

# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier** Leit-C
- **Trade name:** Leit-C
- **Article number:** AGG3300
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:**  
Conducting carbon cement for use in microscopy.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**  
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Stansted CM24 8GF  
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sales@agarscientific.com  
Tel: +44 (0) 1279 813 519
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Support
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



health hazard

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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**Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

 Graphite  
 acetone  
 m-xylene  
 Methyl Ethyl Ketone

**Hazard statements**

 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statements**

 P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
 P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
 P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
 P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
 P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**2.3 Other hazards**
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 67-64-1 EINECS: 200-662-2	acetone ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	20.0%
CAS: 108-38-3 EINECS: 203-576-3	m-xylene ⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315	20.0%
CAS: 7782-42-5 EINECS: 231-955-3	Graphite ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315	20.0%
CAS: 78-93-3 EINECS: 201-159-0	Methyl Ethyl Ketone ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	10.0%
CAS: 108-65-6 EINECS: 203-603-9	2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate ⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226	10.0%
CAS: 141-78-6 EINECS: 205-500-4	ethyl acetate ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	10.0%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

#### After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

#### After skin contact: Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

#### After eye contact: Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

#### After swallowing: Call for a doctor immediately.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing agents: Water fog - dried resin only.

#### For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet

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

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

#### Protective equipment: Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Wear gloves.

Wear protective gloves and glasses.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

### Information about fire - and explosion protection:

The dried resin is combustible, similar to wood. Burning dry resin emits dense, black smoke. As latex, material is not combustible.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Extinguishing media: Water fog - dried resin only.

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- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
 Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**67-64-1 acetone**

WEL	Short-term value: 3620 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1500 ppm Long-term value: 1210 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm
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**108-38-3 m-xylene**

WEL	Short-term value: 441 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm Long-term value: 220 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Sk; BMGV
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**78-93-3 Methyl Ethyl Ketone**

WEL	Short-term value: 899 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 300 ppm Long-term value: 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Sk, BMGV
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**108-65-6 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate**

WEL	Short-term value: 548 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm Long-term value: 274 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Sk
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**141-78-6 ethyl acetate**

WEL	Short-term value: 1468 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm Long-term value: 734 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
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- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**108-38-3 m-xylene**

BMGV	650 mmol/mol creatinine Medium: urine Sampling time: post shift Parameter: methyl hippuric acid
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**78-93-3 Methyl Ethyl Ketone**

BMGV	70 µmol/L Medium: urine Sampling time: post shift Parameter: butan-2-one
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Store protective clothing separately.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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- **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Colour:</b>	According to product specification
· <b>Odour:</b>	Solvent-like
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	55 °C

- **Flash point:** <0 °C

- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** 315 °C

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

- **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	1.5 Vol %
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<b>Upper:</b>	13 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	233 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	70.0 %
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	70.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	30.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity**  
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- |                                                      |      |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| · <b>LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:</b> |      |                       |
| <b>108-38-3 m-xylene</b>                             |      |                       |
| Oral                                                 | LD50 | 5,000 mg/kg (rat)     |
| Dermal                                               | LD50 | 14,100 mg/kg (rabbit) |
- **Specific symptoms in biological assay:**
  - **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes skin irritation.
  - **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
  - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
  - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
  - **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT-single exposure**  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.


## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                                                                                                          | UN1993                                                                                                                                                                  |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR</b><br><br>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                                                                             | 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONE, ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE))<br><br>FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONE, ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)) |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | 3 Flammable liquids.<br><br>3                                                                                                                                           |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                                                                                                                      | II                                                                                                                                                                      |

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· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids.
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	33
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E, S-E
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>Transport category</b>	2
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	D/E
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONE, ETHYL METHYL KETONE (METHYL ETHYL KETONE)), 3, II

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category** P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**  
 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- **Department issuing SDS:** Sales department

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· **Contact:**

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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