

## Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Item Number: s2232-1  
 Common Name: Carnoy Fluid Fixative With Methyl Alcohol  
 Intended Use: In Vitro Diagnostic use. Laboratory Use Only  
 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: CHEMTREC (24HR) 800-424-9300

Manufacturer: Poly Scientific R&D Corp

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## Section 2. Hazard Identification

225 Flammable Liquids Cat 2  
 301 Acute Toxicity, oral Cat 3  
 311 Acute toxicity,dermal Cat 3  
 314 Skin corrosion/irritation Cat 1A, B, C  
 331 Acute toxicity,inhalation Cat 3  
 336 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Narcotic effects Cat 3  
 350 Carcinogenicity Cat 1A, 1B  
 361 Reproductive toxicity Cat 2  
 370 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Cat 1



Danger

Flammable liquid and vapour. Toxic if swallowed, inhaled and in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause drowsiness or dizziness, cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to eyes, blood and CNS.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash hands/skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep container tightly closed, locked up in well ventilated-area and cool. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap/water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise covered by GHS: None

## Section 3. Composition Information

Exposure Limits(A blank value indicates no information available)

Component	CAS#	PEL(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CEIL(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Concentration Range
Methanol	67-56-1	325.00	260.00		50-100%
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	15.00	10.00		5-10%
Chloroform	67-66-3	9.78	2.00		25-50%

## Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove contact lenses. Wash with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash the affected area with large with soap and water. Seek medical attention

Ingestion: Give two glasses of water to a conscious victim. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If necessary give CPR; warning this could pose a risk of exposure to the rescue breather. Seek medical attention

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2 and/or section 11.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Water Spray or Foam

Special Fire and Explosion Remarks: N/A

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup and Disposal Special: Warning! Flammable! Eliminate all ignition sources. Use water to suppress vapors and dilute. Take up with absorbent material

Spill Cleanup: Take up spills with absorbent material and containerize for proper disposal. Use proper PPE as per section 8. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

Storage and Handling Special: N/A

Storage and handling: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area and protect from physical damage

## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal Protective Equipment: Safety Glasses, Gloves, Vapor Respirator

This information is provided as a guide but proper PPE can only be determined by the end user and their situation.

Engineering Controls: Provide local exhaust ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit values. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are local to the work-station.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance .....	Evaporation Rate.....	Water Soluable? .....
Odor.....: Characteristic	Upper Flammability Limit (%): N/A	Volatile Percent.....: 100
Odor Threshold.....: N/A	Lower Flammability Limit (%): N/A	Partition Coefficient.....: n-octanol/water: N/A
pH.....: N/A	Specific Gravity (@ 20C).....: 0.7925	Auto Ignition Temp. ....: N/A
Melting Point.....: N/A	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg).....: 96	Decomposition Temp.....: N/A
Boiling Point.....: N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1).....: 1.11	Viscosity.....: N/A
Flash Point (F) TCC.....: N/A	Relative Density.....: N/A	

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Special Remarks on Stability: Stable

Special Remarks on Reactivity: N/A

Water Reactive: No

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Skin Absorption, Ingestion

Animal Toxicity: Methanol: Acute Oral (LD50) 6.2-13.0 gm/kg (Rat); Glacial Acetic Acid: Acute Oral (LD50) 3310 mg/kg (Rat) Acute Dermal (LD50) 1.06 gm/kg (Rabbit); Chloroform: Acute Oral (LDLO) 140 mg/kg (Human) Inhalation (LCL0) 25000 pplm/5m (Human)

Human Toxic Effects: Target Organs: Eyes, Skin, Nose, Throat

Potential Acute Health Effects: Hazardous in case of inhalation, eye contact, skin contact, ingestion

Potential Chronic Health Effects: Chloroform: IARC Code 2B; NTP Code 2

## Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecological Information: N/A

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

## Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Identification: UN1230; Methanol; 3; II

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

State Regulations: New York release reporting list: Methanol, Acetic Acid, Chloroform

## Sara Section 311 Reporting

Component	CAS#	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive	SARA302	SARA313	CERCLA	RCRA
Methanol	67-56-1	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Glacial Acetic Acid	64-19-7	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Chloroform	67-66-3	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

## Section 16. Other Information

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Notice: This MSDS applies only to the material as packaged. If the material is altered by any means it may pose risks not mentioned here.

It is the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use.

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