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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product name: MULTIFAST BLACK

Cat. No. 40100064, 40100065, 40100066, 40100067

<u>Container size:</u> 2,5 kg, 7,5 kg, 25 kg, 75 kg

Recommended use and restrictions on use

<u>Application:</u> For embedding of materialographic specimens

<u>Uses advised against:</u> No specific uses advised against are identified. (\*)

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Struers Ltd

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Canada

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Responsible for safety data Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: DHI

sheet authoring: 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

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the hazardous product

WHMIS 2015: Combustible Dusts — Category 1 (\*)

Label elements

(\*)

Warning

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

# Other hazards

Contains Methenamine and Formaldehyde. May produce an allergic reaction.

Fine particles may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory system.

Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Mixtures**

The product contains: resin.

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WHMIS 2015:

<u>%:</u>	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg.	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
5-10	100-97-0	202-905-8	-	Methenamine	Flammable Solid Category 2 Skin Sensitizer Category 1	
<1	108-95-2	203-632-7	-	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

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### **Description of first-aid measures**

<u>Inhalation:</u> Move into fresh air and keep at rest.

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: 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 seek hospital and bring these

instructions.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<u>Symptoms/effects:</u> See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<u>Medical attention/treatments:</u> Treat symptomatically.

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# 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

<u>Specific hazards:</u> By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.

Advice for fire-fighters

<u>Protective equipment for fire-</u> Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire

<u>fighters:</u> precautions indicated in the workplace.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapors. For

<u>personnel:</u> personal protection, see section 8.

<u>For emergency responders:</u> No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

<u>Environmental</u> Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

precautions:

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of

large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

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. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapors. Observe

good chemical hygiene practices.

<u>Technical measures:</u> Work practice should minimize contact. Use work methods which minimize dust

production.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe No special precautions.

storage:

<u>Storage conditions:</u> 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**

Other provincial OEL's may apply.

Occupational exposure limits:

CAS-No.:	Chemical name:	As:	<u>Exposu</u>	re limits:	Type:	Notes:	References:
1317-65-3	Limestone, total dust	-		10 mg/m3	TWA	-	Quebec
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	-	2 ppm	3 mg/m3	С	C2	Quebec
108-95-2	Phenol	-	5 ppm	19 mg/m3	TWA	Pc	Quebec
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	-	0.3 ppm		TWA	A2; 1; S	BC
		-	1 ppm		С	A2; 1; S	
108-95-2	Phenol	-	5 ppm		TWA	Skin	BC
100-97-0	Hexamethylenetetramin e	-	0.35 ppm	2 mg/m3	STEL	Ont; 15min	Ontario
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	-	1 ppm		STEL	Ont; 15min	Ontario
		-	1.5 ppm		С	Ont	

Notes: C2: Carcinogenic effect suspected in humans.

A2: Suspected Human Carcinogen.1: Carcinogenic to humans (IARC).

S: Sensitizer.

**Exposure controls** 

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and

minimize the risk of inhalation. Local exhaust is recommended.

<u>Personal protection:</u> 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. The

most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier,

who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Breakthrough time: 480 min

Thickness:0,4 mm (\*)

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

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

Hygiene measures: Wash hands after handling.

Environmental Exposure

Controls:

Not available.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Powder. Colour: Black Odour: Phenolic. Odour threshold: Not available. <u>рН:</u> Not available. Melting point: Not available. **Boiling point:** Not available. Flash point: Not available. Evaporation rate: Not available. Flammability (solid, gas): Not available. **Explosion limits:** Not available. Not available. Vapour pressure: Not available. Vapour density: Relative density: Not available. Solubility: insoluble in water

Partition coefficient (n-

octanol/water):

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C):

**Decomposition** 

Not available.

temperature (°C):

<u>Viscosity:</u> Not available.

<u>Explosive properties:</u> Not available.

<u>Oxidising properties:</u> Not available.

Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): < 10 g/l (calculated)

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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

<u>Hazardous Reactions:</u> None under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid** 

<u>Conditions/materials to avoid:</u> Avoid dust close to ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials** 

<u>Incompatible materials:</u> Avoid contact with acids and oxidising substances.

**Hazardous decomposition products** 

<u>Hazardous decomposition</u> By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity (Oral):

Acute Toxicity (Dermal):

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

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Respiratory or skin Test has determined that the product is not sensitising by skin contact.

sensitization: Buehler test: Not sensitizing.

Guinea pig maximization test (GPMT): Not sensitizing.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

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

Carcinogenicity:

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

IARC Cancer Review: Group 3 for Phenol.

IARC Cancer Review: Group 1 for Formaldehyde.

National Toxicology Program (NTP): Group K for Formaldehyde.

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.

<u>Inhalation:</u> Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Vapors

liberated during curing of the product may in high concentrations irritate the

throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Phenol can be absorbed

through the skin and cause chronic poisoning.

Eye contact: Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

Ingestion: No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.

Specific effects: Contains a small amount of a substance/group of substances with possible risks

of irreversible effects.

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

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

Persistence and degradability

<u>Degradability:</u> 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.

# 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.

<u>Contaminated packaging:</u> 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** 

<u>UN-No:</u> -

UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: -

Transport hazard class(es)

<u>Class:</u> -

Packing group

PG: -

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant: -

Environmentally Hazardous

substance:

Special precautions for user

<u>Special precautions:</u> None known.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

<u>Transport in bulk:</u> Not relevant

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# Safety, health and environmental regulations specific to the product

<u>Special provisions:</u> DSL: All chemicals included in the product are DSL listed or exempt.

National regulation: Hazardous Products Regulations, with amendments.

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, 2, 8.

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

Approved by DHI.

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<u>Abbreviations and acronyms</u> PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. <u>used in the safety data sheet:</u> vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

Additional information: Classification according to WHMIS 2015:

On basis of test data.

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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