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Architectural Manual



STARON TECHNICAL INFORMATION SAMSUNG



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The internal composition of Staron is uniform and non-porous with luxurious soft textures. It is available in attractive natural textures of a wide range of colors and is a practical choice for kitchens, living rooms, bathrooms, and an artful addition to your living spaces. The infinite design possibilities with Staron can produce a variety of creative living spaces and cultures.

Tempest combines the elegant patterns of natural stone and the excellent durability and workability of solid surface. It enriches the space with the splendor of precious metals, and creates diamond-like transparencies that heighten the elegance.

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STARON CARE & MAINTENANCE SAMSUNG

Cleaning sinks & bowls

Staron® and Tempest® is a durable and repairable product that will last for many years with simple care. Follow these instructions to preserve your Staron® and Tempest® solid surface products.

1. Everyday care

General cleaning of your Staron® and Tempest® solid surfaces can be done by wiping the surface with a damp cloth or sponge, then dry with soft cloth or paper towels to prevent spotting; especially in areas with hard water.

2. Basic stains

Clean with an ammonia-based product such as household glass cleaner or commercially available non-abrasive spray-on cleaners for solid surface products.

Wipe dry with a soft cloth or paper towels to prevent spotting.

3. Stubborn stains and minor scratches

There are over 70 colors available in Staron® and Tempest® products and each color can be supplied with a different type of finish by a Staron® certified fabricator/installer.

Dark colors in countertop surfaces and particularly dark colors that have been finished to a gloss, like anything else, will potentially show signs of use, such as scratches and soap residue, more readily than light colored solid surface materials.

Therefore, a gloss finish generally requires additional maintenance and care to retain its original luster. Different cleaning techniques are required to remove stubborn stains and minor scratches depending on the type of finish and color as detailed in the following instructions

Note: Please contact your certified fabricator/installer

if you are uncertain which type of finish is applied to your Staron® solid surfaces.

DO NOT attempt to repair deep scratches, chips or burns, contact a certified Staron® fabricator/installer.



V MATTE FINISH is the standard finish delivered by your certified fabricator/installer. It is a low or no-sheen finish and is recommended in all high-use areas.

Scrub in a small circular motion with a wet sponge and an abrasive cleanser such as Soft Scrub®. Darker colors tend to require more attention than lighter colors.

√ SATIN FINISH has a slightly higher sheen than Matte and requires more attention depending on frequency of use and area of application.

Lightly scrub surface in a small circular motion with a wet sponge and an abrasive cleanser such as Soft Scrub® over stain or scratch.

	Darker color	Darker colors tend to require more attention than lighter colors.
		Scrubbing too aggressively may actually reduce the gloss level.

V GLOSS FINISH is a higher and reflective sheen that requires additional care and maintenance. It is important to note that a Gloss finish, especially on a dark color, will require more care than a Matte/Satin Finish. Therefore, be sure not to apply the same method or process recommended for a Matte/Satin finish when caring for a Gloss finish. Repeat the procedure shown below - If stain persists, contact your certified fabricator/installer for assistance.

DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANSERS AND PADS OF ANY TYPE ON A GLOSS FINISH; PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STARON® RETAILER/DEALER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Spray a non-abrasive product such as Formula 409® over stain and wait for a couple of minutes. Then, scrub in a small circular motion with a wet sponge.			
Darker colors tend to require more attention than lighter colors. Scrubbing too aggressively may actually reduce the gloss level. Do not use abrasive cleansers, pads or steel wool			

After completing the above procedure, rinse with clear water and wipe dry with a soft cloth or paper towels to prevent spotting. To enhance the visual color clarity and hide minor scuffs, apply Countertop Magic® cleanser (available at any hardware store or supermarket) and wipe away excess with a soft cloth.

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4. Preventing damage

Minor damage that may accidentally occur is most often repairable by a Staron® certificated fabricator/installer or repair expert. However, be sure to follow these guidelines to prevent damage to your Staron® and Tempest® surface:

▼ HEAT: Staron® and Tempest® Solid Surfaces have excellent heat resistant properties compared to other countertop materials. However, placing hot pans, as well as some heat-generating appliances such as electric grills or deep-fryers, can damage the surface.

Always use a hot pad or a trivet with rubber feet to protect Staron® and Tempest®.

Avoid subjecting Staron® and Tempest® Solid Surfaces to extreme hot temperatures.

▼ CHEMICALS: Avoid exposing Staron® and Tempest® Solid Surfaces to strong chemicals such as paint removers, acetone, and oven cleaners.

Surfaces exposed to these chemicals should be promptly flushed with water; contact may cause spots that may require extensive repairs.

Remove nail polish with a non-acetone-based nail polish remover and flush with water.

V SCRATCHES: Never cut or chop directly on a Staron® and Tempest® Solid Surfaces surface, always use a cutting/chopping board.

▼ FRACTURES: Avoid standing on countertops or dropping heavy objects on the surface.

NOTE: Gloss reduction, scratching, and staining on solid surfaces incurred over time due to use is NOT a manufacturing defect but is considered normal wear and tear – The forgoing is NOT covered under the Staron® Limited Warranty.

If your Staron® and Tempest® product is accidentally nicked or deeply scratched, please contact your retailer/dealer or Staron® certified fabricator/installer for advice about the most effective method of repair – most repairs are relatively quick and simple when performed by an experienced professional (service charge may apply).

For more detailed information, please contact your Staron® dealer or visit us at www.staron.com

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Cleaning sinks & bowls

Staron® sinks and bowls are highly resistant to common stains by household foods, liquids, and cosmetics. However, leaving food residue and chemicals on the surface to air dry can result in a stubborn stain unless rinsed immediately with water.

1. Everyday care and basic stains

Clean regularly with Soft Scrub® or a mild detergent such as those used for hand dishwashing.

2. Stubborn stains and minor scratches

Apply a mild abrasives cleanser such as Bon-ami®, Comet® or Soft Scrub® on the area and buff in a circular motion with a green Scotch-Brite® pad. Buff over the entire sink to blend the finish And then rinse – solid color of Staron® product is evident all the way through the same.

3. Disinfecting

To keep sinks bright and clean, occasionally apply liquid bleach and water using the following steps.

- Fill sink 1/4 full with water and add 1 to 2 cups of bleach.
- Carefully (without splashing) scrub the entire surface with a green Scotch-Brite® pad and sponge.
- Allow to stand for 15 minutes. Then, drain and rinse.

4. Preventing damage

Staron® sinks and bowls are highly durable. However, be sure to follow these guidelines:

- √ Allow heated cookware to cool before placing in sink
- $\ensuremath{\text{V}}$ Always run cold water when pouring boiled water or hot liquids into sink
- V Do not expose the surface to harsh chemicals, such as paint remover, turpentine, nail polish remover (acetone) or drain, stove and toilet cleaning products. If the chemicals come in contact with the surface, immediately wash them off with water, using appropriate safety measures to avoid injury.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{V}}$ Avoid dropping heavy objects on the surface.

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STARON PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES SAMSUNG

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Properties	Typical Results	Test Procedure
Tensile strength	6,000 PSI	ASTM D 638
Tensile modulus	600,000 PSI	ASTM D 638
Flexural strength	10,000 PSI	ASTM D 790
Flexural modulus	1,000,000 PSI	ASTM D 790
Elongation	0.5%	ASTM D 638
Hardness	92 Rockwell "M" Scale 65 Barcol Impressor	ASTM D 785 ASTM D 2583
Thermal expansion	2.0×10^{-5} in/in F $^{\circ}$	ASTM D 696
Gloss (60 Gardner)	Between 5 - 20	NEMA LD-3
Color stability	No change-200hrs	NEMA LD-3
Stain resistance	Pass Rating 41	ANSI Z 124
Abrasion resistance	Pass	ANSI Z 124
Boiling water surface resistance	No effect	NEMA LD-3
High temperature resistance	No effect	NEMA LD-3
IZOD Impact resistance (notched)	0.28 ft.lbf/in	ASTM D 256
Ball drop 1/2" (12.3 mm) sheet	144" w/ 1/2 lb ball, No failure	NEMA LD-3
Fungi and Bacterial resistance	No growth	ASTM G 21, G 22
Specific gravity Solid colors Patterened colors	1.72 1.69	ASTM D 792
Water absorption	0.04% (1/2°,24hrs) 0.11% (1/8°,24hrs)	ASTM D 570
Flammability Flame spread Smoke density	Class A / Class 1 10 10	UBC 8-1 ASTM E 84 ASTM E 84
Radiant heat resistance	No visual effect	NEMA LD-3
Toxicity	84.4g (Solid Color) 81.8g (Patterned Color)	Pittsburgh Test Protocol (LC50 Test)

TEMPEST®

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Tensile modulus	786,000 PSI	ASTM D 638
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Flexural modulus	950,000 PSI	ASTM D 790
Elongation	0.5%	ASTM D 638
Hardness	88 Rockwell "M" Scale 54 Barcol Impressor	ASTM D 785 ASTM D 2583
Thermal expansion	2.3×10^{-5} in/in F° 3.6×10^{-5} m/m °C	ASTM D 696
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Color stability	Pass	NEMA LD-3
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Fungi and Bacterial resistance	No growth	ASTM G 21, G 22
Specific gravity	1.6	ASTM D 792
Water absorption	0.04%, (1/2", 24hrs)	ASTM D 570
Flammability	Class A / Class 1	ASTM E 84 / UBC 8-1
Food Equipment Materials	Approved	NSF/ANSI 51 (FOOD ZONE)

(visual rating of fungus growth)

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1. Test method

- ASTM G 21

(Determining Resistance of Synthetic Polymeric Materials of Fungi)

- Strains:

Aspergillus Niger (ATCC 9642)

Penicillium Pinophilum (ATCC 11797)

Chaetomium Globosum (ATCC 6205)

Gliocladium Virens (ATCC 9645)

Aureobasidium Pullulans (ATCC 15233)

- Culture condition:

84.2 +/- 1.8°F(29 +/- 1°C), 90%RH, 21 days

- Limitation

OBSERVED GROWTH ON SPECIMEN	RATING
None	0
Traces of growth (Less than 10%)	1
Light Growth (10-30%)	2
Medium Growth (30-60%)	3
Heavy Growth (60%-Complete coverage)	4

2. Test result

- Zero traces of growth

CULTURE TIME	0WEEK	1WEEK	2WEEK	3WEEK
Result	0	0	0	0

1. Test method

- ASTM G 22

(Determining Resistance of Plastics to Bacteria)

- Strains:

Pseudomonas Aeruginosa (ATCC 13388)

- Culture condition:

96.8 +/- 1.8°F(36 +/- 1°C), 90%RH, 21 days

- Limitation

OBSERVED GROWTH ON SPECIMEN	RATING
None	0
Traces of growth (Less than 10%)	1
Light Growth (10-30%)	2
Medium Growth (30-60%)	3
Heavy Growth (60%-Complete coverage)	4

2. Test result

- Zero traces of growth

CULTURE TIME	0WEEK	1WEEK	2WEEK	3WEEK
Result	0	0	0	0

STARON FLAMMABILITY/TOXICITY

1. Test method

- ASTM E 84

(Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials)

- Sample preparat ion and conditioning

Three(3) panels (1/2" thick measuring 2' x 8') were fitted end-to-end to form a 24" x 24'0" sample. Because the sample was self-supporting, no further preparation was necessary. The sample was conditioned at 73 + 76 and 76 RH.

- Test procedure

The tunnel was thoroughly pre-heated, using natural gas. When the brick temperature, sensed by a floor thermocouple, had reached the prescribed 105 + / -5°F level, the sample was inserted into the tunnel and the test conducted in accordance with the standard ASTM E 84 procedures. The operation of the tunnel was checked by performing 10 minute test with inorganic board on the day of the test.

- Rating

The National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code 101, Section 6-5.3, "Interior Wall and Ceiling Finish Classification," has means of classifying materials with respect to Flame Spread and Smoke Developed when tested in accordance with NFPA 255, "Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials," (ASTM E 84).

FLAME SPREAD	SMOKE DEVELOPED	RATING
0 – 25	0 - 450	CLASS A
26 - 75	0 - 450	CLASS B
76 - 200	0 - 450	CLASS C

2. Test result

- Flame Spread: 10

- Rat ing: Class A / Class 1

- Smoke Developed: 10

- Reference

ITEM	FLAME SPREAD	SMOKE DEVELOPED
Wallboard, Gypsum	15	0
Wood particle board	155	200
Fiberglass reinforced panels	70	500+
Laminates, Plastic	70	35
Wall covering, Interior	25	15
Hardboard	150	400

1. Test method

- The University of pittsburgh test protocol (Upitt)

For Measurement of Acute Lethality of Thermal Decomposition Products of Specimens
The major function of the UPitt laboratory test method is to provide a means of evaluating the lethal toxic potency of thermal decomposition products of test materials.

- Test procedure:

The test protocol call for samples to be subjected to continuously changing temperature conditions starting at 30°C and increasing at a rate of 20°C/min.

The test system generates decomposition products that continuously change in chemical composition as the temperature increases.

Animals are exposed to the decomposition products starting when the test sample loses one percent of its initial weight and continues for 30 min.

The UPitt protocol utilizes rodent (mouse) lethality as the primary source in evaluating the toxicity of combustion atmosphere produced by a material.

Groups of four animals at a time are exposed to the combustion gases generated from different initial quantities of the test material.

This establishes a concentration-response relationship.

From this realtionship, the concentration estimated to produce lethality in 50 percent of the animals within the specified time is obtained by interpolation.

This concentration, commonly termed the LC50, is a measure of the toxic potency of combustion atmosphere.

Evaluat ion:

The Building Code of the City of New York requires the materials to be "not more toxic than wood," which requires a passing LC50 value of greater than or equal to 19.7g

2. Test result

TEST SAMPLE	LC ₅₀ value
Solid Color	84.4G
Patterned Color	81.8G

Thermal decomposition of Staron® Solid Surfaces was measured at a temperature greater than 300°C (572°F), which is most likely in case of fire. Staron® Solid Surfaces meet the requirements for interior finish material as defined by Title 27, Chapter 1, Subchapter 5, Article 5, of the Building Code of the City of New York.

STARON EMISSIONS ANALYSIS FOR TVOC

(Total Volatile Organic Compounds)

1. Test method

- ASTM D5116-97

Standard Guide for Small-Scale Environmental Chamber Determinations of Organic Emissions from Indoor Materials/Products.

- Test sample Sample

selected for testing is representative of the product manufactured and produced under typical operating conditions.

- Test procedure

The principle of the test is to determine the specific emission rate of VOCs emitted from prepared specimens of building products.

The test is conducted in a small-scale environmental chamber at specified constant conditions of temperature, relative humidity, ventilation rate, and product loading factor.

- Chamber conditions for test period

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	UNITS	VALUE
Product exposed area	AC	M2	0.0316
Chamber volume	VC	M3	0.067
Loading ratio	LC	M2 M-3	0.47
Inlet air flow rate	Q	M3 M-1	0.067
Ventilation rate	ac	h-1	1.0
Temperature		°C	23.3
Relative humidity		%	48.6

- Analytical methods

TVOC (Total Volatile Organic Compounds): quantified by GC/MS TIC method using toluene as calibration reference.

Formaldehyde and acetaldehyde: volatile aldehydes were quantified by HPLC following ASTM Method D 5197-97.

Individual VOCs, other than formaldehyde and acetaldehyde, were quantified by thermal desorption GC/MS following EPA Methods TO-1 and TO-17. Compounds are quantified using multipoint calibrations prepared with pure substances.

2. Test result

- Emission Test results for individual VOCs

SUBSTANCE	CAS	CHAMBER CONCENTRATION (µg m-3)	EMISSION FACTOR (µg m-2 h-1)
		24 hour Test Period	
Methyl Methacrylate	80-62-6	6.6	14.0

- TOVC Chamber concentrat ions and emission factors

TEST DURATION	CHAMBER CONCENTRATION (µg m-3)	EMISSION FACTOR (µg m-2 h-1)
24 hours	LQ	NOT APPLICABLE

"LQ" indicates calculated value is below quantitation base on concentration LOQ(Lower Limit of quantitation). LOQ for TVOC is 20 μ g m-3. Most standards and guidelines (Ex: EPA, OSHA, etc.) consider 200-500 μ g m-3 TVOC an acceptable level in buildings. Levels higher than this may result in irritation to some occupants.

STARON SAMSUNG CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Chemical resistance

1. Test method

- Apply 3 drops of each chemical reagent on the surface of staron® Solid Surfaces
- Expose the sample for 16 hours; covered with glass plate and uncovered
- Check the surface and scrub the surface with a wet Scotch-Brite® Pad and bleaching cleanser such as Ajax®

2. Test result

The residue from the following chemical reagents can be removed with a wet Scotch-Brite® pad and bleaching cleanser.

- Cottonseed oil

- Dishwashing liquid/powders

- Acetic acid (10%) - Pencil lead - Ammonia - Permanent marker pen - Amyl acetate - Soapless detergents - Ball point pen - Bleach (household type) - B-4 body conditioner - Carbon disulfide - Citric acid (10%) - Cigarette (nicotine and tar) - Cooking oils - Cupra ammonia - Ethanol - Ethyl ether - Gasoline

- Methyl orange (1%)

- Mineral oil

- Nail polish - N-hexane

- Grape juice - Household soaps - Hydrogen peroxide - Ketchup - Lipstick - Methanol

- Sodium hydroxide solution - Hair dyes - Hydrochloric acid (20,30,37%) (5,10,25,40%) - Sodium sulfate - lodine (1%) - Sugar (sucrose) - Lemon juice - Sulfuric acid (25,33,60%) - Mercurochrome (2%) - Tetrahydrofuran - Methyl ethyl ketone - Tomato juice - Methyl red (1%) - Uric acid - Mustard - Naphthalene - Washable inks - Olive oil - Xvlene - Acetone - Perchloric acid - Ammonium hydroxide (5,28%) - Shoe polish - Amyl alcohol - Sodium bisulfate - Benzene - Soy sauce - Blood - Sulfuric acid (25,33,60%) - Tea - Butyl alcohol - Carbon tetrachloride - Toluene - Calcium thiocyanate (78%) - Urea (6%) - Vinegar - Coffee

- Wine

- Zinc Chloride

- Ethyl acetate

- Formaldehde

- Gentian violet

The following chemical reagents may affect the surface with more serious damage, requiring sanding for complete removal. Frequent and/or prolonged exposure to these reagents should be avoided.

- Acetic acid (90.98%)
- Acid drain cleansers
- Chlorobenzene
- Chloroform (100%)
- Chromic trioxide acid
- Cresol
- Dioxane
- Ethyl acetate
- Equalizing mix (50/50)
- Film developer
- Formic acid (50.90%)
- Furfural

- Glacial acetic acid
- Hydrofluoric acid (48%)
- Luralite mix (50/50)
- Methylene chloride based products such as paint removers, brush cleansers and some metal cleansers
- Nitric acid (25,30,70%)
- Phenol (40,85%)
- Phosphoric acid (75,90%)
- Sulfuric acid (77.96%)
- Trichloroacetic acid (10,50%)
- 3M Avagard™ D



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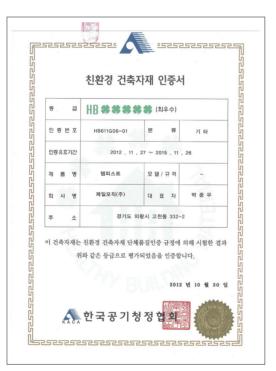
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Material safety data sheet

1. Product and company identification

PRODUCT NAME Staron® solid surfaces sheet

COMPANY Cheil Industries Inc. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 82-61-689-1531

ADDRESS Yeusu Plant, Chemicals Division, CHEIL INDUSTRIES INC.

62, Pyong Yo-Dong, Yeusu-Shi, Cheon Nam, Korea

2. Composition/Information on ingredients

INGREDIENT: Acrylic Polymer

 INGREDIENT SEQUENCE NUMBER:
 01

 PERCENT
 40 ~ 45

 CAS NUMBER
 9011 - 14 - 7

INGREDIENT Hydrated Alumina, Aluminum Hydroxide, Aluminum Trihydroxide

 INGREDIENT SEQUENCE NUMBER
 02

 PERCENT
 55 ~ 60

 NIOSH(RTECS) NUMBER
 BD094000

 CAS NUMBER
 21645 - 51 - 2

3. Hazards identification

Staron® solid surfaces sheet is not hazardous when shipped. However, operations such as sawing, routing, drilling and sanding can generate dust. High concentrations of dust can irritate eyes, nose and respiratory passages and cause coughing and sneezing. Even though there are no exposure limits established for dust from Staron® solid surfaces sheet, avoid breathing dust. (See details in the Exposure Controls/Personal Protection section of this MSDS)

Staron® solid surfaces sheet does not off-gas at room temperature. At higher temperature, a small amount of methyl methacrylate can be released. The amount depends on temperature, time and other variables. Methyl methacrylate vapors can irritate eyes, skin, nose and throat and can cause allergic skin rashes. Over exposure to methyl methacrylate vapors can cause headaches, nausea, weakness, lung irritation and shortness of breath. Individuals with pre-existing lung or skin problems may be more susceptible to the effects of over exposure to methyl methacrylate.

STARON MSDS (MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET) - STARON® SOLID SURFACES SHEETS

4. First aid measures

INHALATIONMove to fresh airEYE CONTACTNot applicableSKIN CONTACTNot applicable

5. Fire fighting measures

AFTER SPILLAGE/LEAKAGE/GAS LEAKAGE

Keep away from all of ignition sources. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide, water spray

6. Accidental release measures

Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING AND STORAGE sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during clean-up.

7. Handling and storage

HANDLING

Staron® solid surfaces sheet should be unloaded with a forklift or other lifting device capable of handling pallets safely. If a lifting device is not available, always carry single sheet in the vertical position, and wear heavy-duty protective gloves and proper safety shoes. Carrying should be done by two people facing each other on short sides with one hand under to support and the other hand on top to control the sheet.

STORAGE

Keep capable of handling sheet flat and evenly supported at temperatures between $15^{\circ} \sim 23^{\circ}$ C (59° ~ 73°F), in a dry and well-ventilated indoor area.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

TECHNICAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATION (DURING MACHINING OPERATION): In case of insufficient ventilation, wear appropriate respiratory equipment in compliance with local regulations.

EYES (DURING MACHINING OPERATION): Use tightly fitting safety goggles or face-shield.

HANDS (DURING MACHINING PERATION): Wear protective gloves.

OTHERS (DURING MACHINING OPERATION): Use ear protection, safety shoes.

Those who are highly sensitivity should take precautions due to possible eye, nose or throat irritation from Staron® solid surfaces dust and fumes.

9. Physical and chemical properties

FORM Solid sheet

COLOR Various

ODOR None

BOILING POINT Not Applicable

MELTING POINT Not Applicable

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1)

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg) Not Applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg)
VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1)
SOLUBILITY IN WATER
PH
Not Applicable

EXPLOSION LIMITSLower = Not Applicable
Upper = Not Applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCT

Frictional heat generated from sawing and routing Staron® solid surfaces sheet can reach or exceed a temperature of 300°C. This is high enough to release a small amount of methyl methacrylate vapor.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCT

Carbon monoxide, methyl methacrylate monomer, smoke

HAZARDOUS REATION None

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sprayed mist may be flammable at temperature below the flash point.

11. Toxicological information

METHYL METHACRYLATE

TLV-TWA = 100 ppm = 410 mg/m3; ACGIH (1991-2) LD50/oral/rat = 7872 mg/kg; RTECS, 47796

Methyl methacrylate can be present on the cutting tool face at a concentration exceeding the TLV of 100 ppm. However, it dissipates to very low levels with good ventilation.

12. Ecological information

Staron® solid surfaces sheet is manufactured by Cheil Industries in accordance with ISO-14001 standards.

13. Disposal considerations

Can be landefilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory Status: In compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements for commercial purposes.

16. Other information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do not use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body. We hereby certify that the above statements are accurate.

Signature/Issued Date: Cheil Industries Inc. / DEC. 2006

Staron® solid surfaces CHEIL INDUSTRIES INC.

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 INGREDIENT:
 Trade secret

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INHALATION Move to fresh air
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SKIN CONTACT Not applicable
INGESTION Not applicable

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AFTER SPILLAGE/LEAKAGE/GAS LEAKAGE

Keep away from all of ignition sources. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide, water spray

6. Accidental release measures

Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING AND STORAGE sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during clean-up.

7. Handling and storage

HANDLING:

Staron® Tempest® sheet should be unloaded with a forklift or other lifting device capable of handling pallets safely. If a lifting device is not available, always carry single sheet in the vertical position, and wear heavy-duty protective gloves and proper safety shoes. Carrying should be done by two people facing each other on short sides with one hand under to support and the other hand on top to control the sheet.

STORAGE

Keep capable of handling sheet flat and evenly supported at temperatures between $15^{\circ} \sim 23^{\circ}\text{C}$ (59° ~ 73°F), in a dry and well-ventilated indoor area.

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8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

TECHNICAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATION (DURING MACHINING OPERATION): In case of insufficient ventilation, wear appropriate respiratory equipment in compliance with local regulations.

EYES (DURING MACHINING OPERATION): Use tightly fitting safety goggles or face-shield.

HANDS (DURING MACHINING PERATION): Wear protective gloves.

OTHERS (DURING MACHINING OPERATION): Use ear protection, safety shoes.

Those who are highly sensitivity should take precautions due to possible eye, nose or throat irritation from Staron® Tempes® dust and fumes.

9. Physical and chemical properties

FORM Solid sheet
COLOR Various
ODOR None

BOILING POINT

MELTING POINT

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1)

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg)

VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER

Not Applicable
Insoluble

pH Not ApplicableFLASH POINT Not ApplicableIGNITION TEMPERATURE Not Applicable

EXPLOSION LIMITSLower = Not Applicable
Upper = Not Applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCT

Frictional heat generated from sawing and routing Staron® Tempest® sheet can reach or exceed a temperature of 300°C. This is high enough to release a small amount of methyl methacrylate vapor.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCT

Carbon monoxide, methyl methacrylate monomer, smoke

HAZARDOUS REATION None

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sprayed mist may be flammable at temperature below the flash point.

11. Toxicological information

METHYL METHACRYLATE

TLV-TWA = 100 ppm = 410 mg/m3; ACGIH (1991-2) LD50/oral/rat = 7872 mg/kg; RTECS, 47796

Methyl methacrylate can be present on the cutting tool face at a concentration exceeding the TLV of 100 ppm. However, it dissipates to very low levels with good ventilation.

12. Ecological information

Staron® Tempest® sheet is manufactured by Cheil Industries in accordance with ISO-14001 standards.

13. Disposal considerations

Can be landefilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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