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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: SPECIFIX RESIN

Cat. No. 40200051, 40200048, 40200049

Container size: 1 l

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Application: For embedding and impregnation 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 Irrit. 2;H315

Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 2;H411

2.2. Label elements



Warning

Contains: Reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin), epoxy resin (number average

molecular weight <= 700)

Reaction product: bisphenol-F-glycidyl ether, Epoxy resin (number average

molecular weight < 700) 1,6-Hexandiol-diglycidylether

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.

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

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

The product contains: epoxy resin and additives.

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CLP:

<u>%:</u>	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
30-60	25068-38-6	500-033-5	01-2119456619- 26-xxxx	Reaction product: bisphenol- A-(epichlorhydrin), epoxy resin (number average molecular weight <= 700)	Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 2;H411	
10-30	28064-14-4	-	-	Reaction product: bisphenol- F-glycidyl ether, Epoxy resin (number average molecular weight < 700)	Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 2;H411	
10-30	16096-31-4	240-260-4	-	1,6-Hexandiol-diglycidylether	Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 3;H412	
0,1-<1	4420-74-0	224-588-5	-	3-Trimethoxysilylpropane-1-thiol	Acute Tox. 4;H312 Acute Tox. 4;H302 Aquatic Chronic 2;H411	

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

<u>Inhalation:</u> 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.

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.

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under

observation. If person becomes uncomfortable seek hospital and bring these

instructions. Do not induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<u>Symptoms/effects:</u> 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: Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

<u>Specific hazards:</u> When heated and in case of fire, irritating vapours/gases may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire- Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire

fighters:

Selection of respiratory protection for the lighting, follow the general file

precautions indicated in the workplace.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<u>Personal precautions:</u> Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.2. Environmental precautions

<u>Environmental</u> Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

precautions:

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material.

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. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash

hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site.

Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

<u>Technical measures:</u> Work practice should minimise contact. Technical aids: Use disposable

equipment (rags, brushes, spatulas, putty knives, etc.), if possible.

Technical precautions: First-aid equipment, including eye wash bottle, must be available at the work site.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

storage:

Storage conditions: Store in closed original container in a dry place. Avoid contact with oxidising

agents.

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

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Mix and prepare in a place with efficient exhaust ventilation. An eye wash

bottle must be available at the work site.

<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, use air-supplied full-mask.

<u>Hand protection:</u> Wear protective gloves. Neoprene 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: Wear goggles/face shield.

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

Hygiene measures: Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and

water after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Environmental Exposure

Controls:

Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance:</u> Colourless-pale yellow liquid.

Odour:slight odourpH:Not available.Boiling point:Not available.

Flash point: 149°C

Explosive limits Not available.

Vapour pressure: <0,01 Pa

Relative density: 1,15

Solubility: Not available.

9.2. Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 g/l

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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.

Curing time:

SPECIFIX-20: 8 hours

SPECIFIX-40: 3.5 hours (40-60 °C)

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: Heating. Strong oxidising substances, strong acids and strong bases.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition When heated and in case of fire, irritating vapours/gases may be formed.

products:

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.

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Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):

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

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

<u>Serious eye damage/irritation:</u> Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

sensitisation:

Germ cell mutagenicity:

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

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Inhalation: Not relevant at normal room temperatures. When heated, irritating vapours may

be formed.

<u>Ingestion:</u> Irritating. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting.

Specific effects: None known.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

<u>Ecotoxicity:</u> Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

<u>Degradability:</u> This product is expected to be not readily biodegradable.

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 collected dust according to agreement with local authorities. Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

Waste from residues: 16 05 08

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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

<u>UN-No:</u> 3082

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

(Epoxy Resin)

Additional IMDG information:

EmS: F-A, S-F MFAG: 1

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 9

14.4. Packing group

PG:

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: Yes.
Environmentally Hazardous Yes.

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.

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 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

For restrictions on use see section 15.

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:

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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