

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**Formaldehyde solution 3,5%**

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Waldeck GmbH & Co KG	
Street:	Havixbecker Str. 62	
Place:	D-48161 Münster	
Post-office box:	410180	
	D-48065 Münster	
Telephone:	+49(0)180/2247662	Telefax: +49(0)180/1247662
Responsible Department:	Labor	
	Mo. – Do.: 08.00 – 17.00 Uhr, Fr.: 08.00 – 15.00 Uhr	

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49(0)180/2247662

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Indications of danger: T - Toxic, Xn - Harmful, Xi - Irritant
R phrases:
May cause cancer.
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
Possible risks of irreversible effects.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard categories:
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4
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Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Irrit. 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Skin Sens. 1
Germ cell mutagenicity: Muta. 2

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Carcinogenicity: Carc. 1B
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: STOT SE 3
 Hazard Statements:
 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
 Causes skin irritation.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Causes serious eye irritation.
 May cause respiratory irritation.
 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 May cause cancer.

2.2. Label elements**Hazardous components which must be listed on the label**

Formaldehyde 37 %

Signal word:

Danger

Pictograms:

GHS07-GHS08

**Hazard statements**

H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Special labelling of certain mixtures

Contains formaldehyde.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2. Mixtures****Hazardous components**

EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
CAS No	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC	
Index No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
REACH No		
200-001-8	Formaldehyde 37 %	
50-00-0	Carc. Cat. 2, Muta. Cat. 3, T - Toxic, C - Corrosive R45-68-23/24/25-34-43	10 - < 15 %
605-001-00-5	Carc. 1B, Muta. 2, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Skin Corr. 1B, Skin Sens. 1; H350 H341 H301 H311 H331 H314 H317	

Full text of R, H and EUH phrases: see section 16.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Induce vomiting when the affected person is not unconscious. Medical treatment necessary.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Advice on storage compatibility

No special measures are necessary.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	2	2.5		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		2	2.5		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	stinging

Test method

pH-Value (at 20 °C):	6,7 - 7,1
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Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flash point:	not determined

Flammability

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Decomposition temperature:	not determined
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Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.

Vapour pressure:	not determined
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Density (at 20 °C):	1,017 g/cm³
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Water solubility:	easily soluble
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Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient:	not determined
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Vapour density:	not determined
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Evaporation rate:	not determined
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9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not determined
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 909,1 mg/kg; ATE (inhalative aerosol) 4,545 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure routes	Method	Dose	Species	Source
50-00-0	Formaldehyde 37 %				
	oral	ATE	100 mg/kg		
	dermal	ATE	300 mg/kg		
	inhalative vapour	ATE	3 mg/l		
	inhalative aerosol	ATE	0,5 mg/l		

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitising effects

May cause an allergic skin reaction. (Formaldehyde 37 %)

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

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

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Suspected of causing genetic defects. (Formaldehyde 37 %)

May cause cancer. (Formaldehyde 37 %)

Aspiration hazard

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

Additional information on tests

This mixture is classified as hazardous according to 1999/45/EC. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture!

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

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12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Advice on disposal**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)**14.1. UN number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)**14.1. UN number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO)**14.1. UN number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es):

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group:

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS:

no

14.6. Special precautions for user

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

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

2004/42/EC (VOC): 11 % (111,87 g/l)

Additional information

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe employment restrictions for young people. Observe employment restrictions for child bearing mothers and nursing.

Water contaminating class (D): 2 - water contaminating

Skin resorption/Sensitization: Permeates easily through outer skin and causes poisoning. Causes allergic hypersensitivity reactions.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant R-phrases (Number and full text)

23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

34 Causes burns.

43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

45 May cause cancer.

68 Possible risks of irreversible effects.

Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (Number and full text)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

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Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)