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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Formaldehyde, Lab Grade

Product code: FO4710

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

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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 3

Germ cell mutagenicity, category 2

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Eye irritation, category 2A

Skin irritation, category 2

Skin sensitization, category 1

Acute toxicity (oral), category 3

Acute toxicity (dermal), category 3

Acute toxicity (inhalation), category 3

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 1

Carcinogenicity, category 1B

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
H370 Causes damage to organs.
H350 May cause cancer.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Precautionary statements:

P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P301+P330+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352+P312 If on skin: Wash with soap and water. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P304+P340+P311 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P307+P311 If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor/physician.
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction.
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.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 Store locked up.
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
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: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	37
CAS number: 7732-18-5	Water	<48

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CAS number: 67-56-1	Methanol	15
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Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

After inhalation:

Move exposed individual to fresh air

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position

Maintain an unobstructed airway

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

After skin contact:

Immediately remove all contaminated clothing

Wash affected area with soap and water

Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

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

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:

Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

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.

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 Water (fog only), dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

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Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback
Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

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

Special precautions:

Shut off sources of ignition
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion
Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure air handling systems are operational
Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing
Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations
Vapors can accumulate in low areas
Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment
Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing
Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment
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:

Use only with adequate ventilation.
Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.
Use only non-sparking tools.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from freezing and physical damage.
Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Store away from all ignition sources (open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources).

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

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Occupational Exposure limit values:

Country (Legal Basis)	Substance	Identifier	Permissible concentration
ACGIH	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	ACGIH TLV 0.3 ppm (ceiling)
	Methanol	67-56-1	ACGIH TLV STEL 250 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	ACGIH TLV TWA 200 ppm [skin]
NIOSH	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL TWA 200 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL TWA 260 mg/m ³ [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL ST 250 ppm [skin]
	Methanol	67-56-1	NIOSH REL ST 325 mg/m ³ [skin]
	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	NIOSH REL TWA 0.016 ppm
	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	NIOSH REL C 0.1 ppm
United States (OSHA)	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	OSHA PEL TWA 0.75 mg/m ³
	Formaldehyde	50-00-0	OSHA STEL 2 ppm
	Methanol	67-56-1	OSHA PEL TWA 200 ppm
	Methanol	67-56-1	OSHA PEL TWA 260 mg/m ³

Biological limit values:

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

Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.

Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

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. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

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.

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor:	Pungent
Odor threshold:	Not determined or not available.
pH-value:	Not determined or not available.
Melting/Freezing point:	0 °C
Boiling point/range:	101 °C
Flash point:	50 °C
Evaporation rate:	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit upper:	73 vol %
Explosion limit lower:	7 vol %
Vapor pressure:	Not determined or not available.
Vapor density:	> 1.0
Density:	Not determined or not available.
Relative density:	Not determined or not available.
Solubilities:	Not determined or not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	424 °C
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not determined or 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:

Excess heat, ignition source or flames.

Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

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Assessment: Toxic if swallowed Toxic in contact with skin Toxic if inhaled

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

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: May cause cancer

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: Suspected of causing genetic defects Suspected of causing genetic defects

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Formaldehyde	Component may cause genetic defects.

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Reproductive toxicity

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 (single exposure)

Assessment: Causes damage to organs

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Methanol	Causes damage to the optic nerve and central nervous system.

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

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Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

SECTION 14: Transport information

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

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

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
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
67-56-1	Methanol	Listed
7732-18-5	Water	Listed

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

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

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