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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product name: LEVOFAST  
Cat. No. 40100057, 40100058

Container size: 1 kg, 7,5 kg

### Recommended use and restrictions on use

Application: For embedding 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

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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

Contains Formaldehyde. May produce an allergic reaction. (\*)  
Fine particles may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory system. May irritate eyes and skin.

PBT/vPvB: No information available. (\*)

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

The product contains: resin. (\*)

WHMIS 2015:

<u>%:</u>	<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>EC No.:</u>	<u>REACH Reg. No.:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>Hazard classification:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
<25	557-04-0	448-690-6	-	Magnesium salts, fatty acids, C16-18 and C18 unsaturated, branched and linear	Aquatic Chronic Toxicity Category 4	
1-<5	1309-48-4	215-171-9	-	Magnesium oxide	-	
<1.0	108-95-2	203-632-7	01-2119471329-32-xxxx	Phenol	Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2 Acute (Inhalation) Toxicity Category 3 Acute (Dermal) Toxicity Category 3 Acute (Oral) Toxicity Category 3 Category 2 Target organ toxicant, Repeated Exposure Skin Corrosion Category 1B	
0.02- <0.1	50-00-0	200-001-8	-	Formaldehyde	Carcinogenicity Category 1B Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2 Acute (Inhalation) Toxicity Category 3 Acute (Dermal) Toxicity Category 3 Acute (Oral) Toxicity Category 3 Skin Corrosion Category 1B Skin Sensitizer Category 1	B; D

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## 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 take along these instructions.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and 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: 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.

### 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: By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed. Fine particles may form explosive vapor/air mixtures.

### 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

Personal precautions: Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin and eyes.

### 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: Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Dispose of collected dust according to agreement with local authorities.

### Reference to other items

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

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands before breaks and before smoking, eating or drinking. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Use work methods which minimize dust production.

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.

### Specific end-use(s)

Specific use(s): No information available. (\*)

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

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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>
108-95-2	Phenol	-	5 ppm	19 mg/m3	TWA	Pc	Quebec
108-95-2	Phenol	-	5 ppm	19 mg/m3	TWA	1	Alberta
108-95-2	Phenol	-	5 ppm		TWA	Skin	BC
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	-	2 ppm	3 mg/m3	C	C2	Quebec
9004-34-6	Cellulose (paper fibres), - total dust	-		10 mg/m3	TWA	-	Quebec
1309-48-4	Magnesium oxide, fume	-		10 mg/m3	TWA	-	Alberta
1309-48-4	Magnesium oxide, respirable dust and fume	Mg		3 mg/m3	TWA	-	BC
		-		10 mg/m3	STEL	-	
1309-48-4	Magnesium oxide (fume), inhalable	-		10 mg/m3	TWA	-	BC
1309-48-4	Magnesium oxide, fumes	-		10 mg/m3	TWA	-	Quebec

Notes:

Pc: SKIN (percutaneous).

C2: Carcinogenic effect suspected in humans.

### Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures:

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust.

#### 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:

Wear protective gloves. Nitrile 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:

Risk of contact: Wear goggles/face shield.

#### Skin protection:

No special precautions.

#### Environmental Exposure

Not available.

#### Controls:

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Granular.

Colour: Beige.

Odour: Almost odourless.

pH: Not available.

Boiling point: Not available.

Flash point: Not available.

Explosion limits: Not available.

Relative density: Not available.

Solubility: Not available.

### Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): <10 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: Avoid dust close to ignition sources. (\*)

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing substances, strong acids and strong bases. (\*)

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

<u>Acute Toxicity (Oral):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Acute Toxicity (Dermal):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Serious eye damage/irritation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Respiratory or skin sensitization:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Carcinogenicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. National Toxicology Program (NTP): Group K for Formaldehyde. IARC Cancer Review: Group 3 for Phenol. IARC Cancer Review: Group 1 for Formaldehyde. (*)
<u>Reproductive Toxicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>STOT - Single exposure:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>STOT - Repeated exposure:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Aspiration hazard:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Inhalation:</u>	Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
<u>Skin contact:</u>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<u>Eye contact:</u>	Dust may cause irritation.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	May irritate and cause malaise.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity: The environmental hazard of the product is considered to be limited.

### 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. (\*)

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues: Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

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

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Special provisions: DSL listed: Not available.

National regulation: Hazardous Products Regulations.  
Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Reporting for the Domestic Substances List (DSL), with amendments.  
Ontario: Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 833, with amendments (2016).  
British Columbia: Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, with amendments (2015).  
Quebec: Regulation respecting the quality of the work environment, with amendments (2013-12-13).  
Alberta: Occupational Health and Safety Code 2009.  
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.

## 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, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.

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

Approved by DHI.



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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