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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: LEVOCIT POWDER
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

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

Emergency telephone: NHS Direct: 0845 46 47 (England or Wales)
NHS 24: 08454 24 24 24 (Scotland) (*)

+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: Not relevant.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: Polymerised methacrylic esters and fillers.

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CLP:

%:	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
< 1%	94-36-0	202-327-6	-	Dibenzoyl peroxide	Org. Perox. B;H241 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Sens. 1;H317	

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 into fresh air and keep at rest.

Skin contact: In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring these instructions.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely. If irritation persists: Continue flushing during transport to hospital. 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.

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: Not known.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

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

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: None in particular.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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 in a dry place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): Not relevant.

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

CAS-No.:	Chemical name:	As:	Exposure limits:	Type:	Notes:	References:
94-36-0	Dibenzoyl peroxide	-	5 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
-	Dusts, total inhalable dust	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
-	Dusts, respirable dust	-	4 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40

8.2. Exposure controls

<u>Engineering measures:</u>	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of dust. Local exhaust is recommended.
<u>Personal protection:</u>	Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.
<u>Respiratory equipment:</u>	During dust-raising work: Use respiratory equipment with particle filter, type P2.
<u>Hand protection:</u>	Wear protective gloves. Laminate (PE/EVOH) 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.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	Risk of contact: Wear goggles/face shield.
<u>Skin protection:</u>	No special precautions.
<u>Environmental Exposure Controls:</u>	Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance:</u>	white powder
<u>Odour:</u>	Characteristic.
<u>pH:</u>	Not available.
<u>Melting point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flash point:</u>	251 °C
<u>Explosive limits</u>	Not available.
<u>Relative density:</u>	Not available.
<u>Solubility:</u>	Insoluble in water

9.2. Other information

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

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: Avoid exposing to heat and contact with strong oxidising substances.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: None in particular.

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: 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.

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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: Not relevant.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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, 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.

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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.

Statutory Instruments 2008 No. 2852 - The REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2002 No. 2677) with amendments.

EH40/2005, Workplace exposure limits 2005, with amendments.

The List of Wastes (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2005. (SI 2005 No. 895).

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

CSA status: Not relevant.

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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.
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 R-phrases/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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