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### Formaldehyde solution 30 %, low-methanol

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/ undertaking

#### **Product identifier** 1.1

Identification of the substance Formaldehyde solution 30 %, low-methanol

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

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory chemical

Laboratory and analytical use

Uses advised against: Do not use for products which come into direct

contact with the skin. Do not use for products which come into contact with foodstuffs. Do not

use for private purposes (household).

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Competent person responsible for the safety data :Department Health, Safety and Environment

sheet:

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#### **Emergency telephone number** 1.4

Name	Street	Postal code/city	Telephone	Website
NSW Poisons Information Centre Childrens Hospital	Hawkesbury Road	2145 West- mead, NSW	131126	

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification acc. to GHS

Section	Hazard class	Cat- egory	Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.10	Acute toxicity (oral)	4	Acute Tox. 4	H302
3.1D	Acute toxicity (dermal)	3	Acute Tox. 3	H311
3.1I	Acute toxicity (inhal.)	3	Acute Tox. 3	H331
3.2	Skin corrosion/irritation		Skin Corr. 1C	H314
3.3	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	1	Eye Dam. 1	H318

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Section	n Hazard class		Hazard class and category	Hazard statement
3.45	Skin sensitisation	1	Skin Sens. 1	H317
3.5	3.5 Germ cell mutagenicity		Muta. 2	H341
3.6	Carcinogenicity		Carc. 1B	H350
3.8	3.8 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure		STOT SE 2	H371
3.8R	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (respirat- ory tract irritation)	3	STOT SE 3	H335

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16

### The most important adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Skin corrosion produces an irreversible damage to the skin; namely, visible necrosis through the epidermis and into the dermis. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

#### 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling

Signal word Danger

### **Pictograms**

GHS05, GHS06, GHS08



#### **Hazard statements**

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H311+H331	Toxic in contact with skin or if inhaled
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H371	May cause damage to organs (eye)

### **Precautionary statements**

### **Precautionary statements - prevention**

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing

### **Precautionary statements - response**

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water or shower

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

### **Precautionary statements - storage**

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

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**Hazardous ingredients for labelling:** Formaldehyde ... %, Methanol, Formic acid

#### Other hazards 2.3

This material is combustible, but will not ignite readily.

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

not relevant (mixture)

#### 3.2 **Mixtures**

### **Description of the mixture**

Name of sub- stance	Identifier	Wt%	Classification acc. to GHS	Pictograms	Notes
Formaldehyde %	CAS No 50-00-0	29 - 31	Acute Tox. 3 / H301 Acute Tox. 3 / H311 Acute Tox. 3 / H331 Skin Corr. 1C / H314 Eye Dam. 1 / H318 Skin Sens. 1 / H317 Muta. 2 / H341 Carc. 1B / H350 STOT SE 3 / H335		B D IARC: 1 RoC "Known"
Methanol	CAS No 67-56-1	≤2	Flam. Liq. 2 / H225 Acute Tox. 3 / H301 Acute Tox. 3 / H311 Acute Tox. 3 / H331 STOT SE 1 / H370		
Formic acid	CAS No 64-18-6	≤ 0.2	Flam. Liq. 3 / H226 Met. Corr. 1 / H290 Acute Tox. 4 / H302 Acute Tox. 3 / H331 Skin Corr. 1A / H314 Eye Dam. 1 / H318 EUH071		B(a)

### Notes

B(a): The classification refers to an aqueous solution

Some substances (acids, bases, etc.) are placed on the market in aqueous solutions at various concentrations and, therefore, these solutions require different classification and labelling since the hazards vary at different concentrations. In Part 3 entries with Note B have a general designation of the following type: 'nitric acid ... %'. In this case the supplier must state the percentage concentration of the solution on the label. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed

that the percentage concentration is calculated on a weight/weight basis.

Certain substances which are susceptible to spontaneous polymerisation or decomposition are generally placed on the market in a stabilised form. It is in this form that they are listed in Part 3. However, such substances are sometimes placed on the market in a non-stabilised form. In this case, the supplier must state on the label the name of the substances followed by the words (non-stabilised). D: substance followed by the words 'non-stabilised'.

IARC: 1: IARC group 1: carcinogenic to humans (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
ROC NTP-RoC: Known To Be A Human Carcinogen
"Known"

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### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures



#### **General notes**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Self-protection of the first aider.

### Following inhalation

Call a physician immediately. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

### **Following skin contact**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure. In case of skin reactions, 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. Protect uninjured eye.

### **Following ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects). In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). Call a doctor.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Vomiting, Corrosion, Gastric perforation, Allergic reactions, Irritation, Cough, Dyspnoea, Headache, Vertigo, Dizziness, Unconsciousness, Spasms, Risk of serious damage to eyes, Risk of blindness

### 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 firefighting measures to the fire surroundings water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry extinguishing powder, BC-powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Ingredients of the mixture combustible. The product itself does not burn. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full chemical protective clothing.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



### For non-emergency personnel

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not breathe vapour/spray.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

### Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains.

### Advice on how to clean up a spill

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

#### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

#### 6.4 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. Use extractor hood (laboratory). Handle and open container with care. Avoid exposure. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly.

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



Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Thorough skin-cleansing after handling the product.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. May cause decomposition by long-term light influence.

#### **Incompatible substances or mixtures**

Observe hints for combined storage.

### Protect against external exposure, such as

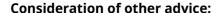
high temperatures, direct light irradiation

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Store locked up.

### **Ventilation requirements**

Keep any substance that emits harmful vapours or gases in a place that allows these to be permanently extracted.

### 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)**

Cou ntr y	Name of agent	CAS No	Identi- fier	TW A [pp m]	TWA [mg/ m³]	STE L [pp m]	STEL [mg/ m³]	Ceil ing- C [pp m]	Ceil- ing-C [mg/ m³]	Nota- tion	Source
AU	formaldehyde	50-00-0	WES	1	1.2	2	2.5				WES
AU	formic acid	64-18-6	WES	5	9.4	10	19				WES
AU	methyl alcohol (methanol)	67-56-1	WES	200	262	250	328				WES

#### Notation

Ceiling-C STEL

Ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur

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 (unless otherwise specified)

#### Relevant DNELs of components of the mixture

Name of sub- stance	CAS No	End- point	Threshol d level	Protection goal, route of exposure	Used in	Exposure time
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	DNEL	9 mg/m³	human, inhalat- ory	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	DNEL	0.375 mg/ m³	human, inhalat- ory	worker (industry)	chronic - local ef- fects
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	DNEL	0.75 mg/ m³	human, inhalat- ory	worker (industry)	acute - local ef- fects
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	DNEL	240 mg/kg bw/day	human, dermal	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	DNEL	37 μg/cm²	human, dermal	worker (industry)	chronic - local ef- fects
Methanol	67-56-1	DNEL	130 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	human, inhalat- ory	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects
Methanol	67-56-1	DNEL	130 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	human, inhalat- ory	worker (industry)	acute - systemic effects

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Methanol

Formic acid

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acute - systemic

effects

chronic - local effects

#### Relevant DNELs of components of the mixture Name of sub-**CAS No** End-**Threshol Protection Used** in **Exposure time** goal, route of exposure d level point stance Methanol 130 mg/m<sup>3</sup> human, inhalatchronic - local ef-67-56-1 **DNEL** worker (industry) fects ory human, inhalatacute - local ef-Methanol 67-56-1 DNEL 130 mg/m<sup>3</sup> worker (industry) fects ory 20 mg/kg bw/day Methanol 67-56-1 DNEL human, dermal chronic - systemic worker (industry) effects

human, dermal

human, inhalat-

worker (industry)

worker (industry)

20 mg/kg

bw/day

9.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### **Relevant PNECs of components of the mixture**

67-56-1

64-18-6

DNEL

**DNEL** 

Name of sub- stance	CAS No	End- point	Threshol d level	Organism	Environmental compartment	Exposure time
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	PNEC	0.44 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	PNEC	0.44 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	marine water	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	PNEC	0.19 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	PNEC	2.3 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	freshwater sedi- ment	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	PNEC	2.3 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	marine sediment	short-term (single instance)
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	PNEC	0.2 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	terrestrial organ- isms	soil	short-term (single instance)
Methanol	67-56-1	PNEC	20.8 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
Methanol	67-56-1	PNEC	2.08 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	marine water	short-term (single instance)
Methanol	67-56-1	PNEC	100 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)
Methanol	67-56-1	PNEC	77 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	freshwater sedi- ment	short-term (single instance)
Methanol	67-56-1	PNEC	7.7 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	marine sediment	short-term (single instance)
Methanol	67-56-1	PNEC	100 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	terrestrial organ- isms	soil	short-term (single instance)
Formic acid	64-18-6	PNEC	2 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
Formic acid	64-18-6	PNEC	0.2 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	marine water	short-term (single instance)
Formic acid	64-18-6	PNEC	7.2 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	sewage treatment plant (STP)	short-term (single instance)

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Relevant PNECs	Relevant PNECs of components of the mixture									
Name of sub- stance	CAS No	End- point	Threshol d level	Organism	Environmental compartment	Exposure time				
Formic acid	64-18-6	PNEC	13.4 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	freshwater sedi- ment	short-term (single instance)				
Formic acid	64-18-6	PNEC	1.34 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	aquatic organ- isms	marine sediment	short-term (single instance)				
Formic acid	64-18-6	PNEC	1.5 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	terrestrial organ- isms	soil	short-term (single instance)				

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

### **Eye/face protection**





Use safety goggle with side protection. Wear face protection.

### Skin protection





#### hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. Check leak-tightness/impermeability prior to use. 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. The times are approximate values from measurements at 22 ° C and permanent contact. Increased temperatures due to heated substances, body heat etc. and a reduction of the effective layer thickness by stretching can lead to a considerable reduction of the breakthrough time. If in doubt, contact manufacturer. At an approx. 1.5 times larger / smaller layer thickness, the respective breakthrough time is doubled / halved. The data apply only to the pure substance. When transferred to substance mixtures, they may only be considered as a guide.

### type of material

Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)

#### material thickness

0,4 mm

#### 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.

### **Respiratory protection**





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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

Physical state liquid

Colour colourless

Odour stinging

Melting point/freezing point -15 °C

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling 97 °C

range

Flammability non-combustible

Lower and upper explosion limit 7 vol% - 73 vol% (anhydrous)

Flash point 66 – 73 °C

Auto-ignition temperature >300 °C

Decomposition temperature not relevant

pH (value) 3.5 – 4.5 (20 °C)

Kinematic viscosity 2.11 mm²/s at 20 °C

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility miscible in any proportion

Partition coefficient

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): this information is not available

Vapour pressure not determined

Density  $1.09 \, {}^{\rm g}/_{\rm cm^3}$  at 20  ${}^{\rm o}{\rm C}$ 

Relative vapour density information on this property is not available

Particle characteristics not relevant (liquid)

Other safety parameters

Oxidising properties none

9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard hazard classes acc. to GHS

classes: (physical hazards): not relevant

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Other safety characteristics:

Miscibility completely miscible with water



#### 10.1 Reactivity

Danger of polymerisation.

#### If heated

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

May cause decomposition by long-term light influence.

To stabilise: Methanol.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Exothermic reaction with:** Alkalis, Permanganates, strong oxidiser, Aniline, **Violent reaction with:** Acids, Phenol, Nitric acid, Hydrogen peroxide,

=> Explosive properties

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Direct light irradiation. Keep away from heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

different metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Test data are not available for the complete mixture.

#### **Classification procedure**

The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

#### Classification acc. to GHS

### **Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled.

### Acute toxicity estimate (ATE) of components of the mixture

Name of substance	CAS No	Exposure route	ATE
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	oral	100 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	dermal	300 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	inhalation: vapour	3 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub> /4h
Formic acid	64-18-6	oral	730 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>
Formic acid	64-18-6	inhalation: vapour	7.85 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub> /4h

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Acute toxicity of component	cute toxicity of components of the mixture								
Name of substance	CAS No	Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species				
Methanol	67-56-1	inhalation: va- pour	LC50	131 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub> /4h	rat				
Methanol	67-56-1	oral	LD50	5,628 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	rat				
Methanol	67-56-1	oral	LDLo	143 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	human				
Methanol	67-56-1	dermal	LD50	15,800 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	rabbit				
Formic acid	64-18-6	oral	LD50	730 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>kg</sub>	rat				
Formic acid	64-18-6	inhalation: va- pour	LC50	7.85 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub> /4h	rat				

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause damage to organs (eye). May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazard category	Target organ	Exposure route
2	eye	if exposed

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

### **Aspiration hazard**

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

#### If swallowed

If swallowed danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach (strong corrosive effects)

### • If in eyes

causes burns, Causes serious eye damage, risk of blindness

### If inhaled

vertigo, headache, Irritation to respiratory tract, cough, Dyspnoea

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causes severe burns, causes poorly healing wounds, May produce an allergic reaction, pruritis, localised redness

#### Other information

Other adverse effects: Spasms, Blood pressure drop, Liver and kidney damage, Dizziness, Unconsciousness

### 11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients are listed.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic life.

### Aquatic toxicity (acute) of components of the mixture

Name of sub- stance	CAS No	Endpoint	Value	Species	Exposure time
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	LC50	6.7 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	fish	96 h
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	EC50	5.8 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic invertebrates	48 h
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	ErC50	4.89 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	algae	72 h
Methanol	67-56-1	LC50	15,400 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	fish	96 h
Methanol	67-56-1	ErC50	22,000 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	algae	96 h
Formic acid	64-18-6	LC50	130 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	fish	96 h
Formic acid	64-18-6	EC50	365 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	aquatic invertebrates	48 h
Formic acid	64-18-6	ErC50	1,240 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	algae	72 h

### Aquatic toxicity (chronic) of components of the mixture

Name of sub- stance	CAS No	Endpoint	Value	Species	Exposure time
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	EC50	19 <sup>mg</sup> / <sub>l</sub>	microorganisms	3 h

### **Biodegradation**

Data are not available.

### 12.2 Process of degradability

Degradability of components of the mixture	Degradabilit	v of com	ponents of	fthe	mixture
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Name of substance	CAS No	Process	Degrada- tion rate	Time	Method	Source
Formaldehyde %	50-00-0	DOC removal	99 %	28 d		ECHA
Methanol	67-56-1	biotic/abiotic	99 %	30 d		
Methanol	67-56-1	oxygen deple- tion	69 %	5 d		ECHA

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Degradability of components of the mixture						
Name of substance	CAS No	Process	Degrada- tion rate	Time	Method	Source
Formic acid	64-18-6	biotic/abiotic	98 %	14 d		
Formic acid	64-18-6	oxygen deple- tion	15 %	5 d		ECHA
Formic acid	64-18-6	DOC removal	4 %	6 d		ECHA

#### 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
Methanol	67-56-1		-0.77	
Formic acid	64-18-6		-2.1 (pH value: 7, 23 °C)	

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

# **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.

### Waste treatment of containers/packagings

Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to the Dangerous Goods Regulations) may be used.

### Relevant provisions relating to waste(Basel Convention)

### Properties of waste which render it hazardous

**H8** Corrosives

**H11** Toxic (Delayed or chronic)

#### 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**

#### 14.1 UN number

UN RTDG UN 2209

IMDG-Code UN 2209 ICAO-TI UN 2209

14.2 UN proper shipping name

UN RTDGFORMALDEHYDE SOLUTIONIMDG-CodeFORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION

ICAO-TI Formaldehyde solution

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

UN RTDG 8
IMDG-Code 8
ICAO-TI 8

14.4 Packing group

UN RTDG III
IMDG-Code III
ICAO-TI III

**14.5 Environmental hazards** non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dan-

gerous 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 informationNational regulationsAdditional information(UN RTDG)

UN number 2209
Class 8
Packing group III
Danger label(s) 8



Special provisions (SP)

**UN RTDG** 

Excepted quantities (EQ) E1

E1 UN RTDG

Limited quantities (LQ) 5 L

5 L UN RTDG

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Proper shipping name FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION

Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN2209, FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 8, III

Marine pollutant Danger label(s) 8

Special provisions (SP) Excepted quantities (EQ) E1

Limited quantities (LQ) 5 L

EmS F-A, S-B

Stowage category A

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information

Proper shipping name Formaldehyde solution

Particulars in the shipper's declaration UN2209, Formaldehyde solution, 8, III

Danger label(s) 8



Excepted quantities (EQ) E1
Limited quantities (LQ) 1 L

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

There is no additional information.

National regulations(Australia)

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances(AICS)

All ingredients are listed or exempt from listing.

#### Other information

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

### **National inventories**

Country	Inventory	Status
AU	AICS	all ingredients are listed
CA	DSL	all ingredients are listed
CN	IECSC	all ingredients are listed
EU	ECSI	all ingredients are listed
EU	REACH Reg.	all ingredients are listed

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Country	Inventory	Status
JP	CSCL-ENCS	all ingredients are listed
JP	ISHA-ENCS	not all ingredients are listed
KR	KECI	all ingredients are listed
MX	INSQ	all ingredients are listed
NZ	NZIoC	all ingredients are listed
PH	PICCS	all ingredients are listed
TR	CICR	not all ingredients are listed
TW	TCSI	all ingredients are listed
US	TSCA	all ingredients are listed

Legend

AICS CICR CSCL-ENCS DSL ECSI IECSC Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)

Domestic Substances List (DSL)
EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China National Inventory of Chemical Substances
Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ISHA-ENCS)

INSQ

ISHA-ENCS

KECI Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIOC New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
REACH Reg. REACH registered substances
TCSI Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

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

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

### Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Alignment to regulation: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals ("Purple book").

Restructuring: section 9, section 14

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety- relev- ant
2.1		Classification acc. to GHS: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.1		The most important adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects: Skin corrosion produces an irreversible damage to the skin; namely, visible necrosis through the epidermis and into the dermis. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.	yes
2.2		Hazard statements: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Precautionary statements - prevention: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Precautionary statements - response: change in the listing (table)	yes

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Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety- relev- ant
2.2	Hazardous ingredients for labelling: Formaldehyde %	Hazardous ingredients for labelling: Formaldehyde %, Methanol, Formic acid	yes
2.2	Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: Signal word: Danger		yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2		Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml: change in the listing (table)	yes
2.2	contains: Formaldehyde %		yes
2.3	Other hazards: There is no additional information.	Other hazards: This material is combustible, but will not ignite readily.	yes
2.3		Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.	yes

# **Abbreviations and acronyms**

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations			
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity			
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)			
Ceiling-C	Ceiling value			
COD	Chemical oxygen demand			
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)			
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level			
EC50	Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval			
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances			
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances			
EmS	Emergency Schedule			
ErC50	≡ EC50: in this method, that concentration of test substance which results in a 50 % reduction in either growth (EbC50) or growth rate (ErC50) relative to the control			
Eye Dam.	Seriously damaging to the eye			

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Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
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
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI	Technical instructions for the safe transport of dangerous goods by air
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMDG-Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
log KOW	n-Octanol/water
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")
Met. Corr.	Substance or mixture corrosive to metals
Muta.	Germ cell mutagenicity
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
NTP-RoC	National Toxicology Program: Report on Carcinogens
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
ppm	Parts per million
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
UN RTDG	UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Good
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
WES	Safe Work Australia: Workplace exposure standards for airborne conatminants

### Key literature references and sources for data

Safe Work Australia's Code of Practice for Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (under WHS Regulations).

UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Good. International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

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### **Classification procedure**

Physical and chemical properties. The classification is based on tested mixture. Health hazards. Environmental hazards. The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

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

Code	Text
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H370	Causes damage to organs (eye).
H371	May cause damage to organs (eye).

### Disclaimer

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