

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Cat#: 00625

Part Name: FORMALDEHYDE 37% USP

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Identified uses: Laboratory use, manufacture of substances

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Hazard Overview

Causes eye burns.

Causes skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

Harmful if inhaled, absorbed through skin or swallowed.

Suspect cancer hazard.

GHS Classification

Carcinogen Category 2

Serious Eye Damage Category 1C

Skin Irritant Cat 2, Acute Oral Toxicity Cat 4

Signal word: Danger



Hazard and Precautionary Statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P280A	Wear protective gloves
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301D	IF SWALLOWED, induce vomiting as directed by medical personnel.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305B	IF IN EYES, Separate eyelids with finger tips.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P351	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

NFPA Rating

Hazard Ratings:

These ratings are Polysciences' Inc. own assessments of the properties of the material using the ANSI/NFPA 704 Standard.

Additional information can be found by consulting in the NFPA published ratings lists (List 325 and List 49).

If no data is listed the information is not available.

Health Flammability Reactivity
 3 2 0

Section 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Note: Items listed with a CASRN... number have no CAS# available.

Item#	Name	EINECS	CAS#	% in product
1	Formaldehyde	200-001-8	0000050000	31 - 40
2	Methanol	200-659-6	0000067561	11 - 20
3	Water	231-791-2	0007732185	61 - 70

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Contact medical personnel if discomfort persists.
 Flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes.
 If swallowed, induce vomiting as directed by medical personnel.
 Separate eyelids with finger tips.
 Wash skin with deluge of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point, deg F.: 150 Method: CC
 UEL: 73 LEL: 7 Autoignition temperature, deg. F.: 795
 Flammability Classification: IIIA Flame Propagation Rate: no data
 Hazardous Combustion Products: formaldehyde

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Any information listed below is to be considered in addition to internal guidelines for isolation of spill, containment of spill, removal of ignition sources from immediate area, and collection for disposal of spill by trained, properly protected clean up personnel.
 Absorb liquids on absorbent material.
 Protect personnel from exposure.
 Ventilate the area.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Store at room temp

Section 8: Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

OSHA (ACGIH) Exposure Limits

	IDLH:	TWA		STEL		CEILING	
		ppm	mg/	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
CAS#: 0000050000	20						
OSHA		Not classifi	--	2/15 mi	NE	--	--
ACGIH		--	--	--	--	0.3 c	0.37
CAS#: 0000067561	6,000						
OSHA		ACGIH;CA	260	--	--	--	--
ACGIH		200	262	250	250	--	--
CAS#: 0007732185	NE						
OSHA		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
ACGIH		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

The use of eye protection in the form of safety glasses with side shields and the use of skin protection for hands in the form of gloves are considered minimum and non-discretionary in work places and laboratories. Any recommended personal protection equipment or environmental equipment is to be considered as additional to safety glasses and gloves.

Use chemical splash goggles and face shield.
 Use latex or equivalent gloves.
 Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls.

Chemical-resistant gloves should be worn whenever this material is handled. The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product. Gloves should be removed and replaced immediately if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Rinse and remove gloves immediately after use. Wash hands with soap and water. All glove recommendations presume that the risk of exposure is through splash and not intentional immersion of the hands into the product. Since glove permeation data does not exist for this material, no recommendation for the glove material can be given for the product. Permeation data must be obtained from the glove manufacturer to determine if the glove is suitable for the task.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Formula:	CH2O	vapor pressure:	17mm Hg @ 25 C.
Formula Weight:	30.03	vapor density:	1.04
boiling point:	206	Specific gravity:	1.08
melting point:	no data	ph:	2
solubility:	100%	appearance:	clear colorless liquid

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability stable
Conditions to Avoid: none
Incompatibility with other materials: strong oxidizers; amines; strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products: formaldehyde
Hazardous Polymerization: will not occur

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Data: LD50 oral rat formaldehyde 800 mg/Kg, methanol 9100 mg/Kg; LD50 dermal rabbit formaldehyde 270 mg/Kg, methanol 15840 mg/Kg
Subchronic data: sensitization; mutagenic activity in some cellular systems

Section 12: Ecological Information

no data

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The following chart lists the status of the chemical and its components in reference to 40 CFR Part 261.33. If the product is listed by code number the substance may be subject to special federal and state disposal regulations. If no codes are listed the material must be disposed in compliance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations.

CAS#	Waste Code	Regulated Name
0000050000	U122	Formaldehyde
0000067561	U154	Methanol
0007732185	not listed	not listed

Section 14: Transportation Data

Proper Shipping Name	FORMALDEHYDE, SOLUTIONS
Chemical Name	
UN	UN2209
Class	8
PG	III

Section 15: Regulatory Information

All components of this product are on the TSCA public inventory.

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Prop 65 - Column A identifies those items which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Column B identified items which are known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity.

CAS#	Column A	Column B
0000050000	Yes	no
0000067561	Yes	no
0007732185	no	no

State Regulatory Information :If a CAS# is listed below this material is subject to the listed state right-to-know requirements.

CAS#	
0000050000	not listed
0000067561	not listed

0007732185 not listed

This product can cause pulmonary edema. Signs and symptoms may be delayed for several hours.

SARA Toxic Release Chemicals(as defined in Section 313 of SARA Title III)

This list identifies the toxic chemicals, including their de minimis concentrations for which reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The list is also referred to as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) List.

CAS#	Regulated name	de minimis conc. %	Rep. Thres.
0000050000	Formaldehyde	0.1	not listed
0000067561	Methanol	1.0	not listed
0007732185	not listed	not listed	not listed

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs

This list includes hazardous chemicals as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c); and extremely hazardous substances regulated under Section 302 of SARA Title III with their TPQs (in pounds), as listed in 40 CFR 355, Appendices A and B.

CAS#	Regulated name	TPQ (pounds)	EHS-RQ(pounds)
0000050000	Formaldehyde	500	100
0000067561	not listed	not listed	not listed
0007732185	not listed	not listed	not listed

CERCLA

The hazardous substances, and their reportable quantities (RQs) are listed in the federal regulations at 40 CFR Part 302, Table 302.4. Release of a CERCLA hazardous substance in an amount equal to or greater than its RQ, in any 24-hour period, must be reported to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

CAS#	Regulated name	RQ (pounds)
0000050000	Formaldehyde	100
0000067561	Not listed	Not listed
0000067561	Methyl alcohol	5,000
0007732185	Not listed	Not listed

Section 16: Other Information

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