



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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24-Hour Emergency Phone Number: 517-636-4400

Product: DERAKANE* 470-300 EPOXY VINYL ESTER RESIN

Product Code: 46851

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The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI 48674

Customer Information Center: 800-258-2436

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Styrene monomer	CAS# 000100-42-5	30-50%
Vinyl ester resin	CAS# 068002-44-8	BALANCE

*for specific percentage of styrene monomer found in this product, see section 15.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

 * Straw-yellow viscous liquid. Pungent styrene odor. Flammable. *
 * Reactive. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause anesthetic effects.*

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for toxicological data.)

EYE: May cause moderate eye irritation. May cause slight corneal injury. Vapors may irritate eyes. Vapors may cause lachrymation (tears).

SKIN: Prolonged exposure may cause slight skin irritation. Material may stick to skin causing irritation upon removal. A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be low. If aspirated (liquid enters the lung), may be rapidly absorbed through the lungs and result in injury to other body systems.

INHALATION: Excessive vapor concentrations are attainable and

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could be hazardous on single exposure. Signs and symptoms of excessive exposure may be anesthetic or narcotic effects. Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS: Repeated excessive exposures to high amounts may cause central nervous system, liver and kidney effects and respiratory or eye irritation. Repeated excessive exposures to smaller amounts may cause central nervous system effects and respiratory or eye irritation. Lung effects have been observed in mice following repeated exposure to styrene. Styrene is reported to cause hearing loss in laboratory animals upon exposure to high concentrations (>800 ppm); however, the relevance of this to humans is unknown. Some studies in humans allege that repeated exposure to styrene may result in minor subclinical decreases in the ability to discriminate between colors.

CANCER INFORMATION: This mixture contains a component(s) which are listed as potential carcinogens for hazard communication purposes under OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. Components listed by IARC: styrene. An increased incidence of lung tumors was observed in mice from a recent inhalation study. The relevance of this finding to humans is uncertain since data from other long-term animal studies and from epidemiology studies of workers exposed to styrene do not provide a basis to conclude that styrene is carcinogenic.

TERATOLOGY: In laboratory animals, styrene did not produce birth defects or any other effects on the fetus even at exposure concentrations having an adverse effect on the mother.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Contains component(s) which did not interfere with reproduction in animal studies. (styrene).

4. FIRST AID

EYES: Irrigate with flowing water immediately and continuously for 15 minutes. Consult medical personnel.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician and/or transport to emergency facility immediately.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give

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artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician or transport to a medical facility.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systemic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or exophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

FLASH POINT: 74-84F

METHOD USED: ASTM-D93, PMCC

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 914F (490C) based on styrene

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS

LFL: 0.9% (based on styrene)

UFL: 6.8% (based on styrene)

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Under fire conditions polymers decompose. The smoke may contain polymer fragments of varying compositions in addition to unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Hazardous combustion products may include and are not limited to carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

OTHER FLAMMABILITY INFORMATION: Dense smoke is produced when product burns. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur. Flammable mixtures may exist within the vapor space of containers at room temperature. Flammable concentrations of vapor can accumulate at temperatures above 74F. Spills of these organic liquids on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog or fine spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam. Water fog, applied gently may be used as a blanket for fire extinguishment. General purpose synthetic

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foams (including AFFF type) or protein foams are preferred if available. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) may function. Do not use direct water stream. Straight or direct water streams may not be effective to extinguish fire.

MEDIA TO BE AVOIDED: Do not use direct water stream.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Keep people away. Isolate fire area and deny unnecessary entry. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage. Water fog, applied gently may be used as a blanket for fire extinguishment. Eliminate ignition sources. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas where gases (fumes) can accumulate. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. Water may not be effective in extinguishing fire. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, pants, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (See Section 15 for Regulatory Information)

PROTECT PEOPLE: Do not breathe vapors. Vapor explosion hazard, keep out of sewers. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. For large spills, warn public of downwind explosion hazard. Check area with explosion meter before reentering area. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT: For large spills, evacuate upwind of spills and contain with dike.

CLEANUP: Pump with explosion-proof equipment. If available use foam to smother and suppress. Remove residual with hot soapy water. Residual can be removed with solvent. Solvents are not recommended for cleanup unless the recommended exposure guidelines and safe handling practices for the specific solvent are followed. Consult appropriate solvent MSDS for handling information and exposure guidelines.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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HANDLING: Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain vapors. Do not cut, drill, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers. No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling or storage area. Never use air pressure for transferring product. Electrically ground all equipment.

STORAGE: Store below 75F, Avoid storage in direct sunlight. Use of non-sparking or explosion proof equipment may be necessary depending upon the type of operation. Minimize sources of ignition, such as static buildup, heat, spark or flame. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guideline. Use only with adequate ventilation.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Use chemical goggles. If vapor exposure causes eye irritation, use a full-face respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear clean, long-sleeved, body-covering clothing. Use gloves impervious to this materia.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air respirator depending on the potential airborne concentration. For emergency and other conditions where the exposure guideline may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. In confined or poorly ventilated areas, use an approved positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINE(S): Styrene, monomer: ACGIH TLV is 20 ppm TWA, 40 ppm STEL, skin. ACGIH classifies as A4. OSHA PEL is 50 ppm TWA, 100 ppm STEL. The styrene PEL and STEL are in accordance with the OSHA-industry agreement dated March, 1996.

A "skin" notation following the exposure guideline refers to the potential for dermal absorption of the material. It is intended to alert the reader that inhalation may not be the only route of

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exposure and that measures to minimize dermal exposures should be considered.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Straw yellow, viscous liquid.
ODOR: Pungent styrene odor.S
VAPOR PRESSURE: 7 mmHg @ 20C*
VAPOR DENSITY: 3.6*
BOILING POINT: >294F, 146C*
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Very slight
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.04 - 1.10

*Based on Styrene

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Unstable at elevated temperatures.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Do not store in direct sunlight at temperatures above 120F, 49C.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Oxidizing material.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Refer to section 5 for hazardous combustion products.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: May occur. Avoid contact with metal salts such as ferric and aluminum chlorides, unintended contact with peroxides, and depletion of inhibitor levels. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight or temperatures above 120F (49C).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (See Section 3 for Potential Health Effects. For detailed toxicological data, write or call the address or non-emergency number shown in Section 1)

SKIN: The LD50 for skin absorption in rabbits is >2000 mg/kg.

INGESTION: The oral LD50 for rats is >4000 mg/kg.

MUTAGENICITY (EFFECTS ON GENETIC MATERIAL): For styrene in vitro mutagenicity studies were inconclusive. Animal mutagenicity studies were inconclusive.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (For detailed Ecological data, write or call the address or non-emergency number shown in Section 1)

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ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING: Based on information for styrene. Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF less than 100 or Log Kow less than 3). Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

DEGRADATION & TRANSFORMATION: Based on information for styrene. Biodegradation under aerobic static laboratory conditions is high (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD greater than 40%). Degradation is expected in the atmospheric environment within minutes to hours.

ECOTOXICOLOGY: Based on information for styrene. Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in most sensitive species).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (See Section 15 for Regulatory Information)

DISPOSAL METHOD: DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulation. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2 (Composition/Information On Ingredients).

FOR UNUSED OR UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted recycler, reclaimer, incinerator or other thermal destruction device.

As a service to its customers, Dow can provide lists of companies which recycle, reprocess or manage chemicals or plastics, and companies that manage used drums. Telephone Dow's Customer Information Center at 800-258-2436 or 517-832-1556 for further details.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (D.O.T.):

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For DOT regulatory information, if required, consult transportation regulations, product shipping papers or contact your Dow representative.

CANADIAN TDG INFORMATION:

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Not meant to be all-inclusive--selected regulations represented)

NOTICE: The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations. See other sections for health and safety information.

U.S. REGULATIONS

SARA 313 INFORMATION: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
STYRENE	000100-42-5	30 -50 %

The following products are represented by master #796. The specific composition of styrene monomer found within each product is indicated as follows:

Derakane 470-45	VER (19638)	45.0%
Derakane 470-36	VER (19677)	36.0%
Derakane 470-30	VER (19757)	30.0%
Derakane 470-36A	VER (22565)	35.9%
Derakane 470-36S	VER (25006)	36.0%
XU 71919.00L Exp	VER (15992)	36.0%
Derakane 470-300	VER (46851)	33.0%

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the

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EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

- An immediate health hazard
- A delayed health hazard
- A fire hazard
- A reactive hazard

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS
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WHMIS INFORMATION: The Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Classification for this product is:

- B2 - flammable liquid with a flash point less than 37.8C
- D2A - possible, probable or known human carcinogen according to classifications by IARC or ACGIH
- D2B - eye or skin irritant
 Refer elsewhere in the MSDS for specific warnings and safe handling information. Refer to the employer's workplace education program.

CPR STATEMENT: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS ACT INFORMATION: This product contains the following ingredients which are Controlled Products and/or on the Ingredient Disclosure List (Canadian HPA section 13 and 14):

COMPONENTS:	CAS #	AMOUNT (%w/w)
STYRENE MONOMER	000100-42-5	30-50%

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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MSDS STATUS: Section 3, Systemic Effects revised for styrene.
 Section 8, Exposure Guidelines revised for styrene.

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