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

### Product identifier

Product name: LEVOCIT POWDER  
Cat. No. 40200092, 40200093

Container size: 600 g, 3 kg

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

Application: For embedding of materialographic specimens

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: Struers A/S  
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Responsible for material safety data sheet authoring: Responsible for material safety data sheet authoring: DHI  
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### 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

67/548/EEC: The product is not classified.

GHS: The product is not classified.

Physical and Chemical Hazards: The dangerous properties of the product are considered limited. Fine particles may form explosive vapor/air mixtures.

Human health: The hazardous properties of the product are considered limited. However, the product contains a small amount of sensitizing substance which may provoke an allergic reaction among sensitive individuals. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

Environment: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

### Label elements

Based on information from the manufacturer regarding the chemical composition, the product is not liable to classification, but the following labeling must be applied:

Contains Dibenzoyl peroxide. May produce an allergic reaction.

NFPA Rating: Health:1 Fire:1 Reactivity:0 Other:-

### Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

The product contains: Polymerised methacrylic esters and fillers. (\*)

67/548/EEC:

<u>%:</u>	<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>EC No.:</u>	<u>REACH Reg. No:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>Hazard classification:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
< 1%	94-36-0	202-327-6	-	Dibenzoyl peroxide	E;R3 O;R7 Xi;R36 R43	

GHS:

<u>%:</u>	<u>CAS-No.:</u>	<u>EC No.:</u>	<u>REACH Reg. No:</u>	<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>Hazard classification:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
< 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 R-phrases and hazard statements are displayed in section 16.

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: If uncomfortable during dust-raising work: 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 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.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects: 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: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: None in particular.

### Advice for firefighters

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

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

### Environmental precautions

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

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Dispose of collected dust according to agreement with local authorities.

### Reference to other sections

References: 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 dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid spreading dust. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

### 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.

### Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): Not relevant.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 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>
94-36-0	Benzoyl peroxide	-	5 mg/m3	TWA	-	OSHA
-	Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR), total dust	-	15 mg/m3	TWA	-	OSHA
-	Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR), respirable fraction	-	5 mg/m3	TWA	-	OSHA
94-36-0	Benzoyl peroxide	-	5 mg/m3	TWA	A4	ACGIH
-	Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble), not Otherwise Specified, respirable particles	-	3 mg/m3	TWA	-	ACGIH
-	Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble), not Otherwise Specified, inhalable particles	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	ACGIH

Notes: A4: Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen.

### Exposure controls

<u>Engineering measures:</u>	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize 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. Lamine (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.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: white powder  
Odor: Characteristic.  
pH: Not available.  
Melting point: Not available.  
Boiling point: Not available.  
Flash point: 251 °C  
Explosion limits: Not available.  
Relative density: Not available.  
Solubility: Insoluble in water

### Other information

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

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

### Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None known.

### Conditions to avoid

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

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: None in particular.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

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

Skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Risk of sensitization 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.

Specific effects: Risk of sensitization or allergic reactions among sensitive individuals.

Carcinogenicity:  
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.  
I.A.R.C. Monographs: No.  
OSHA: No.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Ecotoxicity: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

### Persistence and degradability

Degradability: The degradability of the product has not been stated.

### 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 from residues: EWC-code: 16 05 09

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, DOT).

### UN number

UN-No: -

### UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: -

### Transport hazard class(es)

Class: -

### Packing group

PG: -

### Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: -

Environmentally Hazardous 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.

National regulation: Europe/USA:  
This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared according to the EU-regulation.

The Code of Federal Regulation, Title 29, part 1910. Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Air contaminants (OSHA), with amendments.  
Threshold Limit Values (2013), ACGIH, by the American Conference on Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

### 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: 3, 8. 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 H-statements:

R3	Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.
R7	May cause fire.
R36	Irritating to eyes.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
H241	Heating may cause a fire or explosion.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

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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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