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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: MULTIFAST

Cat. No. 40100027, 40100028, 40100029, 40100063

<u>Container size:</u> 2,5 kg, 7,5 kg, 25 kg, 75 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 Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: DHI

sheet authoring: 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)

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP: Skin Sens. 1;H317

2.2. Label elements



Warning

<u>Contains:</u> Methenamine

Formaldehyde

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

Other: Fine particles may form explosive vapour/air mixtures. Inhalation of dust may

irritate the respiratory system.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: pigments, resin and fillers.

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CLP:

<u>%:</u>	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
1<-10	100-97-0	202-905-8	01-2119474895- 20-xxxx	Methenamine	Flam. Sol. 2;H228 Skin Sens. 1;H317	
0,1-<1,0	108-95-2	203-632-7	01-2119471329- 32-xxxx	Phenol	Muta. 2;H341 Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Acute Tox. 3;H301 STOT RE 2;H373 Skin Corr. 1B;H314	
0,01- <0,1	50-00-0	200-001-8	01-2119488953- 20-xxxx	Formaldehyde	Carc. 1B;H350 Muta. 2;H341 Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Acute Tox. 3;H301 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Skin Sens. 1;H317	B; D

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 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.

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 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: Not known.

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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

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

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: When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

fighters:

Protective equipment for fire- 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

Personal precautions: Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Avoid

contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours.

6.2. Environmental precautions

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

precautions:

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: 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.

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. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Observe

good chemical hygiene practices.

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

production.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<u>Technical measures for safe</u> No special precautions.

storage:

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container.

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:
-	Dusts, total inhalable dust	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
-	Dusts, respirable dust	-	4 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
9004-34-6	Cellulose, inhalable dust	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
		-	20 mg/m3	STEL	15min	
9004-34-6	Cellulose, respirable dust	-	4 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
1333-86-4	Carbon black	-	3.5 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
		-	7 mg/m3	STEL	15min	
108-95-2	Phenol	- 2	2 ppm 7.8 mg/m3	TWA	Sk	EH40
		- 4	16 mg/m3	STEL	Sk; 15min	
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	- 2	2 ppm 2.5 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
		- 2	2 ppm 2.5 mg/m3	STEL	15min	

Notes: Sk: Can be absorbed through skin.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and

minimise the risk of inhalation. 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.

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.

<u>Hand protection:</u> 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.

<u>Skin protection:</u> Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

<u>Hygiene measures:</u> Wash hands after handling.

Environmental Exposure

Controls:

Not available.

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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Solid. Powder.

Colour: Black.

Odour: Phenolic.

pH: Not available.
Boiling point: Not available.
Flash point: > 95.0 °C
Explosive limits Not available.
Relative density: Not available.

Solubility: Slightly soluble in water.

9.2. Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): < 20 g/l (calculated)

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

<u>Hazardous Reactions:</u> None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

sources.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Hazardous decomposition</u> When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed.

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SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity (Oral):

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.

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

sensitisation:

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Carcinogenicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Inhalation: Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Vapours

liberated during curing of the product may in high concentrations irritate the

throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Skin contact: Phenol can be absorbed through the skin and cause chronic poisoning.

Ingestion: No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

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

12.2. Persistence and degradability

<u>Degradability:</u> There are no data on the degradability of this product.

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.

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

<u>Waste from residues:</u> 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 06

<u>Contaminated packaging:</u> 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

<u>UN-No:</u> -

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

<u>Transport in bulk:</u> Not relevant.

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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.

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.

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 Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (SI 1999 No.

3242), 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.

Allan Vorup

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

Calculation method.

Wording of R-phrases/H-

statements:

H228 Flammable solid.H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

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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