1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** OP-U NONDRY

Cat. No. 40700066, 40700067

**Container size:** 1; 5 l

**Recommended use and restrictions on use**

**Application:** Polishing agent for materialographic specimen preparation.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier:** Struers Ltd
7275 West Credit Avenue
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: Specific Target Organ Toxicity — Repeated Exposure — Category 2

Label elements

Warning

H373K May cause damage to organs (kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures

The product contains: silica and water.

WHMIS 2015:

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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Description of first-aid measures**

**Inhalation:** Move 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:** In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed.

**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.

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.

**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.

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. Store at room temperature.

Specific end-use(s)

Specific use(s): No information available.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Other provincial OEL’s may apply.

Occupational exposure limits:

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Notes: 3: Based on irritation effects. Adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.

Exposure controls

Engineering measures:
Local exhaust is recommended. 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 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, but be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

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

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

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

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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### Other information

**Other data:** Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 250 g/l (calculated)
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: Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

Incompatible materials
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing substances, strong acids and strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed.

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. National Toxicology Program (NTP): No. IARC Not Listed.
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: May cause damage to organs (kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard: Not relevant at normal room temperatures. When heated, harmful vapors may be formed.
Inhalation: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Contains components which may penetrate the skin.
Skin contact: Splashes may irritate.
Eye contact: May cause intoxication, headache, dizziness, stomach pains, convulsions, and in serious cases, unconsciousness, acute kidney failure, breathing and heart failure. Lethal dose for an adult person: approx. 50-100 ml (ethanediol).
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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

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: This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

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.
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: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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

National regulation:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Reporting for the Domestic Substances List (DSL), with amendments.
Quebec: Regulation respecting the quality of the work environment, with amendments (2013-12-13).
Ontario: Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 833, with amendments (2016).

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 WHMIS 2015:
Calculation method.

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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