

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

### Product identifier

Product name: VERSOCIT-2 POWDER  
Cat. No. 40200090, 40200089

Container size: 750 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 Australia  
27 Mayneview Street  
Milton QLD 4064, Australia

Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: DHI  
Any questions to the contents of this safety data sheet should be sent to:  
Chemical.info@struers.dk

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: +61 7 3512 9600  
(Only during office hours)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is not classified.

67/548/EEC / 1999/45/EC: -

GHS: -

### Label elements

The substance/mixture does not meet the criteria for classification, but the following labelling must be applied:

Contains Dibenzoyl peroxide, Methyl methacrylate. May produce an allergic reaction.  
Safety data sheet available on request. (\*)

### Other hazards

Fine particles may form explosive vapour/air mixtures. May cause minor irritation on skin contact.

PBT/vPvB: Not relevant.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixtures

The product contains: resin.

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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>
60-100	-	-	-	Methacrylate polymer	-	
<1	94-36-0	202-327-6	-	Dibenzoyl peroxide	E;R3 O;R7 Xi;R36 R43	
<1	80-62-6	201-297-1	-	Methyl 2-methylprop-2-enoate	F;R11 R43 Xi;R37/38	D

GHS:

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60-100	-	-	-	Methacrylate polymer	-	
<1	94-36-0	202-327-6	-	Dibenzoyl peroxide	Org. Perox. B;H241 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Sens. 1;H317	
<1	80-62-6	201-297-1	-	Methyl 2-methylprop-2-enoate	Flam. Liq. 2;H225 STOT SE 3;H335 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Skin Sens. 1;H317	D

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

<u>Inhalation:</u>	Move into fresh air and keep at rest.
<u>Skin contact:</u>	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 along these instructions.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	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.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: When heated and in case of fire, harmful vapours/gases 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 inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.

### Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill Cleanup Methods: Dampen spillage with water. Absorb spillage with suitable 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 inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid spreading dust. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact.

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:

CAS-No.:	Chemical name:	As:	Exposure limits:	Type:	Notes:	References:
80-62-6	Methyl methacrylate	-	50 ppm	208 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA	-
		-	100 ppm	416 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL	15min
94-36-0	Benzoyl peroxide	-		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA	-

### Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of inhalation. Provide 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.

Respiratory equipment: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P2.

Hand protection: 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 splashes: Wear goggles/face shield.

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

Hygiene measures: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Environmental Exposure Not available.

Controls:

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: powder

Odour: Odourless.

pH: Not available.

Melting point: 110°C

Boiling point: Not available.

Flash point: >250°C

Explosion limits: Not available.

Relative density: 1,16

Solubility: insoluble in water

### Other information

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

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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.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: None known.

### Hazardous decomposition products

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

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

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

Skin contact: May irritate. The product contains a small amount of sensitising substance which may provoke an allergic reaction among sensitive individuals after repeated contact.

Eye contact: Dust may cause irritation.

Ingestion: May irritate and cause malaise.

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

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## 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

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

### 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.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Special provisions: AICS: Listed.

National regulation: Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011  
National model Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (2011)  
National model Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (2011).  
National Exposure Standard [NOHSC:1003(1995)].  
National Standard: Approved criteria for classifying hazardous substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)]. 3rd Edition.  
The Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 (Commonwealth), including listing on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).  
Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended by Decision 2001/118/EC establishing a list of wastes and hazardous waste pursuant to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste with amendments.

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

Wording of R-phrases and

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.

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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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