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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

<u>Application:</u> For embedding of materialographic specimens

#### 1.3. 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 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:

Chemical.info@struers.dk

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: +45 44 600 800

(Only during office hours)

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is not classified. Test has determined that the product is not sensitizing by skin contact.

<u>67/548/EEC / 1999/45/EC:</u> - GHS/CLP: -

#### 2.2. Label elements

The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification, but the

following labelling must be applied:

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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67/548/EEC:

 %:
 CAS-No.:
 EC No.:
 REACH Reg. No:
 Chemical name:
 Hazard classification:
 Notes:

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 100-97-0
 202-905-8
 01-2119474895- Methenamine
 F;R11 R43

10-<15 7782-42-5 231-955-3 - Graphite -

GHS/CLP:

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

References: The full text for all R-phrases and hazard statements are 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.

<u>Eye contact:</u> 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.

#### 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.

## **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

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

5.3. Advice for firefighters

<u>Protective equipment for</u> Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire

<u>fire-fighters:</u> 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 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: 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.

<u>Technical measures:</u> Work practice should minimise contact. Use work methods which minimise dust

production.

<u>Technical precautions:</u> 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. 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:

CAS-N	o.: Chemical name:	As:	Exposure limits:	Type:	Notes:	References:
7782-4	2-5 Graphite, inhalable dust	-	10 mg/m3	TWA	-	EH40
7782-4	2-5 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

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> 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.

Eye protection: Risk of contact: Wear goggles/face shield.

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

Hygiene measures: Wash hands after handling.

Environmental Exposure

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Not available.

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

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

Appearance: Solid.

Colour: Various colours Odour: Characteristic. pH: Not available. **Boiling point:** Not available. Flash point: Not available. **Explosion limits:** Not available. Relative density: Not available. Solubility: Not available.

9.2. Other information

Other data: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 0 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

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: Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. Test has determined that the

product is not sensitizing by skin contact.

<u>Eye contact:</u> Dust and vapours may irritate.

<u>Ingestion:</u> May irritate and cause malaise.

Specific effects: 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

<u>Degradability:</u> 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.

## **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

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#### **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

<u>Special precautions:</u> None known.

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk: Not relevant.

### **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, including 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 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716).

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.

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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: 2.

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

Approved by DHI.

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Wording of

R-phrases/H-statements:

R11 Highly flammable.

R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

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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