

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Date Prepared: 12/21/2011  
Catalog Code: **BB Catalog Code Numbers**  
Product: **Polystyrene – Dry Particles**  
Supplier: Bangs Laboratories, Inc. / A Division of Polysciences, Inc.  
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## Section 2: Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>% in Product</u>
1	Solid polymer microspheres composed of:		
	Polystyrene or	009003536	100.0
	polystyrene divinylbenzene or	009003707	
	polymethylmethacrylate	009011147	

## Section 3: Hazard Identification

Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

Hazard Ratings: These ratings are Bangs Laboratories, Inc.'s own assessments of the properties of the material using the ANSI/NFPA 704 Standard. Additional information can be found by consulting in the NFPA published ratings lists (List 325 and List 49). If no data is listed, the information is not available.

Health	Flammability	Reactivity
0	0	0

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

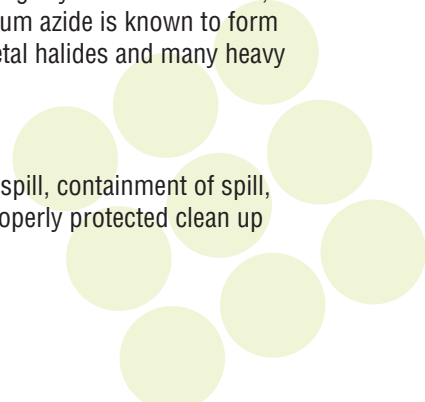
Eyes: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Skin: In case of contact, immediately wash skin with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Ingestion: Contact a physician immediately.  
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Consult medical personnel.  
Systemic: Human effects not established. No specific antidote. Treatment based on sound judgment of physician and the individual reactions of the patient.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Water fog  
Special Firefighting Procedures: n/a  
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: The dried resin is flammable similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. Suspended material is not flammable. Sodium azide is known to form explosive compounds when it is combined with metal halides and many heavy metals, such as lead, copper, gold, and silver.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Any information given below is considered to be in addition to internal guidelines for isolation of spill, containment of spill, removal of ignition source from immediate area, and collection for disposal of spill by trained, properly protected clean up personnel.



*Wear vinyl gloves, soak up spill in paper toweling, and rinse area with water. Put all generated waste into an approved container and dispose of as waste. Observe all applicable federal, state, and local disposal laws. Avoid unnecessary exposure and contact.*

### **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

Ventilation: Good room ventilation is adequate for most operations.  
Respiratory Protection: None normally needed. In cases where there is a likelihood of inhalation exposure to dried particles, wear a NIOSH approved dust respirator.  
Storage: Store between 2-8°C. Keep from freezing. Material may develop bacteria odor on long-term storage. No safety problems known.

### **Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

Respiratory Protection: None normally needed. In cases where there is likelihood of inhalation exposure to dried particles, wear a NIOSH approved dust respirator.  
Wash / Hygienic Practices: Wash with soap and water when leaving work area and before eating, smoking, and using restroom facilities.

### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Boiling Point: 100°C  
Glass Transition Temperature: 95°C  
Density: ~1.07 - 1.08 g/cc  
Solubility: suspended in water; dispersible in water  
Appearance & Odor: brown liquid suspension; faint or non-detectable odor

### **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability: Stable under normal conditions for use and storage. See Section 7.  
Incompatibilities: May irreversibly aggregate if frozen. Addition of chemicals may cause coagulation.  
Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products: The dried resin is flammable similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. Suspended material is not flammable. Sodium azide is known to form explosive compounds when it is combined with metal halides and many heavy metals, such as lead, copper, gold, and silver.

### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxic properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated. The microspheres contain organic fluorescent dyes which are suspected to be carcinogenic agents. Sodium azide is known to be highly toxic.

Acute Effects: Contact with sodium azide may result in eye and skin irritation. Ingestion may result in nausea, headache, and vomiting.  
Chronic Effects: Sodium azide can cause cancer, or alter genetic material. Target organs include heart, nerves, and brain.

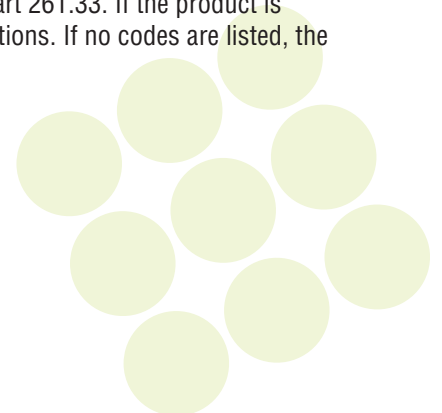
### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

no data

### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

The following chart lists the status of the chemical and its components in reference to 40 CFR Part 261.33. If the product is listed by code number, the substance may be subject to special federal and state disposal regulations. If no codes are listed, the material must be disposed of in compliance with all Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Waste Code</u>	<u>Regulated Name</u>
009003536	not listed	not listed
009003707	not listed	not listed
009011147	not listed	not listed



**Section 14: Transport Information**

Refer to bill of lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification, if any.

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

All components of this product are on the TSCA public inventory.

*Prop 65:* Column A identifies those items which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Column B identifies those which are known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity.

<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
009003536	no	no
009003707	no	no
009011147	no	no

**Section 16: Other Information**

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