



SAFETY DATA SHEET
In Accordance with ISO/DIS 11014

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1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

Product Name: Buffered Formalin Concentrate

MSDS Code: SSFXBFC

Product Description: Tissue Fixative

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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(800) 860-4073

European Authorized Representative:

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The Netherlands

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2 Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT SE 3 H335+H336 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



T; Toxic

R23/24/25: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.



Xn; Harmful

R40: Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.



Xi; Irritant

R37: Irritating to respiratory system.



Xi; Sensitizing

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

Classification system:

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

Label elements**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).**Hazard pictograms**

GHS05



GHS06



GHS08

Signal word Danger**Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

formaldehyde

ethanediol

methanol

Hazard statements

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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Suspected of causing cancer.

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statements

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Store locked up.

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 3

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = *3

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition

Chemical characterization: Mixtures
Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:		
CAS: 50-00-0 EINECS: 200-001-8	formaldehyde ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ Carc. 2, H351; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ Skin Sens. 1, H317	<70%
CAS: 107-21-1 EINECS: 203-473-3	ethanediol ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	<50%
CAS: 67-56-1 EINECS: 200-659-6	methanol ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ STOT SE 1, H370	<3%

4 First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures
General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing:

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

Information for doctor:
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No further relevant information available.

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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No further relevant information available.**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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.

7 Handling and Storage

Handling:**Precautions for safe handling:**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.**Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
50-00-0 formaldehyde	
PEL	Short-term value: 2 ppm Long-term value: 0.75 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048(c)
REL	Short-term value: C 0.1* ppm Long-term value: 0.016 ppm *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: C 0.37 mg/m ³ , C 0.3 ppm SEN
107-21-1 ethanediol	
TLV	Short-term value: C 100 mg/m ³ H
67-56-1 methanol	
PEL	260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls:

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately 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.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

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.

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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

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance	
Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not determined.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
Flash point:	111°C (232 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
Ignition temperature:	410°C (770 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	3.2 Vol %
Upper:	73.0 Vol %
Vapor pressure at 20°C (68 °F):	1.7 hPa (1 mm Hg)
Density:	Not determined.
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Fully miscible.
Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Other information:	No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and Reactivity

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

11 Toxicology Information

Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****50-00-0 formaldehyde**

Oral LD50 >200 mg/kg (rat)

107-21-1 ethanediol

Oral LD50 5840 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 9530 mg/kg (rabbit)

67-56-1 methanol

Oral LD50 5628 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 15800 mg/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:**On the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.**On the eye:** Strong caustic effect.**Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.**Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Toxic

Corrosive

Irritant

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

Carcinogenic categories**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

50-00-0 formaldehyde

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NTP (National Toxicology Program)

50-00-0 formaldehyde

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12 Ecological Information

Toxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

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Behavior in environmental systems:**Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Uncleaned packagings:**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport Information

UN-Number DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
UN proper shipping name DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Void
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
Environmental hazards Marine pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:	Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation":	-

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15 Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
SARA
Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

50-00-0	formaldehyde
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Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

50-00-0	formaldehyde
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107-21-1	ethanediol
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67-56-1	methanol
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TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65
Chemicals known to cause cancer:

50-00-0	formaldehyde
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Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Carcinogenic categories
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

50-00-0	formaldehyde	
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TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

50-00-0	formaldehyde	
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107-21-1	ethanediol	
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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

50-00-0	formaldehyde
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OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

50-00-0	formaldehyde
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methanol

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Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other Information

This information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.

Department issuing SDS: Regulatory Department**Contact:** Phone (800) 860-4073**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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