

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

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| Product Name | Paraformaldehyde, 16% w/v aqueous solution |
| Cat No. : | 43368 |
| CAS No | 50-00-0 |
| Synonyms | No information available |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use. |

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute dermal toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |
| Skin Sensitization | Category 1 |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity | Category 2 |
| Carcinogenicity | Category 1A |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes skin irritation
 Causes serious eye irritation
 May cause an allergic skin reaction
 Suspected of causing genetic defects
 May cause cancer
 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Use personal protective equipment as required
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 84-85 |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | 16 |

4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. |
| Inhalation | If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | None reasonably foreseeable. May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Powder. Water spray. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Formaldehyde.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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| Health 3 | Flammability 0 | Instability 0 | Physical hazards - |
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6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean | Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. |

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| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | No information available |
| Molecular Formula | (CH ₂ O) |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Excessive heat. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Formaldehyde |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

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| Oral LD50 | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. Category 4. ATE = 300 - 2000 mg/kg. |
| Dermal LD50 | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. Category 4. ATE = 1000 - 2000 mg/kg. |
| Vapor LC50 | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l. Category 3. ATE = 2 - 10 mg/l. |

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Water | - | - | - |
| Formaldehyde | 500 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 = 270 mg/kg (Rabbit) | 0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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| Irritation | No information available |
| Sensitization | May cause sensitization by skin contact |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | Group 1 | Known | A1 | X | A2 |

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
 A3 - Animal Carcinogen
 ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
 Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens
 A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen
 A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
 A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen
 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
 A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Toxic to aquatic organisms.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|--------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Formaldehyde | EC50 (72h) = 4.89 mg/L (Desmodesmus subspicatus) | Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 15 mg/L 96h | Not listed | EC50 = 20 mg/L 96h EC50 = 2 mg/L 48h |

Persistence and Degradability Miscible with water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Formaldehyde | -0.35 |

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

| Component | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Formaldehyde - 50-00-0 | U122 | - |

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3334
Proper Shipping Name AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.
Technical Name Formaldehyde
Hazard Class 9

TDG

UN-No UN3334
Proper Shipping Name AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 9

IATA

UN-No UN3334
Proper Shipping Name AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3334
Proper Shipping Name AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 9

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------|-----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | X | ACTIVE | - |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

China, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), New Zealand (NZIoC), Japan (ISHL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | X | - | 231-791-2 | X | X | | X | X | KE-35400 |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | X | - | 200-001-8 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-17074 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Component | CAS No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % | SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | 16 | 0.1 % | - |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | X | 100 lb | - | - |

Clean Air Act

| Component | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | X | | - |

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

| Component | Specifically Regulated Chemicals | Highly Hazardous Chemicals |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | 2 ppm STEL 0.5 ppm Action Level 0.75 ppm TWA | TQ: 1000 lb |

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs | SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ) |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Formaldehyde | 100 lb | 100 lb | 100 lb 45.4 kg |

California Proposition 65 This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

| Component | CAS No | California Prop. 65 | Prop 65 NSRL | Category |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | Carc. (Gaseous only) | 40 µg/day | Carcinogen |

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Water | - | - | X | - | - |
| Formaldehyde | X | X | X | X | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:
Legend - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

| Component | DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard |
|--------------|---|
| Formaldehyde | Release STQs - 15000lb (solution) |

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
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|--------------|-----------|---|--|---|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | - | - | - |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | - | Use restricted. See entry 72. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 77. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--------------|-----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | 5 tonne | 50 tonne | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other information

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