

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

### Product identifier

Product name: LEVOFAST  
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

Australian Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26. (\*)  
  
+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, 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. Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory system. May irritate eyes and skin.

PBT/vPvB: No information available. (\*)

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

The product contains: resin. (\*)

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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	557-04-0	448-690-6	-	Magnesium salts, fatty acids, C16-18 and C18 unsaturated, branched and linear	Aquatic Chronic 4;H413	
1-<5	1309-48-4	215-171-9	-	Magnesium oxide	-	
<1.0	108-95-2	203-632-7	01-2119471329-32-xxxx	Phenol	Muta. 2;H341 Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H301 STOT RE 2;H373 Skin Corr. 1B;H314	
0.02- <0.1	50-00-0	200-001-8	-	Formaldehyde	Carc. 1B;H350 Muta. 2;H341 Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Acute Tox. 3;H301 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Skin Sens. 1;H317	B; D

Notes: Phenol: Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.

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.

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. (\*)

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No specific precautions.

### 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 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

Personal precautions: Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes.

### 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. (\*)

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

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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>
108-95-2	Phenol	-	1 ppm	4 mg/m3	TWA	Sk	WES
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	-	1 ppm	1.2 mg/m3	TWA	Sen; Carc. 2	WES
		-	2 ppm	2.5 mg/m3	STEL	Sen; Carc. 2; 15min	
1309-48-4	Magnesium oxide, fume	-		10 mg/m3	TWA	-	WES
9004-34-6	Cellulose (paper fibre) (inhalable dust)	-		10 mg/m3	TWA	-	WES

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.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Granular.

Colour: Beige.

Odour: Almost odourless.

pH: Not available.

Boiling point: Not available.

Flash point: Not available.

Explosion limits: Not available.

Relative density: Not available.

Solubility: 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: Strong oxidising substances, strong acids and strong bases. (\*)

### Hazardous decomposition products

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

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

<u>Acute Toxicity (Oral):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Acute Toxicity (Dermal):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Serious eye damage/irritation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Respiratory or skin sensitisation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Carcinogenicity:</u>	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. (*)
<u>Reproductive Toxicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>STOT - Single exposure:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>STOT - Repeated exposure:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Aspiration hazard:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Inhalation:</u>	Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
<u>Skin contact:</u>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<u>Eye contact:</u>	Dust may cause irritation.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	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. (\*)

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## 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.

EWC-code: 16 05 09

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: 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 (2013).  
The Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 (Commonwealth), including listing on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

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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: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.

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.

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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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