

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Formaldehyde, 10% w/v

Product code: S25330

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

United States

AquaPhoenix Scientific

860 Gitts Run Road

Hanover

PA 17331

(717) 632-1291

Supplier:

United States

Fisher Science Education

6771 Silver Crest Road

Nazareth

PA 18064

800 955-1177

Emergency telephone number:

United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Eye irritation, category 2A

Skin irritation, category 2

Skin sensitization, category 1

Acute toxicity (oral), category 4

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements:

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with soap and water.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P301+P330+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13.

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 7732-18-5	Water	90
CAS number: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	10

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position

Maintain an unobstructed airway

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

After skin contact:

Wash affected area with soap and water

Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing

Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned

After ingestion:

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

Do not induce vomiting

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

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Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

Special precautions:

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

Shut off sources of ignition

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth (clay), acid binders, universal binders)

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

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Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
Use only with adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Store away from foodstuffs.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	ACGIH TLV 0.3 ppm (ceiling)
United States (OSHA)	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	OSHA PEL TWA 0.75 mg/m ³
	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	OSHA STEL 2 ppm
NIOSH	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	NIOSH REL TWA 0.016 ppm
	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	NIOSH REL C 0.1 ppm

Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.
Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Respiratory protection:

When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Perform routine housekeeping.
Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor:	Pungent

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Odor threshold:	Not available
pH-value:	Not available
Melting/Freezing point:	Approx. 0°C
Boiling point/range:	Approx. 100°C
Flash point:	Not available
Evaporation rate:	Not available
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not available
Explosion limit upper:	Not available
Explosion limit lower:	Not available
Vapor pressure:	Not available
Vapor density:	Not available
Density:	Not available
Relative density:	>1
Solubilities:	Not determined or not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not available
Decomposition temperature:	Not available
Dynamic viscosity:	Not available
Kinematic viscosity:	Not available
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Harmful if swallowed

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

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Name	Route	Result
Formaldehyde	oral	LD50 - Guinea Pig - 260 mg/kg
	dermal	LD50 - Rabbit - 270 µL/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Causes skin irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Formaldehyde	Causes skin corrosion.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Causes serious eye irritation

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: May cause an allergic skin reaction

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Formaldehyde	May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Species	Result
Formaldehyde	Component may cause cancer.	

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):

Name	Classification
Formaldehyde	Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans

National Toxicology Program (NTP):

Name	Classification
Formaldehyde	Reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Formaldehyde	Component may cause genetic defects.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

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Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)


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UN number	UN 3334
UN proper shipping name	Aviation regulated liquid. n.o.s. (Formaldehyde)
UN transport hazard class(es)	9 
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN 3334
UN proper shipping name	Aviation regulated liquid. n.o.s. (Formaldehyde)
UN transport hazard class(es)	9 
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN 3334
UN proper shipping name	Aviation regulated liquid. n.o.s. (Formaldehyde)
UN transport hazard class(es)	9 
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Bulk Name	None
Ship type	None
Pollution category	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

50-00-0	Formaldehyde	Listed
7732-18-5	Water	Listed

Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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