1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product name: OP-U SUSPENSION
Cat. No. 40700002, 40700003
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: 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

May be slightly irritating to skin and eyes.

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
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:** No information available.

**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.

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.

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

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Local exhaust is recommended.

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.

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.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Form: Suspension.
Colour: White
Odour: slight odour
Odour threshold: Not available.
pH: 9,5
Melting point: 0°C
Boiling point: 100°C
Flash point: Not available.
Evaporation rate: Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas): Not available.
Explosion limits: Not available.
Vapour pressure: Not available.
Vapour density: Not available.
Relative density: 1,3
Solubility: Miscible with water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C): Not available.
Decomposition temperature (°C): Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Explosive properties: Not available.
Oxidising properties: Not available.

Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 100 g/l (calculated)
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: No data available.

Incompatible materials
Incompatible materials: No information available.

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: None in particular.

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

Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Eye contact: Splashes may irritate.
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:** 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.
Quebec: Regulation respecting the quality of the work environment, with amendments (2013-12-13).
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.

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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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