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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: EPOFIX HARDENER

Cat. No. 40200029, 40200031, 40200087

<u>CAS-No.:</u> 90640-67-8 <u>EC No.:</u> 292-588-2

REACH Reg. No: 01-2119487919-13-xxxx

Container size: 130 ml, 500 ml

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

Application: For embedding and impregnation of materialographic 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 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

#### 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: Acute Tox. 4;H302

Acute Tox. 4;H312 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Eye Dam. 1;H318 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

# 2.2. Label elements



Danger

<u>Contains:</u> Amines, polyethylenepoly-, triethylenetetramine fraction

H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# 2.3. Other hazards

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

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

# 3.1. Substances

The product contains: hardener.

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CLP:

<u>%: CAS-No.: EC No.: REACH Reg. Chemical name: Hazard classification: Notes:</u>

<u>No:</u>

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13-xxxx triethylenetetramine fraction Acute Tox. 4;H312

Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Eye Dam. 1;H318 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

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.

<u>Immediately call a Poison Center/doctor.</u> 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

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

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

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

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

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

<u>Specific hazards:</u> When heated and in case of fire, very toxic nitrogen oxides may be formed.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire- Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire

<u>fighters:</u> 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 Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. For personal

personnel: protection, see section 8.

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

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

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

precautions:

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.

# 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.

<u>Technical measures:</u> Work practice should minimise contact.

<u>Technical precautions:</u> Local exhaust is recommended. Provide easy access to water supply and eye

wash facilities.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool and well-ventilated place.

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:** Mix and prepare in a place with efficient exhaust ventilation. Local exhaust is

recommended. An eye wash bottle must be available at the work site.

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 and work of brief duration, use suitable

respiratory equipment. It is recommended to use respiratory equipment with

combination filter, type ABEK

Hand protection: Use disposable gloves protecting against epoxy along with cotton gloves

> closest to the skin. Butyl rubber 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 suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or

contamination.

Environmental Exposure

Controls:

Not available.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Liquid. Colour: Yellow. Odour: Amine.

10,7 (ISO 8975) pH:

Melting point: -35°C

**Boiling point:** 270-300°C

129°C Flash point:

**Explosive limits** Not available. < 0,1 hPa (20 °C) Vapour pressure:

Relative density: 0.94-0.98

Solubility: soluble in water Partition coefficient (n-

octanol/water):

Not available.

Viscosity: Dynamic viscosity: 20 - 30 mPa.s (25 °C)

9.2. Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 g/l

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# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: None under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

<u>Stability:</u> Stable under normal temperature conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: Heating. Direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition When heated and in case of fire, very toxic nitrogen oxides are formed.

products:

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Harmful if swallowed.

LD50 (oral, rat): 1716.2 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Toxicity (Dermal LD50): 1720 mg/kg (Rat)

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<u>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</u> Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin May cause an allergic skin reaction.

sensitisation:

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: 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.

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.

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# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

<u>Degradability:</u> The degradability of the product has not been stated.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: log Pow -2.65

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

<u>Waste from residues:</u> Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Note that fully cured material is not

considered as hazardous waste.

EWC-code: 16 05 08

<u>Contaminated packaging:</u> 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

<u>UN-No:</u> 2735

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Amines, polyethylenepoly-,

triethylenetetramine fraction)

Additional IMDG information:

EmS: F-A,S-B MFAG: 1

Segregation Group: Alkaline

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 8

14.4. Packing group

PG:

# 14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No.

Environmentally Hazardous No.

substance:

# 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

<u>Transport in bulk:</u> 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

<u>CSA status:</u> 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, 8.

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

Approved by DHI.

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Additional information: Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Calculation method.

Wording of H-statements:

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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