

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

### Product identifier

Product name: DUROCIT-3 LIQUID I  
Cat. No.40200095, 40200096

Container size: 300 ml, 1l

### 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

Australian Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26.

+61 7 3512 9600  
(Only during office hours)

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

WHS:

- Flammable liquid - Category 3
- Aspiration toxicity - Category 1
- Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2
- Skin Sensitisation - Category 1
- Toxic to reproduction - Category 2
- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 1
- Chronic hazard to the aquatic environment - Category 3

### Label elements



Danger

### Contains:

Styrene  
Methyl methacrylate

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H372H	Causes damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P280	Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.

### Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

The product contains: Methyl methacrylate and Styrene.

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WHS:

<u>%:</u>	<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>EC No.:</u>	<u>REACH Reg. No:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>Hazard classification:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
25-50	100-42-5	202-851-5	-	Styrene	Flam. Liq. 3;H226 Acute Tox. 4;H332 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Repr. 2;H361 STOT RE 1;H372 Asp. Tox. 1;H304 Aquatic Chronic 3;H412	
10-<20	80-62-6	201-297-1	-	Methyl methacrylate	Flam. Liq. 2;H225 STOT SE 3;H335 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Skin Sens. 1;H317	D

References: The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in section 16.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

Burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.

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. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring these instructions.

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. Do not induce vomiting.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects: Aspiration hazard: Risk of chemical pneumonia after aspiration. Be aware that symptoms of lung oedema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure. 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.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.  
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: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighters: 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 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: Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent 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.

Technical measures: Use work methods which minimise aerosol production. Do not smoke or use open fire or other sources of ignition. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage: Follow rules for flammable liquids.

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place.

### Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): No information available.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>As:</u>	<u>Exposure limits:</u>		<u>Type:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>	<u>References:</u>
80-62-6	Methyl methacrylate	-	50 ppm	208 mg/m3	TWA	-	NOHSC
		-	100 ppm	416 mg/m3	STEL	15min	
100-42-5	Styrene, monomer	-	50 ppm	213 mg/m3	TWA	-	NOHSC
		-	100 ppm	426 mg/m3	STEL	15min	

### Exposure controls

<u>Engineering measures:</u>	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours.
<u>Personal protection:</u>	Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to relevant AS/NZS standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.
<u>Respiratory equipment:</u>	In case of inadequate ventilation: Use respiratory equipment with gas filter, type A2.
<u>Hand protection:</u>	Wear protective gloves. Butyl rubber gloves are recommended, but be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	Wear goggles/face shield.
<u>Skin protection:</u>	Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.
<u>Hygiene measures:</u>	Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
<u>Environmental Exposure Controls:</u>	Not available.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<u>Form:</u>	Liquid.
<u>Colour:</u>	Colourless.
<u>Odour:</u>	Characteristic.
<u>Odour threshold:</u>	Not available.
<u>pH:</u>	Not determined.
<u>Melting point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	101°C
<u>Flash point:</u>	26°C
<u>Evaporation rate:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flammability (solid, gas):</u>	Not available.
<u>Explosion limits:</u>	1.2-12.5 vol%
<u>Vapour pressure:</u>	47 hPa (20°C)
<u>Vapour density:</u>	Not available.
<u>Relative density:</u>	1.1
<u>Solubility:</u>	Immiscible with water.
<u>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</u>	Not available.
<u>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</u>	Not available.
<u>Decomposition temperature (°C):</u>	Not available.
<u>Viscosity:</u>	< 20.5 mm²/s (40°C)
<u>Explosive properties:</u>	Not available.
<u>Oxidising properties:</u>	Not available.
<b><u>Other information</u></b>	
<u>Other data:</u>	Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): approx. 650 g/l (calculated)

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 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: Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

## 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: Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

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

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

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

STOT - Single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - Repeated exposure: Causes damage to organs (hearing organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Inhalation: Vapours may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. In high concentrations, vapours are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

Ingestion: May irritate and cause malaise.

Specific effects: Carcinogenicity:  
IARC Cancer Review: Group 2A for Styrene. (\*)  
IARC Cancer Review: Group 3 for Methyl methacrylate.  
National Toxicology Program (NTP): Group R for Styrene.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Ecotoxicity: Harmful 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: No information available.

### Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: The product contains volatile, organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation potential.

## 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: H3 (Flammable liquids) (\*)  
Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

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

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA).

### UN number

UN-No: 1866

### UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: RESIN SOLUTION, flammable

Additional IMDG information:

EmS: F-E, S-E

MFAG: 1

### Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 3

### Packing group

PG: III

### Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No.

Environmentally Hazardous substance: No.

### 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.  
National model Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (2011), with amendments.  
National model Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (2011), with amendments.  
Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants (2018).  
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989, with amendments.  
The Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989, as amended.

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## 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, 11, 13.

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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H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
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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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