



SAFETY DATA SHEET
In Accordance with ISO/DIS 11014

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1 Identification of the Substance/Mixture and Company

Product Name: 37% Formaldehyde for B*5 Prefilled Containers (Suitable for B*5 with Mercuric Chloride or Zinc Chloride)

SDS Code: SSFXB5F

Product Description: Reagent used to prepare B*5 Tissue Fixatives

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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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

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS05 Corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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

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Label elements

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

Hazard pictograms

GHS05 GHS06 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

formaldehyde
methanol

Hazard statements

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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
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 must not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.
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Classification system:**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = *3

Fire = 0

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:**

50-00-0	formaldehyde	25-50%
67-56-1	methanol	10-25%

4 First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures**General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

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:**

Immediately call a doctor.

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.**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.

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6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions:

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.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1:		
50-00-0	formaldehyde	0.90 ppm
67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
PAC-2:		
50-00-0	formaldehyde	14 ppm
67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
PAC-3:		
50-00-0	formaldehyde	56 ppm
67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm

7 Handling and Storage

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling:

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

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.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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

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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	Long-term value: 0.016 ppm Ceiling limit value: 0.1* ppm *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: 0.37 mg/m ³ , 0.3 ppm Long-term value: 0.12 mg/m ³ , 0.1 ppm DSEN; RSEN
67-56-1 methanol	
PEL	Long-term value: 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
Ingredients with biological limit values:	
67-56-1 methanol	
BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

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.
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

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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.

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:

Safety glasses

Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties**General Information****Appearance**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Pungent, makes eyes water
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	>34 °C (>93.2 °F)

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

Ignition temperature: ~300 °C (~572 °F)

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	73 Vol %

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)

Density:	Not determined.
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not determined.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Dynamic: Not determined.

Kinematic: Not determined.

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Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

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)
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67-56-1 methanol

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
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Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)
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Primary irritant effect:

On the skin: Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

On the eye:

Strong caustic effect.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.

Additional toxicological information:

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

Toxic

Harmful

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	1
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NTP (National Toxicology Program)

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

50-00-0 | formaldehyde

12 Ecological Information

Toxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.**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, IMDG, IATA	UN2209
ADN	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name	
DOT	Formaldehyde solutions
ADR	2209 Formaldehyde solutions
ADN	Not applicable
IMDG, IATA	FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
Class	Not applicable
Packing group	
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards	Not applicable.

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Special precautions for user:	Not applicable.
EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
Stowage Category	A
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR	
Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
UN "Model Regulation":	Not applicable

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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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:

67-56-1	methanol
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Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

50-00-0	formaldehyde	B1
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TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

50-00-0	formaldehyde	A2
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NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

National regulations:

Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:

Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

Information about limitation of use:

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

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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

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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

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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