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

Product identifier

Product name: DUROCIT POWDER
Cat. No. 40200095, 40200081

Container size: 570 g, 3 kg

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

Application: For embedding of materialographic specimens
Uses advised against: No specific uses advised against are identified. (*)

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: Skin Sensitisation - Category 1B

Label elements

Warning

Contains: Dibenzoyl peroxide

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Other hazards

Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures

The product contains: fillers and hardener.

WHS:

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

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, harmful vapours/gases may be formed.

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

For non-emergency personnel: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust. For personal protection, see section 8.

For emergency responders: No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Avoid 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.

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: Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.
Technical measures: Avoid spreading dust.
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 closed original container at temperatures between 15°C and 25°C. Store in a dry 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: Sen: Sensitiser.

Exposure controls
Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of dust. Local exhaust is recommended.
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 use suitable respirator. Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P2.
Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Butyl rubber 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.
Thickness: 0,3 mm
Breakthrough time: 60 min (*)
Eye protection: Goggles/face shield are recommended.
Skin protection: Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.
Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat or drink.

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                            | Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 g/l (calculated) |
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: No information available.

Incompatible materials
Incompatible materials: No information available.

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: No information available.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects
Acute Toxicity (Oral): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Dibenzoyl peroxide: LD₅₀ >5000 mg/kg (oral rat)

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: 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.
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.
IARC Cancer Review: Group 3 for Benzoyl peroxide.

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 in the eyes will cause irritation.

Ingestion: No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.
### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**

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

** Persistence and degradability**

- **Degradability:** The product consists mainly of inorganic compounds, which are not biodegradable.

**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:** -

**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.

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.
The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet: PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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

Wording of H-statements:
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H241 Heating may cause a fire or explosion.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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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