SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name: OP-U SUSPENSION
Cat. No. 40700002, 40700003
Container size: 1; 5 l

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Application: Polishing agent for materialographic specimen preparation.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Struers Australia
27 Mayneview Street
Milton QLD 4064, Australia

Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: DHI
Any questions to the contents of this safety data sheet should be sent to: struers@struers.dk

Emergency telephone number

+61 7 3512 9600 (Only during office hours)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

WHS: The product is not classified.

Label elements

The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification of the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the WHS Regulations.

Other hazards

May be slightly irritating to skin and eyes.

PBT/vPvB: Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures

The product contains: silica and water.
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move into fresh air and keep at rest.
Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water.
Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely. If irritation persists: Seek medical attention and bring along these instructions.
Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under observation. If person becomes uncomfortable take to hospital along with these instructions. Do not induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms/effects: See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Medical attention/treatments: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Specific hazards: No information available.

Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment for firefighters: Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Protective equipment: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8. (*)

Emergency procedures: No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8. (*)

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Dam and absorb spillage with sand, sawdust or other absorbent.

Reference to other sections

References: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container. Store at room temperature.

Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): No information available.
SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

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**Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation.

**Personal protection:** Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to relevant AS/NZS standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Respiratory equipment:** In case of inadequate ventilation and work of brief duration, use suitable respiratory equipment. Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P2.

**Hand protection:** Risk of contact: Wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended.

**Eye protection:** Risk of splashes: Wear goggles/face shield.

**Skin protection:** Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Not available.
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Form: Suspension.
Colour: White.
Odour: slight odour
Odour threshold: Not available.
pH: 9,5
Melting point: 0°C
Boiling point: 100°C
Flash point: Not available.
Evaporation rate: Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available.
Explosion limits: Not available.
Vapour pressure: Not available.
Vapour density: Not available.
Relative density: 1,3
Solubility: Miscible with water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C): Not available.
Decomposition temperature (°C): Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Explosive properties: Not available.
Oxidising properties: Not available.

Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 100 g/l (calculated)
SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:
No data available.

Chemical stability:
Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:
Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

Conditions to avoid:
Conditions/materials to avoid: No data available.

Incompatible materials:
Incompatible materials: No information available.

Hazardous decomposition products:
Hazardous decomposition products: None in particular.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.
I.A.R.C. Monographs: No.
Reproductive Toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - Single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - Repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Eye contact: Splashes may irritate.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**

Ecotoxicity: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

**Persistence and degradability**

Degradability: The degradability of the product has not been stated.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Mobility in soil**

Mobility: No data available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB: This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

**Other adverse effects**

Other adverse effects: No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADG).

**UN number**

UN-No: -

**UN proper shipping name**

Proper Shipping Name: -

**Transport hazard class(es)**

Class: -

**Packing group**

PG: -

**Environmental hazards**

Marine pollutant: -

Environmentally Hazardous substance: -

**Special precautions for user**

Special precautions: None known.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Transport in bulk: Not relevant.
SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Special provisions: AICS: Listed.

National regulation:
- Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011, with amendments.
- The Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989, as amended.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The user must be instructed in the proper work procedure and be familiar with the contents of these instructions.

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 6, 9.
The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Additional information: Classification according to WHS Regulations 2011:
- Calculation method.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is reliable provided that the product is used under the prescribed conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or in the technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.

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