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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: SPECIFIX RESIN
Cat. No. 40200051, 40200048, 40200049

Container size: 1 l

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

Application: For embedding and impregnation of materialographic specimens

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:
- Skin Irrit. 2; H315
- Eye Irrit. 2; H319
- Skin Sens. 1; H317
- Aquatic Chronic 2; H411

2.2. Label elements

Warning

Contains:
- Reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin), epoxy resin (number average molecular weight <= 700)
- Reaction product: bisphenol-F-(epichlorhydrin), epoxy resin (number average molecular weight <= 700)
- 1,6-Hexandiol-diglycidylether

H315: Causes skin irritation.
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.
P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333 + P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: epoxy resin and additives. (*)
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 clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring 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. Do not induce vomiting.

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 foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Specific hazards: When heated and in case of fire, irritating vapours/gases may be formed.

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
Protective equipment: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8. (*)
Emergency procedures: 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 suitable 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 contact with skin and eyes. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.
Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact. Technical aids: Use disposable equipment (rags, brushes, spatulas, putty knives, etc.), if possible.
Technical precautions: First-aid equipment, including eye wash bottle, must be available at the work site.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.
Storage conditions: Store in closed original container in a dry place. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
Specific use(s): No information available.
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. 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, use air-supplied full-mask.

**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.

**Eye protection:** Wear goggles/face shield.

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

**Hygiene measures:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water after work. 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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Appearance: Colourless-pale yellow liquid.

Odour: slight odour

Odour threshold: Not available.

pH: Not available.

Melting point: Not available.

Boiling point: Not available.

Flash point: 149°C

Evaporation rate: Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas): Not available.

Explosive limits: Not available.

Vapour pressure: <0.01 Pa

Vapour density: Not available.

Relative density: 1.15

Solubility: Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C): Not available.

Decomposition temperature (°C): Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

 Explosive properties: Not available.

Oxidising properties: Not available.

9.2. Other information

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

10.1. Reactivity
Reactivity: None under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.
Curing time:
SPECIFIX-20: 8 hours
SPECIFIX-40: 3.5 hours (40-60 °C)

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous Reactions: None under normal conditions.

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: 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.
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 skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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: Not relevant at normal room temperatures. When heated, irritating vapours may be formed.
Ingestion: Irritating. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting.
Specific effects: None known.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity
Ecotoxicity: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin), epoxy resin (number average molecular weight <= 700): 1.3 (LC50 96 hours, fish, mg/l) (*)

Reaction product: bisphenol-F-(epichlorhydrin), epoxy resin (number average molecular weight <= 700): 2.54 (LC50 96 hours, fish, mg/l)

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Degradability: This product is expected to be not readily biodegradable.

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. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

EWC-code: 16 05 08

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
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: 3082

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Epoxy Resin)
Additional IMDG information:
EmS: F-A, S-F
MFAG: 1

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
Class: 9

14.4. Packing group
PG: III

14.5. Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant: Yes.
Environmentally Hazardous substance: Yes.

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

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.

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.

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: 3, 6, 9.
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:
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H312  Harmful in contact with skin.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H317  May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.
H411  Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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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