

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** alpha,4-Dimethylstyrene

**Cat No. :** H31739

**CAS No** 1195-32-0  
**Synonyms** 1-Methyl-4-isopropenylbenzene; 4-Isopropenyltoluene

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

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

##### Company

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##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Flammable liquids                                | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                        | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system.              |            |

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Warning

##### **Hazard Statements**

Combustible liquid  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep cool

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**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 for extinction

**Storage**

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

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                              | CAS No    | Weight % |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Benzene, 1-methyl-4-(1-methylethenyl)- | 1195-32-0 | 95       |

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation**

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

|                                            |                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.                                                               |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| <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. Chemical foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available                                                                                                       |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | 62 °C / 143.6 °F                                                                                                               |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available                                                                                                       |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | No information available                                                                                                       |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available                                                                                                              |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available                                                                                                              |
| <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.

### 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.

### NFPA

**Health**  
2

**Flammability**  
2

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Remove all sources of ignition. |

## 7. Handling and storage

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Handling</b> | Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.             |

## 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. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

|                                               |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                         | Liquid                     |
| <b>Appearance</b>                             | Clear                      |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | No information available   |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No information available   |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | No information available   |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                    | -28 °C / -18.4 °F          |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                    | 190 °C / 374 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                            | 62 °C / 143.6 °F           |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                       | No information available   |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>               | Not applicable             |
| <b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>       |                            |
| Upper                                         | No data available          |
| Lower                                         | No data available          |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No information available   |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                          | No information available   |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>                       | 0.904                      |
| <b>Solubility</b>                             | No information available   |
| <b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b> | No data available          |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>               | No information available   |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>              | No information available   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | No information available   |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                      | C10 H12                    |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                       | 132.21                     |

### 10. Stability and reactivity

|                                         |                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available                                               |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable.                                                                                  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products. 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>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                                                 |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.                                                            |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Component Information**

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

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

| Component                               | CAS No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Benzene,<br>1-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)- | 1195-32-0 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. .

**Persistence and Degradability** Insoluble in water May persist based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 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

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT IN THIS QUANTITY  
According to 49 CFR §173.150(f)(1), this material should be reclassified as NA1993, Combustible Liquid, NOS if it is shipped in bulk.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>UN-No</b>                | NA1993                     |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | Combustible liquid, n.o.s. |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | III                        |
| <b>TDG</b>                  | Not regulated              |
| <b>IATA</b>                 | Not regulated              |
| <b>IMDG/IMO</b>             | Not regulated              |

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States of America Inventory

| Component                                 | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Benzene,<br>1-methyl-4-(1-methylethenyl)- | 1195-32-0 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | -                           |

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**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 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Benzene,<br>1-methyl-4-(1-methylethenyl)- | 1195-32-0 | X   | -   | 214-795-9 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | -    |

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

**SARA 313** Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

**CERCLA** Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations** Not applicable

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

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

No information available

## 16. Other information

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**End of SDS**