

Product Name: SOFT AIR BB'S (Polystyrol)  
 Manufacturer: BASF  
 Address: STYRENIC POLYMERS  
67056  
LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY  
 Emergency #: 0621-60-97743

Date: 5/2/04  
 Reviewed By: WJL  
 In System: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pulled: \_\_\_\_\_

		Organs Effected
Carcinogen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mutagen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Irritant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Eyes
		Liver
		Kidneys
		Lungs
		Nerves
		Skin
		Other:

<b>HEALTH</b>	1
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	0
<b>REACTIVITY</b>	0

*Precautions  
 Should be  
 taken if  
 material  
 becomes  
 molten*

**PERSONAL PROTECTION** B

To Be Filled in by Requestor:  
 Is this a sample only?  Yes  No

Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept. Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Processed Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brief Description of use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated Yearly Usage: \_\_\_\_\_



The Chemical Company

## Safety data sheet

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Date / Revised: 14.04.2005  
Product: **POLYSTYROL 495 F GR 2 NATURAL**

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### 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

#### **POLYSTYROL 495 F GR 2 NATURAL**

Use: Polymer

Company:

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### 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

| Benzene, ethenyl-, polymer with 1,3-butadiene  
| CAS Number: 9003-55-8

### 3. Hazard identification

Danger of burns while handling the hot product.

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#### 4. First-aid measures

**If inhaled:**

After inhalation of decomposition products, remove the affected person to a source of fresh air and keep calm. Provide medical aid.

**On skin contact:**

Areas affected by molten material should be quickly placed under cold running water. Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

**On contact with eyes:**

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek immediate medical attention.

**On ingestion:**

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. If difficulties occur: Seek medical attention.

**Note to physician:**

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

water, dry extinguishing media, foam, carbon dioxide

**Specific hazards:**

carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

**Special protective equipment:**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Further information:**

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions:**

Avoid inhalation. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear.

**Methods for cleaning up or taking up:**

Sweep/shovel up. Avoid raising dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Additional information:** High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

Processing machines must be fitted with local exhaust ventilation.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Provide exhaust ventilation. When the product is ground (chopped), dust explosion regulations should be noted.

### Storage

Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture. Avoid extreme heat. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with workplace control parameters

Given suitable ventilation, it can be assumed that the threshold limits will not be reached.

| 100-42-5: styrene

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if dusts are formed. Particle filter Type P1 or FFP1 (low efficiency for solid particles e.g. EN143, 149).

Hand protection:

Use additional heat protection gloves when handling hot molten masses (e.g. of textile or leather).

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to DIN-EN 465).

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact of molten material with skin. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: granules  
Colour: natural

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Odour:	faint specific odour	
softening temperature:	> 70 °C	(DIN/EN/ISO 306)
Ignition temperature:	> 400 °C	(DIN 51794)
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	
Density:	approx. 1.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	(DIN 53479)
Bulk density:	approx. 600 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1 bar)	(DIN 53466)
Solubility in water:	insoluble	

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid extreme heat. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Thermal decomposition:

approx. 300 °C

To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Substances to avoid:

strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous decomposition products:

monomers, oxides, gases/vapours, hydrocarbons, cyclic low molecular weight oligomers, Gaseous products of degradation can be given off if the product is greatly overheated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

Additional information:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

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## 12. Ecological information

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment: No data available concerning biodegradation and elimination.

### Bioaccumulation potential

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The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water..

#### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
No data can be given due to the product's insolubility in water

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### **13. Disposal considerations**

Must be dumped or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:  
Uncontaminated packaging can be recycled.

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### **14. Transport information**

| Not classified as hazardous under transport regulations ( ADR RID ADNR IMDG/GGVSee ICAO/IATA )

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### **15. Regulatory information**

#### **Regulations of the European union (Labelling) / National legislation/Regulations**

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

#### **Other regulations**

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### **16. Other information**

In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

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