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

Product identifier

Product name: VERSOCIT-2 LIQUID
Cat. No. 40200091, 40200089
Container size: 500 ml, 1 l

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:**  
- Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2  
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2  
- Skin Sensitisation - Category 1  
- Toxic to reproduction - Category 1B

**Label elements**

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**Danger**

**Contains:**  
- Tetrahydrofurfuryl-2-methacrylate  
- Tetramethylene dimethacrylate

**H315**  
Causes skin irritation.

**H317**  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**H319**  
Causes serious eye irritation.

**H360**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**P261**  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**P280**  
Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.

**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.

**P337 + P313**  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**P308 + P313**  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Other hazards**

**PBT/vPvB:**  
No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixtures**

The product contains: binders.
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 seek hospital and bring 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:
Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No specific precautions.

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

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:
Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods:
Absorb spillage with suitable 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. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures:
Work practice should minimise contact.

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 closed original container in a dry place. Avoid contact with oxidising agents. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Specific end use(s)
Specific use(s):
No information available.
Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

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Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

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, 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.

Eye protection: Wear goggles/face shield.

Skin protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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): 310 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: None under normal conditions.

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: None in particular.

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.
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.
IARC Cancer Review: Group 3 for Hydroquinone.
Reproductive Toxicity: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
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: May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Ingestion: May irritate and cause malaise.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecotoxicity: The product contains a substance which is harmful to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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.

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.

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.
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989, with amendments.
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.
The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Allan Vorup

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

Wording of H-statements:

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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