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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name: LEVOCIT POWDER
Batch No. ≥9100-3786
Cat. No. 40200092, 40200093
Container size: 600 g, 3 kg

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Application: For embedding 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 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)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP: The product is not classified.

2.2. Label elements
The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification, but the following labelling must be applied:

Contains Dibenzoyl peroxide. May produce an allergic reaction.
Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards
Fine particles may form explosive vapour/air mixtures. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures
The product contains: Polymerised methacrylic esters and fillers.
Only classified substances above threshold limits are shown.
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:**
Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. If uncomfortable: Seek hospital and bring these instructions.

**Skin contact:**
Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. In case of rashes, wounds or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring along these instructions.

**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.

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 alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards:**
No information available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Protective equipment for firefighters:**
Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.
SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

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

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

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 dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid spreading dust. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical precautions:
Local exhaust is recommended.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage:
No special precautions.

Storage conditions:
Store in closed original container at temperatures between 15°C and 25°C. Store in a dry place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s):
No information available.
SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

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8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:**
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of dust. Local exhaust is recommended.

**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 suitable respirator. Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P2.

**Hand protection:**
Wear protective gloves. 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.

- **Thickness:** 0,3 mm
- **Breakthrough time:** 60 min (*)

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

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

**Hygiene measures:**
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:**
Not available.
### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

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#### 9.2. Other information

- **Other data:** Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 g/l (calculated)
SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity
Reactivity: No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Conditions/materials to avoid: No information available.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Incompatible materials: No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: Methyl methacrylate. When heated and in case of fire, irritating vapours/gases may be formed.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute Toxicity (Oral): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Dibenzoyl peroxide: LD50 >5000 mg/kg (oral rat)
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 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: 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: Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.
Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Risk of sensitisation or allergic reactions among sensitive individuals.
Eye contact: Dust may cause irritation.
Ingestion: No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity
Ecotoxicity: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

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: None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Waste from residues: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number
UN-No: 

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper Shipping Name: 

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
Class: 

14.4. Packing group
PG: 

14.5. Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant: 
Environmentally Hazardous 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
Transport in bulk: Not relevant.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment
CSA status: No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.
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.

[Signature]
Allan Vorup

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

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

Wording of H-statements:
H241 Heating may cause a fire or explosion.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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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