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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: POLYFAST  
Cat. No. 40100036, 40100037  
Container size: 1 kg, 7,5 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 Methenamine May produce an allergic reaction.  
Safety data sheet available on request.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Fine particles may form explosive vapour/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

### 3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: resin.

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CLP:

%:	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
1-<5	100-97-0	202-905-8	01-2119474895-20-xxxx	Methenamine	Flam. Sol. 2;H228 Skin Sens. 1;H317	
10-<15	7782-42-5	231-955-3	-	Grafite	-	

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

### 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 inhalation of vapours and 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. 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**

Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container. Store at room temperature.

### **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:

<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>As:</u>	<u>Exposure limits:</u>	<u>Type:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>	<u>References:</u>
7782-42-5	Graphite, inhalable dust	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
7782-42-5	Graphite, respirable dust	-	4 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. 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>	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>	Risk of contact: 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.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	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.
<u>Environmental Exposure Controls:</u>	Not available.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance:</u>	Solid.
<u>Colour:</u>	Various colours
<u>Odour:</u>	Phenolic.
<u>pH:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flash point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Explosive limits</u>	Not available.
<u>Relative density:</u>	Not available.
<u>Solubility:</u>	Not available.

### 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

<u>Reactivity:</u>	None known.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable under normal temperature conditions.
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

<u>Hazardous Reactions:</u>	None known.
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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

<u>Conditions/materials to avoid:</u>	Avoid contact with acids and oxidising substances. Avoid dust close to ignition sources.
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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

<u>Incompatible materials:</u>	None known.
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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Hazardous decomposition products:</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

<u>Acute Toxicity (Oral):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Acute Toxicity (Dermal):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Serious eye damage/irritation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Respiratory or skin sensitisation:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Test has determined that the product is not sensitising by skin contact.
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Carcinogenicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Reproductive Toxicity:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>STOT - Single exposure:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>STOT - Repeated exposure:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Aspiration hazard:</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Inhalation:</u>	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.
<u>Skin contact:</u>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<u>Eye contact:</u>	Dust and vapours may irritate.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	May irritate and cause malaise.
<u>Specific effects:</u>	None known.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

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

### 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.

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. 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, 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.

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.

## 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:  
On basis of test data.

### Wording of R-phrases/H-statements:

H228	Flammable solid.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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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