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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product name: OP-A SUSPENSION  
Cat. No. 40700021

Container size: 500 ml (\*)

### Recommended use and restrictions on use

Application: For polishing of materialographic specimens.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Struers Ltd  
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Ontario L5N 5M9 Mississauga  
Canada  
Tel: +1 (905) 8148855

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

Alberta & NWT:  
Poison & Drug Information Service (PADIS): 1-800-332-1414  
British Columbia:  
Drug and Poison Information Centre (DPIC): 604-682-5050 / 1-800-567-8911  
Ontario:  
Poison Centre: 1-800-268-9017  
Québec:  
Poison Control Centre: 1-800-463-5060

Infotrac:  
1-800-535-5053  
Struers CAN:  
+1 (905) 8148855  
(Only during office hours)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the hazardous product

WHMIS 2015: The product is not classified.

### Label elements

The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification and labelling.

### Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

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The product contains: Aluminium oxide and Water.

WHMIS 2015:

%:	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
10-30	1344-28-1	215-691-6	-	Aluminium oxide	-	
70-90	7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	Water	-	

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation: In case of inhalation of spray mist: Move person into fresh air and keep at rest.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with 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 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.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No specific precautions.

### Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

Specific hazards: No specific precautions.

### Advice for fire-fighters

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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## 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: Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Dam and absorb spillage with sand, sawdust or other absorbent.

### Reference to other items

References: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimize contact.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container. Store at room temperature.

### Specific end-use(s)

Specific use(s): No information available.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Other provincial OEL's may apply.

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>
1344-28-1	Aluminum oxide, total dust	Al	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	Quebec
1344-28-1	Aluminum oxide	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	Alberta

### Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation.

Personal protection: Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to relevant standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Respiratory equipment: In case of inadequate ventilation: Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P3.

Hand protection: Risk of contact: Wear protective gloves. Neoprene gloves are recommended. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Eye protection: Risk of splashes: Wear goggles/face shield.

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

Environmental Exposure Controls: Not available.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Form:</u>	Suspension.
<u>Colour:</u>	White
<u>Odour:</u>	Odourless.
<u>Odour threshold:</u>	Not available.
<u>pH:</u>	Not available.
<u>Melting point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	100°C
<u>Flash point:</u>	Not available.
<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>	1.20
<u>Solubility:</u>	Miscible with water.
<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): 0 g/l

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## 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: Direct sunlight.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: No information available.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: None specific due to the large content of water.

## 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: 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 sensitization: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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: Spray mist may irritate the respiratory system.

Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Eye contact: Splashes may irritate.

Ingestion: May irritate.

Specific effects: Risk of long-term effects is expected to be minimal from occupational exposure.

Carcinogenicity:  
IARC Not Listed.  
NTP Not Listed.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

### Persistence and degradability

Degradability: The product is 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.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues: Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations. Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, TDG).

### 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

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, health and environmental regulations specific to the product

Special provisions: DSL: All chemicals included in the product are DSL listed or exempt.

National regulation: Hazardous Products Regulations, with amendments.  
Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Reporting for the Domestic Substances List (DSL), with amendments.  
U.S. Department of health and human services: 2011 - Report on Carcinogens - 12th Edition.  
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. Lyon: IARC, World Health Organization.  
British Columbia: Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, with amendments (2015).  
Ontario: Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 833, with amendments (2016).  
Quebec: Regulation respecting the quality of the work environment, with amendments (2013-12-13).  
Alberta: Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009.

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## 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.

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

Approved by DHI.

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### Additional information:

Classification according to WHMIS 2015:  
Calculation method.

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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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