

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Mixture
Trade name	: Glutaraldehyde, Biological Grade, 50%
CAS-No.	: 111-30-8
Product code	: 00377
Formula	: mixture

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances
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#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924
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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Corrosive to metals Category 1	May be corrosive to metals
Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4	Harmful if swallowed
Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4	Harmful if inhaled
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1C	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	Causes serious eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B	Causes eye irritation
Respiratory sensitization, Category 1B	May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
Skin sensitization, category 1B	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	May cause respiratory irritation
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard Category 1	Very toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard Category 2	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: May be corrosive to metals  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Causes serious eye damage  
Causes eye irritation  
May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Very toxic to aquatic life  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS US)

: Keep only in original container.  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Glutaraldehyde	(CAS-No.) 111-30-8	50 – 60	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:vapour), H330 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes. Mild eye irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

For containment : Collect spillage.  
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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

Storage conditions : Store at room temp. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in original container. Keep container tightly closed.  
Incompatible materials : Metals.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>Glutaraldehyde, Biological Grade, 50% (111-30-8)</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>Glutaraldehyde (111-30-8)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Glutaraldehyde activated or inactivated
ACGIH Ceiling (ppm)	0.05 ppm (activated and inactivated)
Remark (ACGIH)	URT, skin, & eye irr; CNS impair
ACGIH chemical category	dermal sensitizer activated or unactivated, Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen activated and inactivated
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2020
<b>USA - NIOSH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NIOSH REL C [ppm]	0.2 ppm

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

**Hand protection:**

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Protective gloves

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: clear colorless liquid acrid odor.
Color	: Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s): Colorless
Odor	: Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour:
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: no data
Melting point	: -21.11111111 °C F
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 213 °F F
Flash point	: no data
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: 0.2 mm Hg at 20C
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: 1.1
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: 100 %
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.

Glutaraldehyde, Biological Grade, 50% (111-30-8)	
LD50 oral rat	2.3 µg/kg ml/kg
ATE US (oral)	0.002 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

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LD50 oral rat	252 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	1800 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm]	23.5 ppm/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns. pH: no data
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. Causes eye irritation. pH: no data
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.

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STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes. Mild eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Glutaraldehyde (111-30-8)	
LC50 fish 1	7.8 – 22 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	14 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

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### Glutaraldehyde (111-30-8)

LC50 fish 2	2.6 – 4.8 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 2	0.56 – 1.0 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.22 (at 25 °C)
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN3265 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., 8, III  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN3265  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.  
Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



Dangerous for the environment : Yes  
Marine pollutant : Yes



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: 386 - Notwithstanding the provisions of §177.834(l) of this subchapter, cargo heaters may be used when weather conditions are such that the freezing of a wetted explosive material is likely. Shipments must be made by private, leased or contract carrier vehicles under exclusive use of the offeror. Cargo heaters must be reverse refrigeration (heat pump) units. Shipments made in accordance with this Special provision are excepted from the requirements of §173.60(b)(4) of this subchapter. IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672). T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling. TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 60 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 153
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

### Transport by sea

Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 3265
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class (IMDG)	: 8 - Corrosive substances
Packing group (IMDG)	: III - substances presenting low danger
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Marine pollutant	: Yes



### Air transport

Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 3265 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., 8, III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
UN-No. (IATA)	: 3265
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
Class (IATA)	: 8 - Corrosives
Packing group (IATA)	: III - Low danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Glutaraldehyde (111-30-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

##### Glutaraldehyde (111-30-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

##### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

Component	State or local regulations
Glutaraldehyde(111-30-8)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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#### Hazard Rating

- Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
- Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)
- Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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