

Safety Data Sheet: Brominated Polystyrene (BPS)

1. Identification

Product	Brominated Polystyrene (BPS); CAS 88497-56-7; EC Not assigned in the matched polymer SDS
Use	Professional industrial ingredient and polymer formulation development.
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Scope	Reference safety information for Brominated Polystyrene (BPS). The reference composition, concentration and supply-grade differences are described in Section 3. This document does not certify the composition or transport status of a specific delivered batch or a different formulation.

2. Hazards Identification

Classification	Not classified as hazardous under the matched EU CLP reference.
Signal word / symbols	No signal word assigned; No GHS pictogram in the selected reference
Hazard statements	No classified hazard statements assigned. Control nuisance dust and thermal-processing fumes.
Prevention	Use adequate ventilation; avoid inhaling dust. Prevent skin and eye contact. Wear suitable chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection. Wash after handling; keep food and drink out of the work area.
Response	After exposure, stop work and seek medical advice. For severe exposure obtain urgent medical care. Rinse contaminated skin or eyes with water; move an inhalation casualty to fresh air.
Environment	Prevent uncontrolled release to drains, soil or surface water. Collect spills for appropriate disposal.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Reference ingredient	Brominated polystyrene, CAS 88497-56-7. Reference ingredient 99%; this figure is not an industrial supply assay.
Supply grade	Bromine content 66–68%
Applicability	The cited concentration or purity describes the reference material. It is not a certificate of analysis for the delivered batch; different solvents or dilutions require the matching supplier safety document.

4. First-Aid Measures

General	Protect the rescuer from exposure and show the product information to medical personnel. Obtain medical advice if symptoms occur or exposure is significant.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air and keep the person comfortable. Seek medical care for breathing difficulty or persistent symptoms. Avoid exposing rescuers to dust.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Seek medical advice for persistent irritation.
Eyes	Rinse gently with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses when easy and continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Ingestion	Rinse the mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical advice.
Effects / treatment	Dust can cause mechanical discomfort, particularly to eyes and damaged skin. Treatment is symptomatic and directed by a clinician.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide suited to the surrounding fire.
Hazards	Thermal decomposition can release carbon oxides and bromide-containing fumes.
Protection	Firefighters require suitable protective clothing and self-contained breathing equipment. Prevent contaminated firefighting water entering drains.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personnel	Isolate the spill and provide ventilation. Use chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection; avoid contact and dust exposure.
Environment	Contain the release and protect drains and waterways. Report significant environmental contamination to the responsible authority.
Cleanup	Collect spilled solid without raising dust into closed labelled containers.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use enclosed powder feeding or local extraction. Wear suitable protective gloves, eye protection and work clothing; avoid dust inhalation and direct contact. Provide controls for fumes during hot processing.
Storage	Keep sealed in a cool, dry, ventilated warehouse. Protect from moisture, heat and contamination; store away from incompatible chemicals.
Incompatibilities	Oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	No product-specific occupational exposure limit is established here. Control airborne dust and apply current local workplace exposure requirements.
Engineering controls	Use local extraction where dust can be generated. Maintain accessible eyewash and emergency washing facilities.
Personal protection	Wear chemical-resistant gloves selected for the task, suitable protective clothing and splash goggles. Add face protection for splash-prone tasks.
Respiratory protection	Use a properly selected respirator under a respiratory-protection program where engineering controls do not adequately limit airborne exposure.
Hygiene	Wash after handling, remove contaminated clothing promptly and do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Off-white powder
Formula / molecular weight	Brominated polymer / Variable polymer molecular weight
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Density, reference	Approximately 2.1 g/cm ³
Water response	Insoluble
Other properties	Additional physicochemical properties beyond the stated values are not established for the supply grade. No unstated values are inferred.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Handle and store under the recommended conditions. Prevent contamination and unnecessary heating.
Incompatibilities	Oxidizing agents.
Decomposition	Thermal decomposition can release carbon oxides and bromide-containing fumes.

11. Toxicological Information

Exposure effects	Dust can cause mechanical discomfort, particularly to eyes and damaged skin.
Reference classification	Not classified as hazardous under the matched EU CLP reference.
Toxicological data	The reference does not provide complete numerical acute or chronic toxicity data for the supplied grade. No absence of effects is inferred.

12. Ecological Information

Environmental effects	Prevent discharge to soil, drains and receiving water. Retain cleanup waste; the reference does not establish complete environmental fate data for the supplied grade.
Controls	Prevent uncontrolled release, collect spills and dispose of contaminated material through an authorized route.
Assessment	No product-specific PBT/vPvB assessment is claimed. Absence of data does not establish absence of environmental effects.

13. Disposal Considerations

Product	Collect surplus product and contaminated cleanup material for disposal by an authorized chemical-waste contractor in accordance with local requirements.
Packaging	Containers may retain product residues. Do not reuse contaminated packaging without an approved cleaning process; use an authorized disposal route.

14. Transport Information

Classification	Non-dangerous goods
UN number	Not assigned
Shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods
Class / packing group	DOT, IMDG and IATA: not regulated as dangerous goods in the matched reference.
Transport precautions	Protect packaging and closures from damage, secure loads and prevent releases. This reference is not a shipping declaration for a specific consignment.

15. Regulatory Information

Identity	Brominated Polystyrene (BPS); CAS 88497-56-7; EC Not assigned in the matched polymer SDS
HS reference	390390; reference heading rather than a destination customs ruling.
Compliance	Apply applicable workplace, environmental and transport rules. A raw-material listing does not establish finished-product authorization.
Assessment	No ZXCHEM-specific chemical safety assessment or destination registration is asserted.

16. Other Information

Hazard meanings	No classified hazard statements assigned. Control nuisance dust and thermal-processing fumes.
Limitations	Prepared as reference safety information for the identified material. It is not a batch analytical certificate or safety assessment of a different solvent-containing formulation.
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Document scope	Reference safety information for the material and grade described in Sections 1 and 3. Different concentrations, solvents or formulations require the applicable safety information. This is not a batch analytical certificate.

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