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

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** PRE-MOUNT

Cat. No. 40101001, 40101003, 40101005

**Container size:** 10 kg

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

**Application:** For embedding of materialographic specimens

**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**

**Emergency telephone:** 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, but the following labeling must be applied:

Contains Methenamine. May produce an allergic reaction.

Safety data sheet available on request.

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

**Other hazards**

Fine particles may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory system. May irritate eyes and skin.

**PBT/vPvB:** Not relevant.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixtures**
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 up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely. If irritation persists: Seek medical attention and bring 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.

**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:** Not known.

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:** The product is non-combustible. If heated, toxic vapors may be formed.

**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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapors.

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like and reuse, if possible. Dispose of large amounts of spillage/waste according to agreement with local authorities.

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 inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimize contact. Use work methods which minimize dust production.

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): Not relevant.
SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

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<td>10 mg/m³</td>
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Notes:

A4: Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen.
Skin: Danger of cutaneous absorption. (ACGIH)
Skin: Skin absorption. (OSHA)

Exposure controls

Engineering measures:
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation. Local exhaust is recommended.

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. 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:
Risk of contact: Wear goggles/face shield.

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

Hygiene measures:
Wash hands after handling.

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Powder.
Color: Black.
Odor: Phenolic.
pH: Not available.
Boiling point: Not available.
Flash point: Not available.
Explosion limits: Not available.
Relative density: Not available.
Solubility: Insoluble in water

Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): < 10 g/l (calculated)

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None known.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: Avoid contact with acids and oxidizing substances. Avoid dust close to ignition sources.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed.
### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on toxicological effects**

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<td>Skin Corrosion/Irritation</td>
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<td>Serious eye damage/irritation</td>
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<td>Respiratory or skin sensitization</td>
<td>Test has determined that the product is not sensitizing by skin contact.</td>
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<td>Germ cell mutagenicity</td>
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<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
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<td>Reproductive Toxicity</td>
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<td>STOT - Repeated exposure</td>
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<td>Aspiration hazard</td>
<td>Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.</td>
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<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>Vapors liberated during curing of the product may in high concentrations irritate the throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.</td>
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<td>Skin contact</td>
<td>Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Phenol can be absorbed through the skin and cause chronic poisoning.</td>
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<td>Eye contact</td>
<td>Dust may cause irritation.</td>
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<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.</td>
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<td>Specific effects</td>
<td>Contains a small amount of a substance/group of substances with possible risks of irreversible effects.</td>
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**Carcinogenicity:**

- **IARC Cancer Review:** Group 3 for Phenol.
- **National Toxicology Program (NTP):** No.
- **OSHA:** No.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Ecotoxicity: The environmental hazard of the product is considered to be limited.

Persistence and degradability
Degradability: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil
Mobility: No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects: None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods
Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

Waste from residues: EWC-code: 16 05 09

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: TSCA: Listed or exempted.

National regulation:

Europe/USA:
This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared according to the EU-regulation.
NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards.
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.
The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Additional information: Classification according to HCS 2012:
On basis of test data.

Wording of H-statements:

H228 Flammable solid.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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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