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

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** MULTIFAST BLACK  
Cat. No. 40100064, 40100065, 40100066, 40100067  
**Container size:** 2.5 kg, 7.5 kg, 25 kg, 75 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**

**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 Methenamine and 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. Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.  
**PBT/vPvB:** No information available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixtures**

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

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move into fresh air and keep at rest.

Skin contact: Immediately 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: Seek medical attention and 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

Extending 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.

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 contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. For personal protection, see section 8. (*)

Emergency procedures: No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8. (*)

Environmental precautions

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 and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste 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 contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact. 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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<td>108-95-2</td>
<td>Phenol</td>
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<td>1 ppm 4 mg/m³</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>Sk</td>
<td>NOHSC</td>
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<td>50-00-0</td>
<td>Formaldehyde</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1 ppm 1.2 mg/m³</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>Sen; Carc. 2</td>
<td>WES</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>2 ppm 2.5 mg/m³</td>
<td>STEL</td>
<td>Sen; Carc. 2; 15min</td>
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<td>1317-65-3</td>
<td>Calcium carbonate (inhaleable dust)</td>
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<td>10 mg/m³ TWA</td>
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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. 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 and work of brief duration, use suitable respiratory equipment. Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P2.

Hand protection: Risk of contact: 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: Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands after handling.

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

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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<td><strong>Flash point:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Evaporation rate:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Flammability (solid, gas):</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Decomposition temperature (°C):</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Viscosity:</strong></td>
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**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: Avoid contact with acids and oxidising substances.

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.
**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<td><strong>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Serious eye damage/irritation:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Respiratory or skin sensitisation:</strong></td>
<td>Test has determined that the product is not sensitising by skin contact.</td>
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<td>Buehler test: Not sensitising.</td>
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<td>Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT): Not sensitising. (*)</td>
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<td><strong>Germ cell mutagenicity:</strong></td>
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<td>IARC Cancer Review: Group 1 for Formaldehyde.</td>
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<td><strong>Reproductive Toxicity:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Aspiration hazard:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Inhalation:</strong></td>
<td>Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Vapours liberated during curing of the product may in high concentrations irritate the throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.</td>
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<td><strong>Skin contact:</strong></td>
<td>Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Phenol can be absorbed through the skin and cause chronic poisoning.</td>
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<td><strong>Eye contact:</strong></td>
<td>Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.</td>
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<td><strong>Ingestion:</strong></td>
<td>No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.</td>
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<td><strong>Specific effects:</strong></td>
<td>Contains a small amount of a substance/group of substances with possible risks of irreversible effects.</td>
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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**Persistence and degradability**
Degradability: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**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: Listed or exempted.

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.
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: 6, 8, 9, 11. The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Additional information:
Classification according to WHS Regulations 2011:
On basis of test data.

Wording of H-statements:
H228 Flammable solid.
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.

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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