



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT NAME: FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION

CAS Number: 50-00-0

## 1. IDENTIFICATION:

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Hazard classification

Physical hazards

Health hazards

**Acute toxicity, Oral** : Category 3

**Acute toxicity, Inhalation** : Category 2

**Acute toxicity, Dermal** : Category 3

**Skin irritation** : Category 1B

**Eye irritation** : Category 1

**Skin sensitization** : Category 1

**Carcinogenicity** : Category 1B

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** : Category 1

**Labels elements** :

Hazard symbol



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statement

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Fatal if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
May cause cancer.  
Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).



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## Precautionary statement

- Prevention** : Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed. Ground/ bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Response** : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): 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.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- Storage** : Store in a dry & well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- Disposal** : Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
- Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification** : No data available

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Formaldehyde Solution	50-00-0	34.5 – 41.0%	Yes

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

- General information** : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion** : Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
- Inhalation** : Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Skin contact** : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.
- Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed** : Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.



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Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed : Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:**

General information : liquid and vapor.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical : Mixture with combustible ingredients. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special firefighting procedures : Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Fight fire from a protected location. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if possible without any risk. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures : Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental precautions : Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. DO NOT handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/ face protection. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any : Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric



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**incompatibilities** : sparks. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS PERSONAL PROTECTION:****Control parameters**

**Appropriate engineering controls** : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information** : Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection** : Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** : Chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** : Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** : In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge.

**Hygiene measures** : Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

**Appearance** : Clear, colorless liquid

**Odor** : stinging

**Solubility** : Miscible in water.

**Formula** : HCHO

**Molecular Weight** : 30.03 g/mol

**Specific Gravity** : 1.09 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25°C

**pH** : No data available

**% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F)** : No data available

**Boiling Point** : 96°C

**Melting Point** : -15.0°C



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Flash Point : 62°C  
Vapor Density (Air=1) : No data available  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) : No data available  
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1) : No data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**

**Reactivity** : Reducing agents tends to polymerise  
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

**Chemical stability** : Sensitivity to light The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Contains the following stabilizer(s): Methanol (10 %)  
Risk of explosion with: Nitromethane performic acid Acids phenol Nitric acid hydrogen peroxide peracetic acid nitrogen dioxide Exothermic reaction with: Bases nitrides

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** : polymerisation initiators Sodium hydroxide potassium permanganate furfuryl alcohol Strong oxidizing agents perchloric acid with Dithallium trioxide Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with: hydrochloric acid magnesium carbonate

**Conditions to avoid** : Heat, sparks, flames. Sunlight.

**Incompatible materials** : various metals, various alloys, Mild steel, Copper

**Hazardous decomposition products** : In the event of fire: see section 5

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Ingestion** : Irritating. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting.

**Inhalation** : May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system effects

**Skin contact** : Causes mild skin irritation

**Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

**Oral Product** : 212.81 mg/kg

**Dermal Product** : 586.99 mg/kg

**Inhalation Product** : 4 h – 1.32 mg/l -

**Repeated dose toxicity Product** : No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation Product** : Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation



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Serious eye damage/eye irritation Product	: Irritating to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization Product	: Allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogenicity Product	: Possible carcinogen
IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans	: No data available.
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	: No data available.
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	: No data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	
In vitro Product	: No data available.
Reproductive toxicity Product	: No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Product	: Mixture causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Product	: No data available.
Aspiration hazard Product	: No data available.
Other effects	: No data available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:****Ecotoxicity****Acute hazards to the aquatic environment**

**Fish Product** : LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis), 96 h): > 6.7 mg/l .

**Aquatic invertebrates Product** : LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 5.8 mg/l .

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment**

**Fish Product** : No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates Product** : No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants Product:** : No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**



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**Biodegradation Product** : No data available.

**BOD/COD ratio Product** : No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Product** : No data available.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow) Product** : No data available.

**Mobility in soil** : No data available.

**Other adverse effects** : No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION:**

**Disposal instructions** : Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Disposal recommendations are based on uncontaminated material.

**Contaminated packaging** : Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

	UN No.	UN proper shipping name	Hazard Class(es)	Packaging group	Marine Pollutant
<b>DOT</b>	UN 1198	Formaldehyde Solution	3 (8)	III	No
<b>IMDG</b>	UN 1198	Formaldehyde Solution	3 (8)	III	No
<b>IATA</b>	UN 1198	Formaldehyde Solution	3 (8)	III	No

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

No Data Available.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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