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

Product identifier

Product name: VIAFIX LIQUID

Cat. No. 40200069, 40200067

Container size: 500 ml, 1 l

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

Application: For embedding of specimens

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Struers A/S

Pederstrupvej 84 DK-2750 Ballerup Tel:+45 44 600 800

Responsible for material Responsible for material safety data sheet authoring: DHI

safety data sheet authoring: Any questions to the contents of this material safety data sheet should be sent to:

Chemical.info@struers.dk

Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: Infotrac:

1-800-535-5053 Struers US: 1-440-871-0071

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#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is classified:

67/548/EEC / 1999/45/EC: R10 Xn;R20/21/22 Xi;R36/37/38 R33 R43 N;R50/53

GHS: Flam. Lig. 3;H226 - Acute Tox. 4;H332 - Acute Tox. 4;H312 - Acute Tox. 4;H302 -

Eye Irrit. 2;H319 - STOT SE 3;H335 - Skin Irrit. 2;H315 - STOT RE 2;H373 - Skin

Sens. 1;H317 - Aquatic Acute 1;H400 - Aquatic Chronic 1;H410

Label elements



Warning

Contains: Isobutyl methacrylate

N,N-Dimethyl-p-toluidine

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking.

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

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.

NFPA Rating: Health:2 Fire:2 Reactivity:0 Other:-

#### Other hazards

The product is flammable, and heating may generate vapors which may form explosive vapor/air mixtures. (\*)

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **Mixtures**

The product contains: resin, organic solvents and additives.

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<u>%:</u>	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
60-100	97-86-9	202-613-0	-	Isobutyl methacrylate	R10 R43 Xi;R36/37/38 N;R50	D
10-30	3290-92-4	221-950-4	-	1,1,1-Trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate	N;R51-53	
1-<5	99-97-8	202-805-4	-	N,N-Dimethyl-p-toluidine	T;R23/24/25 R33 R52-5	3 C
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<u>%:</u>	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH Reg. No:	Chemical name:	Hazard classification:	Notes:
60-100	97-86-9	202-613-0	-	Isobutyl methacrylate	Flam. Liq. 3;H226 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 STOT SE 3;H335 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Acute 1;H400	D
10-30	3290-92-4	221-950-4	-	1,1,1-Trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate	Aquatic Chronic 2;H411	
1-<5	99-97-8	202-805-4	-	N,N-Dimethyl-p-toluidine	Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H311	С

References: The full text for all R-phrases and hazard statements are displayed in section 16.

Acute Tox. 3;H301 STOT RE 2;H373 Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

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#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

Burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.

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.

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 along these instructions.

<u>Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under</u>

observation. If person becomes uncomfortable seek hospital and bring these

instructions. Do not induce vomiting.

#### 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.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Not known.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Cool containers

exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for Use air-sup

fire-fighters:

Use air-supplied respirator during fire fighting.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Do not smoke or use open fire, or other sources of ignition. Avoid inhalation of

vapors and contact with skin and eyes.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Environmental Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

precautions:

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<u>Spill Cleanup Methods:</u> Remove sources of ignition. Dam and absorb spillages with sand, earth or other

non-combustible material.

# Reference to other sections

<u>References:</u> For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

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# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin and eyes. Observe good

chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimize contact.

Local exhaust is recommended. **Technical precautions:** 

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<u>Technical measures for safe</u> Follow rules for flammable liquids.

storage:

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container in a well-ventilated place. Avoid contact

with oxidizing agents.

Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): Not relevant.

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

# **Exposure controls**

Provide adequate ventilation. Minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors. Provide **Engineering measures:** 

easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Personal protection: Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN

standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective

equipment.

In case of inadequate ventilation: Use respiratory equipment with gas filter, Respiratory equipment:

type A2.

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Laminate (PE/EVOH) gloves are recommended. Be

> aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Wear goggles/face shield. Eye protection:

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

Environmental Exposure

Controls:

Not available.

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# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: colorless liquid

Odor: Ester.

pH: Not available.

Boiling point: 155°C
Flash point: 43°C

Explosion limits: 2-8 vol%

Vapor pressure: 47 hPa (20°C)

Relative density: 0,89

Solubility: insoluble in water

Partition coefficient log Pow = 1,38

(n-octanol/water):

Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 778 g/l (calculated)

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

**Chemical stability** 

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

**Conditions to avoid** 

Conditions/materials to avoid: Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight. Avoid contact with

oxidizing agents.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

Hazardous decomposition products

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

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#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on toxicological effects

<u>Inhalation:</u> Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

Vapors have a narcotic effect and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and

nausea.

Skin contact: Harmful in contact with skin. Irritating. Risk of sensitization or allergic reactions

among sensitive individuals.

<u>Eye contact:</u> Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Irritating. May be absorbed in the body and cause

dizziness, nausea and vomiting.

Specific effects: Frequent inhalation of even small concentrations may cause irritability, fatigue

and memory failure and eventually permanent damage to the nervous system,

including the brain.

Carcinogenicity:

National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.

I.A.R.C. Monographs: No.

OSHA: No.

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Toxicity**

Ecotoxicity: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

#### Persistence and degradability

<u>Degradability:</u> The product is readily biodegradable.

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. Waste is classified as hazardous waste.

Waste from residues: EWC-code:16 05 08

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#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN number** 

<u>UN-No:</u> 1866

UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: RESIN SOLUTION, flammable (Isobutyl methacrylate)

Additional IMDG information:

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

Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 3

Packing group

PG: III

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant: Yes.
Environmentally Hazardous Yes.

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.

As a general rule, persons under 18 years of age are not allowed to work with

this product.

National regulation: Europe/USA:

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared according to the

EU-regulation.

#### **Chemical Safety Assessment**

<u>CSA status:</u> Not relevant.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

For restrictions on use see section 15.

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 2.

The (\*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

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

Annex VII translation table.

Wording of H-statements:

R10 Flammable.

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R33 Danger of cumulative effects.

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302/312/332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
 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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