

Safety Data Sheet

Formalin, 37% Formaldehyde

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Formalin, 37% Formaldehyde
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Methanal, Formalin
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER



Combustible Liquid Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Fatal if inhaled. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs. Toxic to aquatic life.

GHS Classification:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Skin Sensitisation Category 1, Carcinogenicity Category 1A, Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure Category 1, Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Vapor Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 2, Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Dust / Mist Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Dermal Category 3, Acute Toxicity - Oral Category 3, Flammable Liquid Category 4

Other Safety Precautions: IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains 37 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains 37 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Water	7732-18-5	51
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	37
Methanol	67-56-1	12

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

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

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

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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Extinguishing Media:	Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:	Vapors may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:	Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or highly toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Ventilate the contaminated area. Keep upwind of the spilled material and isolate exposure. Remove soiled clothing and launder before reuse. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Shut off ignition sources; including electrical equipment and flames. Do not allow smoking in the area.
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Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling:	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear respiratory protection. Do not breathe dust/vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Retained residue may make empty containers hazardous; use caution.
Storage:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Suitable for any general chemical storage.
Storage Code:	Red - Flammables. Store in approved flammable containers. Store away from oxidizing materials.

Section 8 Protection Information

Chemical Name	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
	(TWA)	(STEL)	(TWA)	(STEL)
Formaldehyde	N/A	N/A	0.75 ppm TWA	2 ppm STEL (see 29 CFR 1910.1048)
Methanol	200 ppm TWA	250 ppm STEL	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m3 TWA	N/A

Control Parameters	
Engineering Measures:	Local exhaust ventilation, process enclosures, or other engineering controls are necessary when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection:	Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if levels above the exposure limits are possible.
Respirator Type(s):	NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with formaldehyde/organic vapor/acid gas combination cartridge. NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge and HEPA filter.
Eye Protection:	Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

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Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

Nitrile, Neoprene, Polyvinyl chloride

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: CH₂O CH₂O

Molecular Weight: N/A

Appearance: Colorless Liquid

Odor: Strong Pungent Alcohol Odor

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting Point: -98 C

Boiling Point: Estimated 100 C

Flash Point: = 85 C 65 C

Flammable Limits in Air: 7% 73%

Vapor Pressure: 17-20 mmHg at 25 °C

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): 1.4

Specific Gravity: 1.08

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Log Pow (calculated): No data available

Autoignition Temperature: 424 C

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity:

Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

Sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and elevated temperatures. Temperatures above the high flash point of this combustible material in combination with sparks, open flames, or other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials:

Water-reactive materials, Acids, Metals, Metal Salts, Oxidizing materials, Peroxides, Strong reducing agents, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

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Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry

Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute):

Eye disorders, Liver disorders, Impaired Kidney Function, Cardiovascular system, Respiratory disorders

Delayed Effects:

Listed by NTP, IARC as causing cancer.

Acute Toxicity:**Chemical Name****CAS Number****Oral LD50****Dermal LD50****Inhalation LC50**

Water

7732-18-5

Oral LD50 Rat

90000 mg/kg

Formaldehyde

50-00-0

Oral LD50 Mouse

42 mg/kg

Oral LD50 Mouse

385 mg/kg

Methanol

67-56-1

Oral LD50 Mouse

7300 mg/kg

Dermal LD50
Rabbit 270 UL/KG

INHALATION
LC50 Mouse 505
MG/M3

INHALATION
LC50 Rat 64000
ppm

Carcinogenicity:**Chemical Name****CAS Number****IARC****NTP****OSHA**

Formaldehyde

50-00-0

Listed

Listed

Listed

Methanol

67-56-1

Not listed

Not listed

Not listed

Chronic Effects:**Mutagenicity:**

No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

Teratogenicity:

No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

Sensitization:

Evidence of a sensitization effect.

Reproductive:

No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

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Acute: Skin, Eyes, Respiratory system
Chronic: Listed by NTP, IARC as causing cancer.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: Evaporation into atmosphere, dissolved in water. , Biodegradation
Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.
Degradability: Biodegrades quickly.
Other Adverse Effects: Material has microbiocidal properties.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	96 HR LC50 BRACHYDANIO RERIO 41 MG/L [STATIC] 96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 1510 µG/L [STATIC] 48 HR LC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 2 MG/L
Methanol	67-56-1	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS > 100 MG/L [STATIC]

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: UN1198, Formaldehyde solutions, flammable, 3, III
Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: UN1198, Formaldehyde solutions, flammable, 3, III

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	Formaldehyde	100 lb RQ	100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ	500 lb TPQ	No
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	No	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No

California Prop 65: WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health