

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### **1.1 Product identifiers**

|     | Product name            | :  | Formaldehyde solution, 36.5-38%  |
|-----|-------------------------|----|--|
|     | Product Number<br>Brand | :  | F8775<br>Sigma   |
| 1.2 | Relevant identified use | es | of the substance or mixture and uses advised against   |
|     | Identified uses         | :  | Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances  |
|     | Uses advised against    | :  | The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose |

under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by

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

| Company             | : | Sigma-Aldrich Inc.<br>3050 SPRUCE ST<br>ST. LOUIS MO 63103<br>UNITED STATES |
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#### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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# GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

| Flammable liquids               | : Category 3 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Acute toxicity (Oral)           | : Category 3 |
| Acute toxicity<br>Sigma - F8775 | : Category 2 |

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(Inhalation)

|      | Acute toxicity (Dermal)   | : | Category 3   |
|------|---|---|--|
|      | Skin corrosion  | : | Sub-category 1B  |
|      | Serious eye damage  | : | Category 1   |
|      | Skin sensitization  | : | Category 1   |
|      | Germ cell mutagenicity  | : | Category 2   |
|      | Carcinogenicity   | : | Category 1B  |
|      | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure                        | : | Category 1 (Eyes, Central nervous system)  |
|      | Short-term (acute)<br>aquatic hazard                                    | : | Category 2   |
|      | Other hazards<br>None known.<br>GHS label elements<br>Hazard pictograms |   |  |
|      | Signal Word   | : | Danger   |
|      | Hazard Statements   | : | <ul> <li>H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.</li> <li>H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.</li> <li>H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.</li> <li>H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H330 Fatal if inhaled.</li> <li>H335 May cause respiratory irritation.</li> <li>H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.</li> <li>H350 May cause cancer.</li> <li>H370 Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).</li> <li>H401 Toxic to aquatic life.</li> </ul> |
|      | Supplemental Hazard<br>Statements                                       | : | Corrosive to the respiratory tract.  |
|      | Precautionary Statements  | : | <b>Prevention:</b><br>P201 Obtain special instructions before use.<br>P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have<br>been read and understood.<br>P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open  |
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flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242 Use non-sparking tools.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.

P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

P284 Wear respiratory protection.

#### **Response:**

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

#### Storage:

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P405 Store locked up.

#### Disposal:

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

## Components

| Chemical name | CAS<br>No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade<br>secret |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| formaldehyde  | 50-00-0*             | >= 15 - <= 40         | TSC             |
| Methanol      | 67-56-1*             | >= 10 - <= 30         | TSC             |

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

| General advice  | : | First aiders need to protect themselves.<br>Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in<br>attendance.  |
|---|---|---|
| If inhaled  | : | After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in<br>physician.<br>If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial<br>respiration, if necessary also oxygen.  |
| In case of skin contact   | : | In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.   |
| In case of eye contact  | : | After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.<br>Immediately call in ophthalmologist.<br>Remove contact lenses.  |
| If swallowed  | : | After swallowing: fresh air. Make victim drink ethanol<br>(e.g. 1 drinking glass of a 40% alcoholic beverage).<br>Call a doctor immediately (mention methanol<br>ingestion). Only in exceptional cases, if no medical<br>care is available within one hour, induce vomiting<br>(only in fully conscious persons) and make victim<br>drink ethanol again (approx. 0.3 ml of a 40% alcoholic<br>beverage/kg body weight/hour).<br>Do not attempt to neutralise. |
| Most important<br>symptoms and effects,<br>both acute and delayed | : | The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11   |

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| Protection of first-aiders | : | For personal protection see section 8. |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Notes to physician         | : | No data available                      |

#### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

| Suitable extinguishing<br>media                       | : | Water<br>Foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO2)<br>Dry powder   |
|---|---|---|
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                        | : | For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.  |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting                 | : | Mixture with combustible ingredients.   |
|   |   | Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.  |
|   |   | Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.   |
|   |   | Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.   |
| Hazardous combustion products                         | : | Carbon oxides   |
| Specific extinguishing methods                        | : | No data available   |
| Further information                                   | : | Remove container from danger zone and cool with<br>water.<br>Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating<br>surface water or the ground water system. |
| Special protective<br>equipment for fire-<br>fighters | : | Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing. |

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

| Personal precautions,<br>protective equipment and<br>emergency procedures | : | Advice for non-emergency personnel:<br>Do not breathe vapors, aerosols.<br>Avoid substance contact.<br>Ensure adequate ventilation.<br>Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.<br>Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency<br>procedures, consult an expert.<br>Advice for emergency responders:<br>For personal protection see section 8.Render<br>harmless: Treatment with execess sodium hydrogen<br>sulfite solution. |
|---|---|---|
| Environmental precautions   | : | Do not let product enter drains.<br>Risk of explosion.  |
| Methods and materials<br>for containment and<br>cleaning up               | : | Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.<br>Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7<br>and 10).<br>Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g.<br>Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected<br>area.   |

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

| Advice on protection against fire and explosion | : | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and<br>sources of ignition.<br>Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  |
|---|---|--|
| Advice on safe handling                         | : | Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.<br>Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.   |
| Further information on storage conditions       | : | Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-<br>ventilated place.<br>Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.<br>Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to<br>qualified or authorized persons. |
| Storage class                                   | : | 3, Flammable liquids   |
| Recommended storage temperature                 | : | 59 - 77 °F / 15 - 25 °C  |
| Packaging material                              | : | Suitable material: Poly-lined Steel Drum   |

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| ingredients with workpr |         |                                     |   |              |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Components              | CAS-No. | Value type<br>(Form of<br>exposure) | Control<br>parameters /<br>Permissible<br>concentration | Basis        |
| formaldehyde            | 50-00-0 | TWA                                 | 0.1 ppm   | ACGIH        |
|                         |         | STEL                                | 0.3 ppm   | ACGIH        |
|                         |         | TWA                                 | 0.016 ppm   | NIOSH REL    |
|                         |         | С                                   | 0.1 ppm   | NIOSH REL    |
|                         |         | PEL                                 | 0.75 ppm  | OSHA<br>CARC |
|                         |         | STEL                                | 2 ppm   | OSHA<br>CARC |
|                         |         | TWA                                 | 0.016 ppm<br>(Formaldehyde)                             | NIOSH REL    |
|                         |         | С                                   | 0.1 ppm<br>(Formaldehyde)                               | NIOSH REL    |
| Methanol                | 67-56-1 | TWA                                 | 200 ppm   | ACGIH        |
|                         |         | STEL                                | 250 ppm   | ACGIH        |
|                         |         | ST                                  | 250 ppm<br>325 mg/m3                                    | NIOSH REL    |
|                         |         | TWA                                 | 200 ppm<br>260 mg/m3                                    | NIOSH REL    |
|                         |         | TWA                                 | 200 ppm<br>260 mg/m3                                    | OSHA Z-1     |

## Ingredients with workplace control parameters

## **Biological occupational exposure limits**

| Components | CAS-No. | Control<br>parameter<br>s | Biological<br>specimen | Samplin<br>g time   | Permissibl<br>e<br>concentrat<br>ion | Basis        |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Methanol   | 67-56-1 | Methanol                  | Urine                  | End of<br>shift<br>(As<br>soon as<br>possible<br>after<br>exposur<br>e<br>ceases) | 15 mg/l                              | ACGIH<br>BEI |

Engineering measures : No data available

## **Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory

protection are based on the following standards: DIN

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EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter : Filter type ABEK type:

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

| Material<br>Break through time<br>Glove thickness<br>Protective index<br>Manufacturer | :: | Nitrile rubber<br>480 min<br>0.4 mm<br>Full contact<br>Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)   |
|---|----|--|
| Material<br>Break through time<br>Glove thickness<br>Protective index<br>Manufacturer | :  | Nitrile rubber<br>60 min<br>0.2 mm<br>Splash contact<br>Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)   |
| Manufacturer  | :  | data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone<br>+49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test<br>method: EN374  |
| Remarks   | :  | Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to<br>use. Use proper glove removal technique (without<br>touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact<br>with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves<br>after use in accordance with applicable laws and good<br>laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.<br>If used in solution, or mixed with other substances,<br>and under conditions which differ from EN 374,<br>contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This<br>recommendation is advisory only and must be<br>evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer<br>familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use<br>by our customers. It should not be construed as<br>offering an approval for any specific use scenario. |
| Eye protection  | :  | Use equipment for eye protection tested and<br>approved under appropriate government standards<br>such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).<br>Tightly fitting safety goggles  |

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| Skin and body protection | : | Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.   |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Hygiene measures         | : | Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. |

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

| Appearance                       |             | : | liquid                                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Color                            |             | : | clear                                  |
| Odor                             |             | : | No data available                      |
| Odor Threshold<br>pH             |             | : | No data available<br>No data available |
| Melting point                    |             | : | No data available                      |
| Boiling point/bo                 | iling range | : | No data available                      |
| Flash point                      |             | : | 133.00 °F / 56.11 °C                   |
|                                  |             |   | Method: closed cup                     |
| Evaporation rat                  | e           | : | No data available                      |
| Flammability (s                  | olid, gas)  | : | No data available                      |
| Flammability (li                 | quids)      | : | No data available                      |
| Burning rate                     |             | : | No data available                      |
| Upper explosior<br>Upper flammab |             | : | 73 %(V)                                |
| Lower explosior<br>Lower flammab |             | : | 7 %(V)                                 |
| Vapor pressure                   |             | : | 69 hPa (99 °F / 37 °C)                 |
| Relative vapor o                 | density     | : | 1.04<br>(Air = 1.0)                    |
| Relative density                 | ,           | : | 1.09 (68 °F / 20 °C)                   |
| Density                          |             | : | 1.09 g/cm3 (68 °F / 20 °C)             |
| Water solubility                 |             | : | No data available                      |
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| Partition coefficient: n-<br>octanol/water | : | No data available            |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| Autoignition temperature                   | : | No data available            |
| Decomposition<br>temperature               | : | No data available            |
| Viscosity, dynamic                         | : | No data available            |
| Viscosity, kinematic                       | : | No data available            |
| Flow time                                  | : | No data available            |
| Explosive properties                       | : | Not classified as explosive. |
| Oxidizing properties                       | : | none                         |
| Particle characteristics<br>Particle size  | : | No data available            |

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| Reactivity                         | : | Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.                                    |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Chemical stability                 | : | The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : | No data available   |
| Conditions to avoid                | : | Heating.  |
| Incompatible materials             | : | Strong oxidizing agents   |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : | In the event of fire: see section 5   |

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

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## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Corrosive after 3 minutes to 1 hour of exposure - 20 h (OECD Test Guideline 404) Remarks: Mixture causes burns.

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: Corrosive - 7 d (OECD Test Guideline 405) Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

## **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig Result: Causes sensitization. May cause allergic skin reaction. (OECD Test Guideline 406) Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Evidence of genetic defects.

## Carcinogenicity

Possible carcinogen.

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (formaldehyde)

NTP: Known - Known to be human carcinogen (formaldehyde)

OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (formaldehyde)

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Mixture causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard** No data available

#### **11.2 Additional Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

#### Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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#### Components

## formaldehyde

Acute toxicity LD50 Oral - Rat - 100 mg/kg Remarks: (Lit.) Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.51 mg/l - vapor (Expert judgment) Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system. LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 270 mg/kg Remarks: (RTECS)

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: Causes burns. - 20 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig Result: positive (OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

#### Carcinogenicity

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### Methanol

#### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg (Expert judgment) Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

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Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l - vapor (Expert judgment) Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract. Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg (Expert judgment) Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation Remarks: (ECHA) Remarks: Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation Remarks: (ECHA)

### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Test Type: Ames test Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells Result: negative Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) Acute oral toxicity - Nausea, Vomiting Acute inhalation toxicity - Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** No data available

## Aspiration hazard

No data available

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

| Ecotoxicity   |  |
|---|--|
| Components:   |  |
| formaldehyde:   |  |
| Toxicity to fish  | : LC50 (Morone saxatilis): 6.7 mg/l<br>End point: mortality<br>Exposure time: 96 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Remarks: (ECHA)  |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                             | <ul> <li>EC50 (Daphnia pulex (Water flea)): 5.8 mg/l<br/>End point: Immobilization<br/>Exposure time: 48 h<br/>Test Type: static test<br/>Method: OECD Test Guideline 202</li> </ul>   |
| Toxicity to algae/aquatic<br>plants   | <ul> <li>ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)):<br/>4.89 mg/l</li> <li>Exposure time: 72 h</li> <li>Test Type: static test</li> <li>Method: OECD Test Guideline 201</li> </ul>   |
| Toxicity to daphnia and<br>other aquatic<br>invertebrates (Chronic<br>toxicity) | <ul> <li>NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): &gt;= 6.4 mg/l<br/>End point: reproduction rate<br/>Exposure time: 21 d<br/>Test Type: semi-static test<br/>Analytical monitoring: yes<br/>Method: OECD Test Guideline 211<br/>GLP: yes</li> </ul> |
| Toxicity to<br>microorganisms   | : EC50 (activated sludge): 19 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 3 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  |
| Methanol:   |  |
| Toxicity to fish  | <ul> <li>LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)): 15,400.0 mg/l<br/>End point: mortality<br/>Exposure time: 96 h<br/>Test Type: flow-through test<br/>Analytical monitoring: yes<br/>Method: US-EPA</li> </ul>                                   |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates                             | : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 18,260 mg/l<br>End point: Immobilization<br>Exposure time: 96 h   |
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|  |   | Test Type: semi-static test<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  |
|--|---|---|
| Toxicity to algae/aquatic<br>plants    | : | ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green<br>algae)): ca. 22,000.0 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 96 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 |
| Toxicity to fish (Chronic<br>toxicity) | : | NOEC (Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish)): 7,900<br>mg/l<br>Exposure time: 200 h<br>Remarks: (External MSDS)  |
| Toxicity to<br>microorganisms          | : | IC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l<br>Exposure time: 3 h<br>Test Type: static test<br>Analytical monitoring: yes<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 209          |

## Persistence and degradability

#### **Components:**

## formaldehyde:

| Biodegradability                   | : | aerobic<br>Inoculum: Sewage sludge<br>Concentration: 10 mg/I<br>Dissolved organic carbon (DOC)<br>Result: Readily biodegradable.<br>Biodegradation: 99 %<br>Exposure time: 28 d<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A<br>GLP: yes |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| BOD/COD                            | : | BOD/COD: 0.74 %   |
| Methanol:                          |   |   |
| Biodegradability                   | : | Result: Readily biodegradable.<br>Biodegradation: 99 %<br>Exposure time: 30 d<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D   |
| Biochemical Oxygen<br>Demand (BOD) | : | 600 - 1,120 mg/g<br>Incubation time: 5 d<br>Remarks: (IUCLID)   |
| Chemical Oxygen<br>Demand (COD)    | : | 1,420 mg/g<br>Remarks: (IUCLID)   |
| ThOD                               | : | 1,500 mg/g  |

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|  |    | Remarks: (Lit.)   |
|--|----|---|
| BOD/ThOD                                   | :  | 76 %<br>Remarks: Closed Bottle test<br>(IUCLID)   |
| Stability in water                         | :  | Hydrolysis: 83 - 91 % at 19 °C(72 h)<br>Remarks: Hydrolyzes on contact with water.<br>Hydrolyzes readily.   |
|  |    | Degradation half life: 2.2 yr<br>Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals<br>(IUCLID)   |
| Photodegradation                           | :  | Degradation (direct photolysis): 50 % Degradation half life: 17.2 d   |
| Bioaccumulative potentia                   | al |   |
| Components:                                |    |   |
| formaldehyde:                              |    |   |
| Partition coefficient: n-<br>octanol/water | :  | log Pow: 0.021<br>Remarks: (Lit.)<br>Bioaccumulation is not expected.   |
| Methanol:                                  |    |   |
| Bioaccumulation                            | :  | Species: Cyprinus carpio (Carp)<br>Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.0<br>Exposure time: 72 d<br>Temperature: 68 °F / 20 °C<br>Concentration: 5 mg/l |
| Partition coefficient: n-<br>octanol/water | :  | log Pow: -0.77 (77 °F / 25 °C)<br>Method: (experimental)<br>Remarks: (HSDB)<br>Bioaccumulation is not expected.                                     |
| Mobility in soil                           |    |   |
| Components:                                |    |   |
| Methanol:                                  |    |   |
| Stability in soil                          | :  | Remarks: Will not adsorb on soil.   |
| Other adverse effects                      |    |   |
| Product:                                   |    |   |
| Ozone-Depletion Potential                  | :  | Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part<br>82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section<br>602 Class I Substances                  |
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|                                    |   | Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was<br>manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as<br>defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR<br>82, Subpt. A, App.A + B). |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Components:                        |   |   |
| formaldehyde:                      |   |   |
| Results of PBT and vPvB assessment | : | Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.   |
| Methanol:                          |   |   |
| Results of PBT and vPvB assessment | : | Substance is not persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT).  |
| Additional ecological information  | : | Avoid release to the environment.   |

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

| Disposal | methods |
|----------|---------|
|----------|---------|

| Waste from residues : | Waste material must be disposed of in accordance<br>with the national and local regulations. Leave<br>chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other<br>waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product<br>itself. |
|-----------------------|--|
|-----------------------|--|

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

| UN<br>Pro<br>Cla<br>Sul<br>Pao<br>Lat<br>Pao<br>airo | IATA-DGR<br>UN/ID No.<br>Proper shipping name<br>Class<br>Subsidiary risk<br>Packing group<br>Labels<br>Packing instruction (cargo<br>aircraft)<br>Packing instruction |   | UN 1198<br>Formaldehyde solution, flammable<br>3<br>8<br>III<br>Class 3 - Flammable liquids, Class 8 - Corrosive<br>substances<br>365<br>354 |
|--|--|---|--|
| UN   | I <b>DG-Code</b><br>I number<br>oper shipping name   | : | UN 1198<br>FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE  |
| Cla<br>Sigma -                                       |  | : | 3  |

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| Subsidiary risk  | : | 8        |
|------------------|---|----------|
| Packing group    | : | III      |
| Labels           | : | 3 (8)    |
| EmS Code         | : | F-E, S-C |
| Marine pollutant | : | no       |

## Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### National regulation

#### 49 CFR Road

| UN/ID/NA number<br>Proper shipping name | : | UN 1198<br>Formaldehyde solutions, flammable                |
|---|---|---|
| Class                                   | : | 3   |
| Subsidiary risk                         | : | 8   |
| Packing group                           | : | III   |
| Labels                                  | : | Class 3 - Flammable liquids, Class 8 - Corrosive substances |
| ERG Code                                | : | 132   |
| Marine pollutant                        | : | no  |
| Poison Inhalation Hazard                | : | No  |

#### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

| Components   | CAS-No. | Component<br>RQ (lbs) | Calculated product<br>RQ (lbs) |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | 100                   | 259                            |

## SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

| Components   | CAS-No. | Component | Calculated product |
|--------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|
|              |         | RQ (lbs)  | RQ (lbs)           |
| formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | 100       | 259                |

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

| Components   | CAS-No. | Component TPQ (lbs) |
|--------------|---------|---------------------|
| formaldehyde | 50-00-0 | 500                 |

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| <b>SARA 313</b> :   | The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:            |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
|   | formaldehyde  | 50-00-0  | >= 30 - < 50 %   |  |
|   | Methanol  | 67-56-1  | >= 10 - < 20 %   |  |
| 61):<br>formaldehyde<br>Methanol                                    | Act Section 602<br>e listed as HAP un<br>50-00-0<br>67-56-1<br>e listed under the<br>68.130, Subpart<br>50-00-0 | (40 CFR 82, Sunder the U.S. Cl<br>der the U.S. Cl<br>U.S. Clean Air<br>F): | <pre>ubpt. A, App.A + B).<br/>lean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR<br/>&gt;= 30 - &lt; 50 %<br/>&gt;= 10 - &lt; 20 %<br/>Act Section 112(r) for Accidental<br/>&gt;= 30 - &lt; 50 %</pre> |  |
| Intermediate or Final VOC's<br>formaldehyde<br>Methanol             | (40 CFR 60.489):  | :  | >= 30 - < 50 %<br>>= 10 - < 20 %   |  |
| Clean Water Act   |   |  |  |  |
| Table 116.4A:<br>formaldehyde                                       | 50-00-0<br>emicals are listed<br>50-00-0<br>n any toxic pollut  | ہ<br>under the U.S.<br>ع<br>ants listed unde                               |  |  |
| US State Regulations  |   |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts Right To K  | now   |  |  |  |
| formaldehyde<br>Methanol  |   |  | 50-00-0<br>67-56-1   |  |
| <b>Pennsylvania Right To Kn</b><br>formaldehyde<br>Methanol         | ow  |  | 50-00-0<br>67-56-1   |  |
| Maine Chemicals of High (<br>Product does not co                    |   | chemicals  |  |  |
| Vermont Chemicals of Hig<br>formaldehyde<br>Washington Chemicals of |   |  | 50-00-0  |  |
| formaldehyde  | -   |  | 50-00-0  |  |

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## California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including formaldehyde, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and

Methanol, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:TSCA: All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### **TSCA** list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of other abbreviations

| - |   |
|---|---|
| : | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)             |
| : | ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)           |
| : | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits              |
| : | OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens   |
| : | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z- |
|   | 1 Limits for Air Contaminants                       |
| : | 8-hour, time-weighted average                       |
| : | Short-term exposure limit                           |
| : | Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10- |
|   | hour workday during a 40-hour workweek              |
| : | STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be    |
|   | exceeded at any time during a workday               |
| : | Ceiling value not be exceeded at any time.          |
| : | Permissible exposure limit (PEL)                    |
| : | Excursion limit                                     |
| : | 8-hour time weighted average                        |
|   |   |

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN -Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA -International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO -International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO -

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International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA -Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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