VECTOR®
STYRENIC BLOCK COPOLYMERS

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier **VECTOR® 2518AP Styrenic Block Copolymer**

Other means of identification

Synonyms VECTOR® is a registered trademark of TSRC Corporation

Recommended use Industrial conversion as a raw material for manufacture of articles or goods.

Recommended restrictions None known.

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.

Signal word None.

Hazard statement The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) The material may form dust and can accumulate electrostatic charges, which may cause an electrical spark (ignition source).

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Butadiene-styrene Rubber	9003-55-8	> 91
Talc (non-asbestiform)	14807-96-6	<= 6

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

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Skin contact	Flush skin with large amounts of water. For contact with hot material, immediately immerse affected area of skin in large amounts of cold water to dissipate heat and reduce the extent of thermal burns. Do not peel polymer from the skin.
Eye contact	Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Ingestion	Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Irritation of nose and throat.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Thermal decomposition may produce smoke, oxides of carbon and lower molecular weight organic compounds whose composition have not been characterized.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
General fire hazards	The product is not flammable. Will burn if involved in a fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid inhalation of fumes from molten product. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Scrape up with shovels into a suitable container for recycle or disposal. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with hot material. The product may form dust and can accumulate electrostatic charges, which may cause an electrical spark (ignition source). Use proper grounding procedures. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials, open flames and high temperatures. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Talc (non-asbestiform) (CAS 14807-96-6)	TWA	20 mppcf

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Talc (non-asbestiform) (CAS 14807-96-6)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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Talc (non-asbestiform) (CAS 14807-96-6)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable.

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

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Exposure guidelines	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Appropriate engineering controls	Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust and fumes. Use explosion-proof equipment if high dust/air concentrations are possible.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	If contact with material may occur, safety glasses and face shield are recommended.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.
Other	Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.
Respiratory protection	In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Color	White to off-white.
Odor	Odorless to mild.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Combustible.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	1.3 (for residual solvent)
Flammability limit - upper (%)	8.0 (for residual solvent)
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	< 1
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	(< 0.1%) Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Temperatures above 250 °C.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.

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Hazardous decomposition products	Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact	Molten material will produce thermal burns.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Irritation of nose and throat.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Contact with molten material may cause thermal burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause irritation through mechanical abrasion.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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NTP Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	Talc may have effects on the lungs, resulting in talc pneumoconiosis.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is unlikely to be significant because of the low water solubility of this product.
Mobility in soil	The product is not mobile in soil.
Mobility in general	The product is insoluble in water and will spread on water surfaces.
Other adverse effects	Not known.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company and/or appropriate testing.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Talc (non-asbestiform) (CAS 14807-96-6)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Talc (non-asbestiform) (CAS 14807-96-6)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Talc (non-asbestiform) (CAS 14807-96-6)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Physical hazard: 1

NFPA ratings

References

ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices
EPA: AQUIRE database
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

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