

Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Item Number: s2558-1
 Common Name: Paraformaldehyde 4% In 0.1M Phosphate Buffer
 Intended Use: In Vitro Diagnostic use. Laboratory Use Only
 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT: CHEMTREC (24HR) 800-424-9300

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Section 2. Hazard Identification

302 Acute toxicity, oral Cat 4
 315 Skin corrosion/irritation Cat 2
 317 Sensitizer, Skin Cat 1
 318 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Cat 1
 332 Acute toxicity, inhalation Cat 4
 335 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation Cat 3



Warning

Harmful if swallowed.
 Causes skin irritation.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

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. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only in well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off and wash contaminated clothes before reuse. IF skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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/physician. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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/m3)	STEL(mg/m3)	CEIL(mg/m3)	Concentration Range
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4				0-5%

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 : Use CO2 or Dry Chemical
 Special Fire and Explosion Remarks : N/A

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Cleanup and Disposal Special : Eliminate ignition sources. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Pick up with absorbent vermiculite or other 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 : Splash Goggles, Gloves, Synthetic Apron, 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	clear colorless	Evaporation Rate	N/A	Water Soluable?	Yes
Odor	N/A	Upper Flammability Limit (%) ..	N/A	Volatile Percent	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A	Lower Flammability Limit (%) ..	N/A	Partition Coefficient	n-octanol/water: N/A
pH.....	N/A	Specific Gravity (@ 20C)	N/A	Auto Ignition Temp.	N/A
Melting Point	N/A	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Decomposition Temp	N/A
Boiling Point	N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A	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: Acute Oral (LD50) 800 mg/kg (Rat); Acute Dermal (LD50) 270 mg/kg (Rabbit); Inhalation (LD50) 590 mg/m³ (Rat); Skin (rabbit) 500 mg/2 hours Severe Irritation; Eye (Rabbit) 100 mg Severe Irritation

Human Toxic Effects: Target Organs: Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Heart

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

Potential Chronic Health Effects : Mutagenic. Tumorigenic.

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 : Non Hazardous

Section 15. Regulatory Information

State Regulations: New York release reporting list: Paraformaldehyde

Sara Section 311 Reporting

Component	CAS#	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive	SARA 302	SARA 313	CERCLA	RCRA
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	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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