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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

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1.4. Emergency telephone

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number:

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

## Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Skin Sens. 1

Germ cell mutagenicity: Muta. 2 Carcinogenicity: Carc. 1B Hazard Statements:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

### 2.2. Label elements

# Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

### Hazard components for labelling

Formaldehyde

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:





# **Hazard statements**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

### **Precautionary statements**

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

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

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.



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P362+P364 Take

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

# Special labelling of certain mixtures

Restricted to professional users.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2. Mixtures

#### **Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No REACH No		
	GHS Classification			
50-00-0	Formaldehyde			1 - < 5 %
	200-001-8	605-001-00-5		
	Carc. 1B, Muta. 2, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Skin Corr. 1B, Skin Sens. 1; H350 H341 H331 H311 H301 H314 H317			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

### **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. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

### 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 eye contact: Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Consult an ophthalmologist.

### 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

In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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



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#### 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

# **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.

## Hints on joint storage

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/m³	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





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### 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

Wear eye protection/face protection.

#### 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.

### 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: characteristic

pH-Value (at 20 °C): 6,8

Changes in the physical state

Melting point:

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

100 °C

Flash point:

not determined

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

**Oxidizing properties** 

Not oxidising.

Vapour pressure: not determined

Density (at 20 °C): 1,017 g/cm³

Water solubility: easily soluble

(at 20 °C)

Solubility in other solvents

not determined



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Partition coefficient: not determined

Vapour density: not determined

Evaporation rate: not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content: not determined

# **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

Violent reaction with:

Acid, Hydrogen peroxide, Oxidising agent, Polymerisation, Alkali metals.

### 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**

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

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

#### Irritation and corrosivity

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

### Sensitising effects

May cause an allergic skin reaction. (Formaldehyde)

#### Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Suspected of causing genetic defects. (Formaldehyde)

May cause cancer. (Formaldehyde)

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

#### STOT-single exposure

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

#### STOT-repeated exposure

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



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#### **Aspiration hazard**

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

#### Additional information on tests

The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]. 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.

# 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**

Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

## Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. 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.



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Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

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

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 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

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 28: Formaldehyde

2004/42/EC (VOC): 3,5 % (35,595 g/l)

Information according to 2012/18/EU Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

(SEVESO III):

#### **Additional information**

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 restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile

work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or

nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D): 2 - clearly water contaminating

Skin resorption/Sensitization: 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**

#### Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 15.

#### 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%



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Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Sens. 1; H317	Calculation method
Muta. 2; H341	Calculation method
Carc. 1B; H350	Calculation method

# Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.

#### **Further Information**

The information is based on present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurances of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singulary responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

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