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Safe Work Australia - Code of Practice



Roti®-Histofix 4 % acid free (pH 7), phosphate-buffered formaldehyde solution 4 %

article number: **P087**
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance **Roti®-Histofix 4 %**
Article number **P087**
Registration number (REACH) **not relevant (mixture)**

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: laboratory chemical

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240**

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
2.6	flammable liquid	(Flam. Liq. 1)	H224
3.1I	acute toxicity (inhal.)	(Acute Tox. 4)	H332
3.2	skin corrosion/irritation	(Skin Irrit. 2)	H315
3.3	serious eye damage/eye irritation	(Eye Dam. 1)	H318
3.4R	respiratory sensitisation	(Resp. Sens. 1)	H334
3.4S	skin sensitisation	(Skin Sens. 1)	H317
3.5	germ cell mutagenicity	(Muta. 2)	H341
3.6	carcinogenicity	(Carc. 1B)	H350
3.8	specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	(STOT SE 2)	H371

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Classification acc. to GHS			
Section	Hazard class	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.9	specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	(STOT RE 2)	H373

Remarks

For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Signal word

Danger

Pictograms



Hazard statements

H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements

Precautionary statements - prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statements - response

P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use sand, carbon dioxide or powder extinguisher to extinguish.

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Precautionary statements - storage

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

For professional users only

Hazardous ingredients for labelling: Formaldehyde

Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: **Danger**

Symbol(s)



H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
contains: Formaldehyde

2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Description of the mixture

Composition/information on ingredients.

Name of substance	Identifier	wt%	Classification acc. to 1272/2008/EC	Pictograms	Specific Conc. Limits
Formaldehyde	CAS No 50-00-0 EC No 200-001-8 Index No 605-001-00-5 REACH Reg. No 01-2119488953- 20-xxxx	4	Acute Tox. 3 / H301 Acute Tox. 3 / H311 Acute Tox. 3 / H331 Skin Corr. 1B / H314 Eye Dam. 1 / H318 Skin Sens. 1 / H317 Muta. 2 / H341 Carc. 1B / H350 STOT SE 3 / H335		Skin Corr. 1B; H314: C ≥ 25 % Skin Irrit. 2; H315: 5 % ≤ C < 25 % Eye Dam. 1; H318: C ≥ 25 % Eye Irrit. 2; H319: 5 % ≤ C < 25 % Skin Sens. 1; H317: C ≥ 0.2 % STOT SE 3; H335: C ≥ 5 %
methanol	CAS No 67-56-1 EC No 200-659-6 Index No 603-001-00-X REACH Reg. No 01-2119433307- 44-xxxx	< 3	Flam. Liq. 2 / H225 Acute Tox. 3 / H301 Acute Tox. 3 / H311 Acute Tox. 3 / H331 STOT SE 1 / H370		STOT SE 1; H370: C ≥ 10 % STOT SE 2; H371: 3 % ≤ C < 10 %

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Remarks

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures



General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

Following eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

Following ingestion

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Effects on special senses (such as sight, hearing and sense of smell), Vomiting, Risk of blindness, Risk of serious damage to eyes, Irritation, Allergic reactions

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, alcohol resistant foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: May produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide if burning.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Special protective equipment for firefighters

Protective clothing against liquid and gaseous chemicals, including liquid aerosols and solid particles. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 133).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe vapour/spray. Avoidance of ignition sources.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Explosive properties.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advices on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

Advices on how to clean up a spill

Collect spillage. Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Clear contaminated areas thoroughly.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provision of sufficient ventilation. Provision of sufficient ventilation.

• Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation



Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Due to danger of explosion, prevent leakage

of vapours into cellars, flues and ditches.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. When using do not smoke.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

• Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

• Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 25 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No	Notation	Identifier	TWA [ppm]	TWA [mg/m ³]	STEL [ppm]	STEL [mg/m ³]	Source
AU	formaldehyde	50-00-0		WES	1	1.2	2	2.5	WES
AU	methyl alcohol (methanol)	67-56-1		WES	200	262	250	328	WES

Notation

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average

Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels

• relevant DNELs of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Threshold level	Protection goal, route of exposure	Used in	Exposure time
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	DNEL	1 mg/m ³	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	acute - systemic effects
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	DNEL	240 mg/kg	human, dermal	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	DNEL	0.5 mg/m ³	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	DNEL	0.375 mg/m ³	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	chronic - local effects
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	DNEL	0.75 mg/m ³	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	acute - local effects
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	DNEL	37 µg/cm ²	human, dermal	worker (industry)	chronic - local effects

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• relevant PNECs of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Threshold level	Environmental compartment	Exposure time
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	PNEC	0.44 mg/l	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	PNEC	0.44 mg/l	marine water	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	PNEC	4.44 mg/l	water	continuous
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	PNEC	0.19 mg/l	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	PNEC	2.3 mg/kg	freshwater sediment	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	PNEC	2.3 mg/kg	marine sediment	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	PNEC	0.2 mg/kg	soil	short-term (single instance)

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)



Eye/face protection

Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection

• hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

• type of material

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

• material thickness

0,7mm.

• breakthrough times of the glove material

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

• other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Flame-retardant protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: Aerosol or mist formation. Type: ABEK (combined filters against gases and vapours, colour code: Brown/Grey/Yellow/Green).

Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	liquid (fluid)
Colour	colourless
Odour	characteristic
Odour threshold	No data available

Other physical and chemical parameters

pH (value)	7
Melting point/freezing point	0 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C
Flash point	not determined
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not relevant (fluid)
<u>Explosive limits</u>	
• lower explosion limit (LEL)	this information is not available
• upper explosion limit (UEL)	this information is not available
Explosion limits of dust clouds	not relevant
Vapour pressure	This information is not available.
Density	1.01 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Vapour density	This information is not available.
Bulk density	Not applicable
Relative density	Information on this property is not available.
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	miscible in any proportion
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
n-octanol/water (log KOW)	This information is not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Information on this property is not available.
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	not determined
Explosive properties	none

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Oxidising properties none

9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

risk of ignition.

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: Strong oxidiser

10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

• Acute toxicity of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	Exposure route	ATE
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	oral	100 mg/kg
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	dermal	270 mg/kg
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	inhalation: vapour	0.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Suspected of causing genetic defects

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer

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- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause damage to organs.

- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- **If swallowed**

data are not available

- **If in eyes**

Causes serious eye damage, risk of blindness

- **If inhaled**

data are not available

- **If on skin**

causes skin irritation

Other information

None

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Aquatic toxicity (acute) of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Value	Species	Exposure time
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	LC50	41 mg/l	striped brill (Brachydanio rerio)	96 h
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	EC50	5.8 mg/l	aquatic invertebrates	48 h
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	ErC50	4.89 mg/l	algae	72 h

Aquatic toxicity (chronic)

Aquatic toxicity (chronic) of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Value	Species	Exposure time
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	LC50	31.8 mg/l	fish	24 h
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	EC50	19 mg/l	microorganisms	3 h

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12.2 Process of degradability

The substance is readily biodegradable.

Process	Degradation rate	Time
biotic/abiotic	97 %	5 d

Degradability of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	Process	Degradation rate	Time
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	DOC removal	99 %	28 d

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

Bioaccumulative potential of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	BCF	Log KOW	BOD5/COD
Formaldehyde	50-00-0		0.35	

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Hazardous to water.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

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| 14.1 | UN number | (not subject to transport regulations) |
| 14.2 | UN proper shipping name | not relevant |
| 14.3 | Transport hazard class(es) | not relevant |
| | Class | - |
| 14.4 | Packing group | not relevant |
| 14.5 | Environmental hazards | none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations) |
| 14.6 | Special precautions for user | |
| | There is no additional information. | |
| 14.7 | Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code | |
| | The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk. | |
| 14.8 | Information for each of the UN Model Regulations | |
| | • Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)
Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN. | |
| | • International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
Not subject to IMDG. | |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)**
- **Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)**
None of the ingredients are listed.
 - **Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)**
None of the ingredients are listed.
 - **Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)**
None of the ingredients are listed.
 - **Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII**
None of the ingredients are listed.
 - **List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)**
None of the ingredients are listed.
 - **Limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products (2004/42/EC, Deco-Paint Directive)**
- | | |
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| VOC content | 5 - 10 % |
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- **Directive on industrial emissions (VOCs, 2010/75/EU)**
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| VOC content | 5 - 10 % |
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Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II

None of the ingredients are listed.

Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

None of the ingredients are listed.

Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)

None of the ingredients are listed.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
Acute Tox.	acute toxicity
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
ADR	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	BioConcentration Factor
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
Carc.	carcinogenicity
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CMR	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
COD	chemical oxygen demand
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
Eye Dam.	seriously damaging to the eye
Eye Irrit.	irritant to the eye
Flam. Liq.	flammable liquid
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
index No	the Index number is the identification code given to the substance in Part 3 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
log KOW	n-octanol/water

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
Muta.	germ cell mutagenicity
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
ppm	parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
Skin Corr.	corrosive to skin
Skin Irrit.	irritant to skin
Skin Sens.	skin sensitisation
STEL	short-term exposure limit
STOT SE	specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
TWA	time-weighted average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WES	Safe Work Australia: Workplace exposure standards for airborne conatminants

Key literature references and sources for data

- Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), amended by 2015/830/EU
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

Code	Text
H224	extremely flammable liquid and vapour
H225	highly flammable liquid and vapour
H301	toxic if swallowed
H311	toxic in contact with skin
H314	causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	causes skin irritation
H317	may cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	causes serious eye damage
H331	toxic if inhaled
H332	harmful if inhaled
H334	may cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H335	may cause respiratory irritation
H341	suspected of causing genetic defects

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Code	Text
H350	may cause cancer
H370	causes damage to organs
H371	may cause damage to organs
H373	may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Disclaimer

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.