

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical name Styrene-Butadiene Rubber (SBR)
Supplier Lion Copolymer LLC
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Product use General purpose staining rubber articles and rubber modified articles

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EINECS #</u>	<u>Max.Wt.%</u>	<u>Hazard Classification</u>
Styrene-Butadiene copolymer	9003-55-8	NA (polymer)	94	NH
Disproportionated Tall Oil	61790-12-3	263-107-3	3	Irritant
Disproportionated Rosin	8050-09-7	232-475-7	7	Sensitizer (Xn, R43)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Human health hazards: The material itself is slightly hazardous to the human body. Heating may release small amounts of volatile irritants.
Environmental hazards: Not available.
Physical/chemical hazards: The material burns slowly with high smoke density.
HMIS Hazard Classification: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical Hazard: 0 Protection: B

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If fumes/vapors are inhaled, move to fresh air, aid breathing if necessary. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Eye Contact: Remove as for any foreign object. Flush with clean water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Ingestion: Unlikely to occur. Contact Poison Control Center.
Note to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing media: Water, water/foam, carbon dioxide, ABC fire extinguisher powder.
Unsuitable Extinguishing media: No restrictions.
Special exposure hazards: None known.
Combustion products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, products of incomplete combustion.
Protection of firefighters: Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep personnel removed and upwind of fire.
NFPA Hazard Classification: Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special: --

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Use protective gloves (see section 8).
Methods for cleanup: In case of large spills: Collect spilled material and reuse if possible. In case of small spills: collect spilled material in containers, and dispose appropriately.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid inhalation of fumes/vapors from hot rubbers, compounds and vulcanizates. Wear gloves and wash hands after handling.
Storage: Store in a clean, dry, dark area to maintain product quality. Keep in original containers or use black covers to protect from artificial or natural light. Outdoor storage should be avoided; the preferred storage temperature is 15-25 C. NFPA Class IIIB Storage, Flash point > 200F.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limit Values Engineering controls	Not defined for this material A ventilation system should be installed where processing at high temperatures e.g. vulcanization, is carried out and where bales are being ground or machined. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended during all hot processing operations.
Personal protection General	General hygiene considerations are appropriate when used as recommended. The following precautions are recognized as common good industrial hygiene practice. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.
Respiratory	Not normally required at ambient temperatures. Avoid inhalation of fumes/vapors from hot rubbers, compounds and vulcanizes. If processing in area where ventilation is inadequate or ignition has occurred, wear a NIOSH-approved organic vapor respirator.
Eyes & Skin	Wear heat resistant gloves, arm protection and face shield when working with hot material. Avoid contact with eyes and skin and wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Bales
Color	Dark brown, blue or green
Odor	Odorless to weak aromatic
pH:	NA
Boiling point/ Range	Not established
Flash Point	>300 C
Flammability:	No, but the product will burn if ignited.
Explosive properties:	Not Explosive
Oxidizing properties:	Not an oxidizer
Vapor pressure:	NE, Negligible
Relative density:	0.94
Solubility in water:	Insoluble
Solubility in fats/ oils	NE
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol-water):	NE
Viscosity	NE
Vapor Density	NA
Evaporation rate:	NA
Volatile (% by weight, @105°C):	0.75 max
Auto Ignition Temperature:	> 246 C (475 F)
Decomposition temperature	> 300 C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Product is stable at ambient temperature and pressure.
Conditions to Avoid	Extreme temperature, 300-350 C (572-662 F) will cause thermal decomposition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomp. Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, silicates and partially oxidized hydrocarbons
Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to Humans	Products / Similar products – IARC: Group 3: not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
Toxicity to Animals	Products / Similar products – IARC: No adequate animal data.
Components:	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility	Not available.
Persistence/degradability	Not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.
Ecotoxicity	Not available.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal Reuse if possible. Material as supplied is not characterized as hazardous under RCRA (Resource and Conservation Recovery Act). Incinerate or dispose as directed by local, state and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

USA Not regulated as hazardous by DOT regulations.
Canada Not regulated as hazardous by Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations
Europe Not regulated as hazardous by European Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations
IATA: Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Rosin fumes are eye and skin irritants & sensitizers.
FDA: Products are not approved for direct or indirect contact with foodstuffs.
SARA Title III: Section 302/304. Extremely Hazardous Substances - None.
 Section 311. Hazardous Substances - Not Applicable.
 Section 313. This product is not subject to reporting requirements
EINECS & TSCA Components are listed.
CA65 Not listed
EU Phrases: Symbol: Xn Harmful
 Risk Phrases: R43, May cause sensitization by skin contact
 Safety Phrases: S2-24-37
 Contains: Disproportionated rosin acid

16. OTHER INFORMATION

None of the materials referenced herein should be used and/or applied in any product, device or material used or for use as human body implant or otherwise within the human body.

Recommended application(s): Elastomeric component in rubber compounds, for applications in automotive, construction, wire and cable and general rubber goods.

EU Safety Phrases: S2, Keep out of the reach of children; S24, Avoid contact with skin; S37, Wear suitable gloves.

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