

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name FORMALDEHYDE, 10 PERCENT SOLUTION AS FORMALIN, FOR CYANIDE, APHA

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) F-270

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin
Harmful if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause cancer
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
Causes damage to organs
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Appearance Clear

Physical state Liquid

Odor Characteristic

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
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 or doctor
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Unknown acute toxicity

- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)
- 0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Water	7732-18-5	85.7 - 87.4	*
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	9.87 - 10.3	*
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	2.7 - 4.05	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	none.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

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

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	No data available	0.75 ppm TWA 2 ppm STEL	20 ppm IDLH
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	No data available	200 ppm TWA 260 mg/m ³ TWA	6000 ppm IDLH

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	Characteristic
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	no data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	no data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in diethyl ether Soluble in Acetone Soluble in Alcohol	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Other information		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC Content (%)	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components).
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes. (based on components).
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	718.40 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	5,028.70 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	3.60 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	21.60 mg/l

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Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	5628 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	Group 1 -Carcinogenic to humans - Monograph 100F [2012] Monograph 88 [2006] Monograph 62 [1995] Supplement 7 [1987]	-	-

Legend

Reproductive toxicity	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs in contact with skin. Causes damage to organs if inhaled.
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Target organ effects	respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract (GI).
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	LC50: 0.032 - 0.226mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 100 - 136mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 22.6 - 25.7mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 23.2 - 29.7mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =1510µg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =41mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	-	EC50: 11.3 - 18mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) LC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =28200mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	Inherently biodegradable.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
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Formaldehyde 50-00-0	0.35
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT not regulated

TDG not regulated

MEX not regulated

ICAO (air) not regulated

IATA not regulated

IMDG not regulated

RID not regulated

ADR not regulated

ADN not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies

EINECS/ELINCS Complies

ENCS This product complies with ENCS:

IECSC This product complies with China:

KECL Complies

PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	0.1
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	-	-	Present

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	100 lb final RQ 45.4 kg final RQ	-
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 3 *

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

* = Chronic Health Hazard

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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