear-producing substance.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components	CAS-No. / Trade Secret No.	Concentration
STYRENE	100-42-5	>=40-<50%
SILICA COLLOIDAL AMORPHOUS	112945-52-5	>=1-<1.5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes

If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart; seek immediate medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with large amounts of water. If skin is damaged, seek immediate medical attention. If skin is not damaged and symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

Inhalation

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If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

Notes to physician

Hazards: This material is an aspiration hazard. Potential danger from aspiration must be weighed against possible oral toxicity (See Section 2 - Swallowing) when deciding whether to induce vomiting.

Treatment: No information available.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Water spray, Foam

Hazardous combustion products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons

Precautions for fire-fighting

Material is volatile and readily gives off vapors which may travel along the ground or be moved by ventilation and ignited by pilot lights, flames, sparks, heaters, smoking, electric motors, static discharge or other ignition sources at locations near the material handling point. Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively. Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). Water may be ineffective for extinguishment unless used under favorable conditions by experienced fire fighters. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and structures until fire is out if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes. Polymerization will take place under fire conditions. If polymerization occurs in a closed container, there is a possibility it will rupture violently. Cool storage container with water, if exposed to fire.

NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification

Flammable Liquid Class IC

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

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For personal protection see section 8. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Ensure adequate ventilation. Eliminate all ignition sources (flares, flames including pilot lights, electrical sparks). Pay attention to the spreading of gases especially at ground level (heavier than air) and to the direction of the wind.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

Other information

Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed. Avoid prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact with this material. Skin contact can be minimized by wearing impervious protective gloves. As with all products of this nature, good personal hygiene is essential. Hands and other exposed areas should be washed thoroughly with soap and water after contact, especially before eating and/or smoking. Regular laundering of contaminated clothing is essential to reduce indirect skin contact with this material. Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use. Electrically bond and ground all containers, personnel and equipment before transfer or use of material. Special precautions may be necessary to dissipate static electricity for non-conductive containers. Use proper bonding and grounding during product transfer as described in National Fire Protection Association document NFPA 77. Warning. Sudden release of hot organic chemical vapors or mists from process equipment operating at elevated temperature and pressure, or sudden ingress of air into vacuum equipment, may result in ignitions without the presence of obvious ignition sources. Published "autoignition" or "ignition" temperature values cannot be treated as safe operating temperatures in chemical processes without analysis of the actual process conditions. Any use

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of this product in elevated temperature processes should be thoroughly evaluated to establish and maintain safe operating conditions.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area, away from incompatible substances.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

STYRENE		100-42-5
ACGIH	time weighted average	20 ppm
ACGIH	Short term exposure limit	40 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	50 ppm
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	215 mg/m ³
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	100 ppm
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	425 mg/m ³
OSHA Z2	time weighted average	100 ppm
OSHA Z2	Ceiling Limit Value:	200 ppm
OSHA Z2	Maximum concentration:	600 ppm
SILICA COLLOIDAL AMORPHOUS		112945-52-5
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	6 mg/m ³
Z3	time weighted average	0.8 mg/m ³

General advice

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

Exposure controls

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects. .

Eye protection

Wear chemical splash goggles when there is the potential for exposure of the eyes to liquid, vapor or mist.

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Skin and body protection

Wear normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.

Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

Discard gloves that show tears, pinholes, or signs of wear.

Respiratory protection

A NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge and/or filter may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits (if applicable) or if overexposure has otherwise been determined. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known or any other circumstances where an air-purifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	liquid
Odour	pungent
Boiling point/boiling range	293 °F / 145 °C Calculated Phase Transition Liquid/Gas
Flash point	84.9 °F / 29.4 °C Seta closed cup
Evaporation rate	1 Ethyl Ether
Lower explosion limit/Upper explosion limit	0.5 %(V) / 6.1 %(V) Calculated Explosive Limit
Vapour pressure	8.532 hPa @ 77 °F / 25 °C Calculated Vapor Pressure
Relative vapor density	(>)1 AIR=1
Density	1.078 g/cm ³ @ 77 °F / 25 °C 9 lb/gal @ 77.00 °F / 25.00 °C
Water solubility	insoluble
Viscosity, kinematic	> 20.5 mm ² /s @ 40 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Stability

Stable.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks., Exposure to air., Exposure to sunlight.

Incompatible products

Acids, aluminum, aluminum chloride, Bases, Copper, Copper alloys, halogens, iron chloride, metal salts, Strong oxidizing agents, Peroxides

Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons

Hazardous reactions

Product can undergo hazardous polymerization., Avoid exposure to excessive heat, peroxides and polymerization catalysts.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity

Acute oral toxicity - : no data available
Product

Acute oral toxicity - Components

STYRENE : LD 50: 2,650 mg/kg Species: Rat

SILICA COLLOIDAL : LD 50: > 5,000 mg/kg Species: Rat
AMORPHOUS

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity - : no data available
Product

Acute inhalation toxicity - Components

STYRENE : LC 50: 2800 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat

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Acute dermal toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity - Product : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity - Components

SILICA COLLOIDAL : LD 50: > 2,000 mg/kg Species: Rabbit
AMORPHOUS

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : no data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Biodegradability**

Biodegradability - Product : no data available

Biodegradability - Components

STYRENE : Remarks: Readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulation

Bioaccumulation - Product : no data available

Ecotoxicity effects**Toxicity to fish**

Toxicity to fish - Product : no data available

Toxicity to fish - Components

STYRENE : LC 50: 4.02 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
- Product : no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates - Components

STYRENE : EC 50: 4.7 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Species: Water flea (*Daphnia magna*)

Toxicity to algae

Toxicity to algae - Product : no data available

Toxicity to algae - Components

STYRENE : EC 50: > 4.9 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Species: *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)

Toxicity to bacteria

Toxicity to bacteria - Product : no data available

Toxicity to bacteria - Components

STYRENE : EC 50: ca. 500 mg/l
Exposure time: 0.5 h
Species: activated sludge

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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REGULATION

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.
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U.S. DOT - ROAD

UN 1866	Resin solution	3		III	
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U.S. DOT - RAIL

UN 1866	Resin solution	3		III	
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U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS

UN 1866	Resin solution	3		III	
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TRANSPORT CANADA - ROAD

UN 1866	RESIN SOLUTION	3		III	
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TRANSPORT CANADA - RAIL

UN 1866	RESIN SOLUTION	3		III	
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TRANSPORT CANADA - INLAND WATERWAYS

UN 1866	RESIN SOLUTION	3		III	
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INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS

UN 1866	RESIN SOLUTION	3		III	
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INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO

UN 1866	Resin solution	3		III	
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INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER

UN 1866	Resin solution	3		III	
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MEXICAN REGULATION FOR THE LAND TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES

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*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

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Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

California Prop. 65

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

1,3, BUTADIENE
ETHYLENE OXIDE
FURAN
FORMALDEHYDE
1,4-DIOXANE
ACETALDEHYDE
PROPYLENE OXIDE
ETHYL BENZENE
2,2-DICHLORO ISOPROPYL
ETHER
BENZENE

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

ALPHA METHYL STYRENE
BENZENE
2-ETHYLHEXANOIC ACID
TOLUENE
ETHYLENE OXIDE
1,3, BUTADIENE

SARA Hazard Classification

SARA 311/312 Classification

Reactivity Hazard

Fire Hazard

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

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SARA 313 Component(s)

STYRENE	40.63 %
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Notification status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	n (Negative listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	n (Negative listing)
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	n (Negative listing)
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand	n (Negative listing)
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	n (Negative listing)
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	n (Negative listing)
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act	n (Negative listing)
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	n (Negative listing)

Reportable quantity - Product

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)	2460 lbs
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Reportable quantity-Components

STYRENE	100-42-5	1000 lbs
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	HMIS	NFPA
Health	2*	2
Flammability	3	3
Physical hazards	2	
Instability		2
Specific Hazard	--	--

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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