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

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** OP-U SUSPENSION  
Cat. No. 40700002, 40700003  
**Container size:** 1; 5 l

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Application:** Polishing agent for materialographic specimen preparation.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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

**Responsible for material safety data sheet authoring:** Responsible for material safety data sheet authoring: DHI  
Any questions to the contents of this material safety data sheet should be sent to: struers@struers.dk

**Emergency telephone number**

National Capital Poison Center: 1-800-222-1222

Infotrac:  
1-800-535-5053  
Struers US:  
1-440-871-0071

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**OSHA 2012:** The product is not classified.

**Label elements**

The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification and labeling.

**Other hazards**

May be slightly irritating to skin and eyes.

**PBT/vPvB:** Not Classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixtures**

The product contains: silica and water.
SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move into fresh air and keep at rest.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with 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 take to hospital along with these instructions. Do not induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: No information available.

Advice for firefighters

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

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. (*)

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions:  Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods:  Dam and absorb spillage with sand, sawdust or other absorbent.

Reference to other sections

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

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice:  Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.
Technical measures:  Work practice should minimize contact.
Technical precautions:  Local exhaust is recommended.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage:  No special precautions.
Storage conditions:  Store in tightly closed original container. Store at room temperature.

Specific end use(s)

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

## Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits:

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## Exposure controls

### Engineering measures:

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation.

### Personal protection:

Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the ANSI 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.

### Eye protection:

Risk of splashes: Wear goggles/face shield.

### Skin protection:

Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.

### Environmental Exposure Controls:

Not available.
### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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**Other information**

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 100 g/l (calculated)
SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactivity: No data available.

Chemical stability
Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

Conditions to avoid
Conditions/materials to avoid: No data available.

Incompatible materials
Incompatible materials: No information available.

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: None in particular.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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: 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 sensitization: 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.
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.
I.A.R.C. Monographs: No.
OSHA: No.

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.

Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Eye contact: Splashes may irritate.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

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

Persistence and degradability

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

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB: This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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, DOT).

UN number

UN-No: -

UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: -

Transport hazard class(es)

Class: -

Packing group

PG: -

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: -

Environmentally Hazardous substance: -

Special precautions for user

Special precautions: None known.

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

Transport in bulk: Not relevant.
SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Special provisions: State and local regulation may apply.

TSCA: Listed.

NFPA Rating: Health:1 Fire:0 Reactivity:0 Other:-

SARA Section 302: No.
SARA Section 304: No.
SARA Section 313: No.
SARA (311/312) Hazard categories: No.

National regulation:

The following lists have been checked:
Threshold Limit Values (2018), ACGIH, by the American Conference on Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards.
The Code of Federal Regulation, Title 40, part 261.33. Identification and listing of hazardous waste.
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: 6, 9.
The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Additional information: Classification according to HCS 2012:
Calculation method.

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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