

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

### Product identifier

Product name: SPECIFIX - 40 CURING AGENT  
Cat. No. 40200053, 40200049

Container size: 500 ml, 1 l

### 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

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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: C;R34 Xn;R20/21/22 R43 R52/53

GHS: Acute Tox. 4;H332 - Acute Tox. 4;H312 - Acute Tox. 4;H302 - Skin Corr. 1B;H314 - Skin Sens. 1;H317 - Aquatic Chronic 3;H412

Human health: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Be aware that symptoms of lung edema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure.

Environment: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Label elements



Danger

Contains: 3-Aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine  
Benzyl alcohol

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

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303/361/353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305/351/338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P309/311 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

NFPA Rating: Health:3 Fire:1 Reactivity:0 Other:-

### Other hazards

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

The product contains: hardener.

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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>
30-60	2855-13-2	220-666-8	-	3-Aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine	C;R34 Xn;R21/22 R43 R52-53	
30-60	100-51-6	202-859-9	-	Benzyl alcohol	Xn;R20/22	

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>
30-60	2855-13-2	220-666-8	-	3-Aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine	Acute Tox. 4;H312 Acute Tox. 4;H302 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Skin Sens. 1;H317 Aquatic Chronic 3;H412	
30-60	100-51-6	202-859-9	-	Benzyl alcohol	Acute Tox. 4;H332 Acute Tox. 4;H302	

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

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Be aware that symptoms of lung edema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure. Immediately call an ambulance.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring these instructions.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Call an ambulance and continue flushing during transportation to hospital taking 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. Do not induce vomiting.

### 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.

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## 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: When heated and in case of fire, very toxic nitrogen oxides may be formed.

### 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 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: Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.

### Reference to other sections

References: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Immediately change drenched clothing. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimize contact.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe storage: No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents.

### Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): Not relevant.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit assigned.

### Exposure controls

<u>Engineering measures:</u>	Provide adequate ventilation. Local exhaust is recommended. 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.
<u>Respiratory equipment:</u>	In case of inadequate ventilation and work of brief duration, use suitable respiratory equipment. Use respiratory equipment with gas filter, type K.
<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.
<u>Eye protection:</u>	Wear goggles/face shield.
<u>Skin protection:</u>	Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.
<u>Environmental Exposure Controls:</u>	Not available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance:</u>	Clear liquid.
<u>Odor:</u>	aromatic
<u>pH:</u>	Not available.
<u>Boiling point:</u>	Not available.
<u>Flash point:</u>	116°C
<u>Explosion limits:</u>	Not available.
<u>Relative density:</u>	0,97
<u>Solubility:</u>	Not available.
<u>Other information</u>	
<u>Other data:</u>	VOC (Volatile Organic Substances): 388 g/l (calculated)

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## 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: Heating. Direct sunlight. Reacts violently with strong oxidizing substances.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products: When heated and in case of fire, very toxic nitrogen oxides are formed.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation: Not relevant at normal room temperatures. When heated, corrosive and toxic vapors may be formed. After 24-36 hours, injured persons may develop serious shortness of breath and lung edema.

Skin contact: Causes severe burns. Harmful in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: Corrosive. Even small amounts may cause serious damage.

Specific effects: May cause sensitization.  
Carcinogenicity:  
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.  
I.A.R.C. Monographs: No.  
OSHA: No.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Toxicity**

Ecotoxicity: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic 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 is classified as hazardous waste. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

Waste from residues: EWC-code: 16 05 08

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### UN number

UN-No: 2289

### UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: ISOPHORONEDIAMINE, SOLUTION

Additional IMDG information:

EmS: F-A, S-B

MFAG: 1

Segregation Group: Alkali

### Transport hazard class(es)

Class: 8

### Packing group

PG: III

### Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No.

Environmentally Hazardous substance: No.

### 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. Users must be carefully instructed in the proper work procedure, the dangerous properties of the product and the necessary safety instructions.

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

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

Approved by DHI.

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Additional information:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:  
Calculation method.

Wording of H-statements:

R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R21/22	Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R34	Causes burns.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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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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