

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

### Product identifier

Product name: SPECIFIX - 40 CURING AGENT  
Cat. No. 40200053, 40200049

Container size: 500 ml, 1 l

### 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

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:

- Acute toxicity – oral – Category 4
- Acute toxicity - dermal - Category 4
- Acute toxicity - inhalation - Category 4
- Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1B
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1
- Skin Sensitisation - Category 1
- Chronic hazard to the aquatic environment - Category 3

### Label elements



Danger

Contains:

- 3-Aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine
- Benzyl alcohol

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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.

P309 + P311 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Other hazards

Be aware that symptoms of lung oedema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure.

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

The product contains: hardener.

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WHS:

%:	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
30-60	2855-13-2	220-666-8	01-2119514687-32-xxxx	3-Aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine	Acute Tox. 4;H312 Acute Tox. 4;H302 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 3;H412	
30-60	100-51-6	202-859-9	01-2119492630-38-xxxx	Benzyl alcohol	Acute Tox. 4;H302 Acute Tox. 4;H332 Eye Irrit. 2;H319	

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 necessary, seek hospital and bring these instructions.  
Be aware that symptoms of lung oedema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure. Immediately call an ambulance.

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: 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, very toxic nitrogen oxides 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.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Protective equipment: Avoid 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 contact with skin and eyes. Immediately change drenched clothing.  
Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

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.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

### Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Local exhaust is recommended. An eye wash bottle must be available at the work site.

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: 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.

Eye protection: Wear goggles/face shield.

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

Environmental Exposure Controls: Not available.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Form:</u>	Liquid.
<u>Colour:</u>	Colourless to pale yellow.
<u>Odour:</u>	aromatic
<u>Odour threshold:</u>	Not available.
<u>pH:</u>	Not available.
<u>Melting point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flash point:</u>	116°C
<u>Evaporation rate:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flammability (solid, gas):</u>	Not available.
<u>Explosion limits:</u>	Not available.
<u>Vapour pressure:</u>	Not available.
<u>Vapour density:</u>	Not available.
<u>Relative density:</u>	0.97
<u>Solubility:</u>	Not available.
<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>	Not available.
<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): 388 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: Heating. Direct sunlight.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Reacts violently with strong oxidising substances.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: When heated and in case of fire, very toxic nitrogen oxides are formed.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Harmful in contact with skin.

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: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.  
I.A.R.C. Monographs: No.

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

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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: 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.

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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: 2289

### UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: ISOPHORONEDIAMINE, SOLUTION

Additional IMDG information:

EmS: F-A, S-B

MFAG: 1

Segregation Group: Alkali

### Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 8

### 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: Listed.

National regulation: Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011, with amendments.  
National model Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (2018).  
National model Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (2011), 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: 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:

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
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H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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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