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

Product identifier

Product name: PRONTOFIX HARDENER
Cat. No. 40200108, 40200110 (and mixed with ProntoFix Accelerator in the recommended ratio)

Container size: 280 ml, 500 ml

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

Application: For embedding and impregnation 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

WHS:
- Acute toxicity – oral – Category 4
- Acute toxicity - inhalation - Category 4
- Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1A
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1
- Skin Sensitisation - Category 1
- Toxic to reproduction - Category 2
- Acute hazard to the aquatic environment - Category 1
- Chronic hazard to the aquatic environment - Category 1

Label elements

Danger

Contains:
- 4-tert-Butylphenol
- m-Phenylenebis(methylamine)
- 2-Methyl-1,5-pentamethylen-diamine
- Amines, polyethylenepoly-, triethylenetetramine fraction (*)

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Other hazards

Vapours are corrosive. After 24-36 hours, injured persons may develop serious shortness of breath and lung oedema.

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

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures

The product contains: Amines. (*)
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move injured person into fresh air immediately. Call an ambulance. Be aware that symptoms of lung oedema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure. Bring these instructions.

Skin contact: Flush immediately with plenty of water and remove contaminated clothing. Call an ambulance, continue to rinse during transportation to hospital and bring these instructions.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Call an ambulance and continue flushing during transportation to hospital. Bring these instructions.

Ingestion: Immediately call a Poison Center/doctor. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Do not drink anything without first consulting a doctor. Have these instructions at hand. (*)

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Specific hazards: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment for firefighters: Use air-supplied respirator, gloves and protective goggles.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Protective equipment: 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: Dam and absorb spillages with sand, earth or other non-combustible material.

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 vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.
Technical measures: Wash hands before breaks and before smoking, eating or drinking.
Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended. First-aid equipment, including eye wash bottle, must be available at the work site.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
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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Notes: Sk: Skin absorption.

Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Mix and prepare in a place with efficient exhaust ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation. An eye wash bottle must be available at the work site. Provide access to washing facilities including soap, skin cleanser and fatty cream.

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. It is recommended to use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type ABEK

Hand protection: Use disposable gloves protecting against epoxy along with cotton gloves closest to the skin. Laminate (PE/EVOH) 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: Wear goggles/face shield.

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

Hygiene measures: Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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**Other information**

**Other data:**
No information available.
SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactivity: Reacts violently with strong oxidising substances.

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: Moisture, heating and strong oxidising substances.

Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: When heated, toxic and corrosive vapours/gases may be formed.
SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute Toxicity (Oral):** Harmful if swallowed.
- m-Phenylenedibis(methylamine):
  - LD$_{50}$ (Oral, Rat): 940 mg/kg
- 2-Methyl-1,5-pentamethylen-diamine:
  - LD$_{50}$ (Oral, Rat): 1690 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity (Dermal):** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- m-Phenylenedibis(methylamine):
  - LD$_{50}$ (Dermal, Rabbit): 2000 mg/kg
- 2-Methyl-1,5-pentamethylen-diamine:
  - LD$_{50}$ (Dermal, Rabbit): 1900 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):** Harmful if inhaled.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes severe burns.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:**
- National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.
- I.A.R.C. Monographs: No.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**STOT - Single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**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:** Vapours are corrosive. After 24-36 hours, injured persons may develop serious shortness of breath and lung oedema.

**Ingestion:** Strongly corrosive. Even small amounts may be fatal. Symptoms are severe burning pains in mouth, throat and stomach.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Ecotoxicity: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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. For personal protection, see section 8.
Hazardous characteristics of waste: H8 (Corrosives)
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 covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA).

**UN number**

UN-No: 2735

**UN proper shipping name**

Proper Shipping Name: AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (2-Methyl-1,5-pentamethylen-diamine, m-Phenylenebis(methylamine))

**Transport hazard class(es)**

Class: 8

**Packing group**

PG: I

**Environmental hazards**

Marine pollutant: Yes.

Environmentally Hazardous substance: Yes.

**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: Not available.

**National regulation:**

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011, with amendments.


Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989, 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: 2, 3, 4.
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:

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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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