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Note: The CHEMTREC phone number is only for emergencies involving spills, leaks, fire, exposure or accident. Please direct all other inquiries to our customer service phone number.

Section I - Product Identification

A buffered aqueous solution of formaldehyde.

Section II - Hazards Identification

Danger. Formaldehyde is a proven carcinogen. Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to skin eyes and respiratory tract.

Safety Ratings

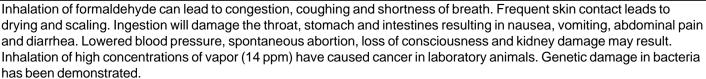
Health: Hazardous Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 2 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

Potential Health Effects



Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory tract. May cause asthma like symptoms in sensitive individuals.

Ingestion: Can cause irritation and chemical burns to the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach. Can also cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: May cause skin irritation or aggravation of existing dermatitis. May cause temporary discoloration of the skin.

Eye contact: Vapors may cause stinging sensation and tearing. Solution contact can cause corneal injury which can cause visual impairment if not dealt with immediately.

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: May aggravate preexisting asthma and other lung diseases.

Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits	%
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.75 ppm (TWA)	0.3 ppm (CEIL)		4% w/v
Methanol	67-56-1	200 ppm (TWA)	250 ppm (STEL)		1% v/v

Section IV - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: Drink large quantities of fluids and call a physician immediately. Administer activated charcoal or other adsorbent if available.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush thoroughly with running water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical advice.







Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable. Fire: Not normally a fire Hazard,

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Wear appropriate protective gear such as gloves, apron and protective eye wear. Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal. Large spills may be neutralized with formalin neutralizers.

Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container at controlled room temperature, 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C).

Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section III.

Ventilation System: Use appropriate ventilation. Laboratory fume hoods or similar apparatus are recommended for handling formaldehyde solutions. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

Personal Respirator: Required if threshold limit value for formaldehyde is exceeded. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a half face or full face respirator with organic vapor cartridges.

Skin protection: Chemical resistant gloves are recommended.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles, safety glasses or face shield are required.

People who regularly work with formaldehyde are required to have regular medical surveillance.

Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 98-99°C Density: About 1.01 g/ml Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1 Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6

Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

Appearance and Odor: A clear liquid with the pungent odor of formaldehyde.

Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

Section XI - Toxicological Information

Toxicity: Toxic by ingestion or inhalation. The chronic toxicity of this product is unknown but may include sensitization in sensitive individuals. Formaldehyde is a known human carcinogen

Cancer lists

Ingredient Known Carcinogenicity? NTP? Anticipated? IARC Category Formaldehyde yes yes 2A no Methanol no no none

Section XII - Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable

Environmental Toxicity: Formaldehyde is expected to be toxic to fish.

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Incineration is the preferred disposal method for formaldehyde. Local governments often restrict the amounts of aldehydes that may be flushed down drain. Dispose of contents and container in accord with all applicable regulations.

Section XIV - Transportation information

Formalin solutions with less than 25% formaldehyde are not regulated by DOT or IATA.

Section XV - Regulatory Information

Chemical Inventory Status

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Formaldehyde	Yes	Yes
Methanol	Yes	Yes

Federal, State and International Regulations

	SARA 302	SARA 3	<u>313</u>	RCRA TSCA	
<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>RQ</u> <u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	261.33 8(D)	Ca. Prop 65
Formaldehyde	100 500	Yes	No	U122 No	Yes
Methanol	No No	Yes	No	U154 No	Yes
<u>Ingredient</u>	Chemical Weapons Convention		TSCA 12(b)	<u>CDTA</u>	
Formaldehyde	No		No	No	
Methanol	No		No	No	
SARA 311/312					
<u>Ingredient</u>	Acute? Chr	ronic?			
Formaldehyde	Yes Yes	3			

Section XVI - Other Information

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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