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

Product identifier

Product name: LEVOFAST

Document No.: M0229 (*)
Batch No. ≥ 8370
Cat. No. 40100057, 40100058

Container size: 1 kg, 7.5 kg

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

Application: For embedding of materialographic specimens

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

WHAS: The product is not classified.

Label elements

The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification, but the following labelling must be applied:

Contains Formaldehyde. May produce an allergic reaction.
Safety data sheet available on request.

Other hazards

Fine particles may form explosive vapour/air mixtures. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.
Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures

The product contains: Phenolic resin.
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation:** Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. If uncomfortable: Seek hospital and bring these instructions.

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and 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: Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Bring along these instructions.

**Ingestion:** Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under observation. If person becomes uncomfortable seek hospital and bring these instructions.

**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

Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed. Fine particles may form explosive vapour/air mixtures.

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 inhalation of dust. Avoid inhalation of vapours and 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: Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Dispose of collected dust according to agreement with local authorities.

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 inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands before breaks and before smoking, eating or drinking. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Use work methods which minimise dust production.

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.

Specific end use(s)

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

**Control parameters**

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**Occupational exposure limits:**

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**Notes:**

Sk: Skin absorption.
Sen: Sensitiser.

**Exposure controls**

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

**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:** Wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

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

**Skin protection:** No special precautions.

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Granular.
Colour: Beige.
Odour: Almost odourless.
Odour threshold: Not available.
P: Not applicable.
Melting point: Not available.
Boiling point: Not available.
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: Not available.
Solubility: Not available.
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): <10 g/l (calculated)
SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**
- Reactivity: None under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability**
- Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
- Hazardous Reactions: None under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid**
- Conditions/materials to avoid: Avoid dust close to ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials**
- Incompatible materials: None specific.

**Hazardous decomposition products**
- Hazardous decomposition products: When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.

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): Group K for Formaldehyde.
  - IARC Cancer Review: Group 3 for Phenol.
  - IARC Cancer Review: Group 1 for Formaldehyde.
- **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.

**Inhalation:** Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Eye contact:** Dust may cause irritation.

**Ingestion:** May irritate and cause malaise.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Ecotoxicity: The environmental hazard of the product is considered to be limited.

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: No information available.

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. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.
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: All components are listed or exempted. (*)

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: 1, 8, 15. The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

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

Wording of H-statements:

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

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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