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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: ELECTROLYTE A3-II  
Cat. No. 40900013 (part of 40900011)

CAS-No.: 7601-90-3

EC No.: 231-512-4

REACH Reg. No.: -

Container size: 60 ml

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Application: For electrolytic preparation of metallographic specimens.

Uses advised against: No specific uses advised against are identified. (\*)

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

Supplier: Struers ApS  
Pederstrupvej 84  
DK-2750 Ballerup  
Tel: +45 44 600 800

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

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

NHS: 111

+45 44 600 800  
(Only during office hours)

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP:

Ox. Liq. 1;H271  
Acute Tox. 4;H302  
Skin Corr. 1A;H314  
Eye Dam. 1;H318  
STOT SE 2;H371

### 2.2. Label elements

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Danger

<u>Contains:</u>	Perchloric acid 60%
H271	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P220	Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Vapours are corrosive. After 24-36 hours, injured persons may develop serious shortness of breath and lung oedema. The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: acid and water.

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CLP:

%:	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
100	7601-90-3	231-512-4	-	Perchloric acid 60%	Ox. Liq. 1;H271 Acute Tox. 4;H302 Skin Corr. 1A;H314 Eye Dam. 1;H318 STOT SE 2;H371	B

References: The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in section 16.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move injured person into fresh air immediately. Call an ambulance. Be aware that symptoms of lung oedema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure. Bring these instructions.

Skin contact: Flush immediately with plenty of water and remove contaminated clothing. Call an ambulance, continue to rinse during transportation to hospital and bring these instructions.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Call an ambulance and continue flushing during transportation to hospital. Bring these instructions.

Ingestion: Immediately call a Poison Center/doctor. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Do not drink anything without first consulting a doctor. Have these instructions at hand.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Extinguish with water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: No special precautions.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Heating may cause an explosion. Contact with combustible material may cause fire. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8.

For emergency responders: No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up: Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

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

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

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

Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact. Explosive perchlorates may develop. Carefully avoid drying of perchloric acid solution in inaccessible places.

Technical precautions: Mechanical ventilation required.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near heat sources or expose to high temperatures. Store segregated from other chemicals (oxidizing agent). Keep/Store away from clothing, reducing agents and combustible materials.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s): No information available.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures:

An eye wash bottle must be available at the work site.  
Provide adequate ventilation.

#### Personal protection:

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

#### Respiratory equipment:

In case of inadequate ventilation, use air-supplied full-mask.

#### 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:

Wear goggles/face shield.

#### Skin protection:

Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.

#### Environmental Exposure Controls:

Not available.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Form:</u>	Liquid.
<u>Colour:</u>	Colourless.
<u>Odour:</u>	Odourless.
<u>Odour threshold:</u>	Not available.
<u>pH:</u>	< 1
<u>Melting point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	160°C
<u>Flash point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Evaporation rate:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flammability (solid, gas):</u>	Not available.
<u>Explosive limits</u>	Not available.
<u>Vapour pressure:</u>	Not available.
<u>Vapour density:</u>	Not available.
<u>Relative density:</u>	Not available.
<u>Solubility:</u>	soluble in 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>	May decompose explosively above 75°C. Can explode spontaneously as a result of dehydration.
<u>Oxidising properties:</u>	Not available.

### 9.2. Other information

<u>Other data:</u>	Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 g/l (calculated)
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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Heating may cause an explosion.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: In contact with metals generates hydrogen gas, which together with air can form explosive mixtures.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Oxidising, avoid contact with reducing agents. Keep/Store away from clothing, reducing agents and combustible materials.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Metals. Reducing Agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: When heated and in case of fire, toxic gases of hydrogenchloride may be formed.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Harmful if swallowed.

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: Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: 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: May cause damage to organs.

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: Vapours are corrosive. After 24-36 hours, injured persons may develop serious shortness of breath and lung oedema.

Ingestion: Strongly corrosive. Even small amounts may be fatal. Symptoms are severe burning pains in mouth, throat and stomach.

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

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Ecotoxicity: The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Degradability: The degradability of the product has not been stated.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

Mobility: No data available.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

Other adverse effects: No information available.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.  
Waste is classified as hazardous waste.

EWC-code: 16 05 07  
READY-TO-USE MIXTURE:  
EWC-code: 16 05 06

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

### **14.1. UN number**

UN-No: 1873

### **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Proper Shipping Name: PERCHLORIC ACID

Additional IMDG information:

EmS: F-A, S-Q

MFAG: 1

### **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

Class: 5.1 (8)

### **14.4. Packing group**

PG: I

### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

Marine pollutant: No.

Environmentally Hazardous substance: No.

### **14.6. Special precautions for user**

Special precautions: None known.

### **14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

Transport in bulk: Not relevant.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Special provisions: As a general rule, persons under 18 years of age are not allowed to work with this product. Users must be carefully instructed in the proper work procedure, the dangerous properties of the product and the necessary safety instructions.

National regulation: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, with amendments.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2002 No. 2677) with amendments.

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (SI 1999 No. 3242), with amendments.

The List of Wastes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2005. (SI 2005 No. 895).

### **15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

CSA status: No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

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## SECTION 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.

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

Approved by DHI.



### Additional information:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:  
Calculation method.

### Wording of H-statements:

H271	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H371	May cause damage to organs.

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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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