1 Identification

- Product identifier
- Trade name: Formaldehyde
- Part number: WRK-151A
- CAS Number: 50-00-0
- EC number: 200-001-8
- Index number: 605-001-00-5
- Application of the substance / the mixture: Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use
- Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
  - Manufacturer/Supplier: Agilent Technologies, Inc.
    5301 Stevens Creek Blvd.
    Santa Clara, CA  95051  USA
  - Information department:
    Telephone: 800-227-9770
    e-mail: pdl-msds_author@agilent.com
  - Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

2 Hazard(s) identification

- Classification of the substance or mixture
  - GHS02 Flame
    Flam. Liq. 3  H226  Flammable liquid and vapor.
  - GHS06 Skull and crossbones
    Acute Tox. 3  H301  Toxic if swallowed.
    Acute Tox. 3  H311  Toxic in contact with skin.
    Acute Tox. 3  H331  Toxic if inhaled.
  - GHS08 Health hazard
    Muta. 2  H341  Suspected of causing genetic defects.
    Carc. 1B  H350  May cause cancer.
  - GHS05 Corrosion
    Skin Corr. 1B  H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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- Label elements
- GHS label elements: The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- Hazard pictograms

![Pictograms](Contd. of page 1)

- Signal word: Danger
- Hazard-determining components of labeling:
  - formaldehyde
- Hazard statements
  - Flammable liquid and vapor.
  - Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
  - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
  - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
  - Suspected of causing genetic defects.
  - May cause cancer.
- Precautionary statements
  - Obtain special instructions before use.
  - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
  - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
  - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
  - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
  - Use only non-sparking tools.
  - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
  - Do not breathe dusts or mists.
  - Wash 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.
  - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
  - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
  - Specific treatment (see on this label).
  - If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
  - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
  - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
  - Call a poison center/docotor if you feel unwell.
  - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
  - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
  - In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
  - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

- NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)
  - Health = 3
  - Fire = 2
  - Reactivity = 0

- HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
  - HEALTH
  - Health = *3
  - FIRE
  - Fire = 2
  - REACTIVITY
  - Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Substances
- CAS No. Description
  50-00-0 formaldehyde
- Identification number(s)
  - EC number: 200-001-8
  - Index number: 605-001-00-5

4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
- General information:
  Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
  Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
  In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- After inhalation:
  Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
  In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- After skin contact:
  Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- After eye contact:
  Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- After swallowing:
  Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
  Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- Information for doctor:
  - Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
  - Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
  No further relevant information available.
5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
  CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
  **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  Mount respiratory protective device.
  Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
  Dilute with plenty of water.
  Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
  Use neutralizing agent.
  Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
  See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
  - **PAC-1:** 0.90 ppm
  - **PAC-2:** 14 ppm
  - **PAC-3:** 56 ppm

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
  - **Precautions for safe handling**
    Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
    Open and handle receptacle with care.
    Prevent formation of aerosols.
  - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
    Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
    Protect against electrostatic charges.
    Keep respiratory protective device available.
8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems**: No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

  **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace**

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<td>2 ppm</td>
<td>0.75 ppm</td>
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<td>REL</td>
<td>0.016 ppm</td>
<td>*15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A</td>
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<td>0.37 mg/m³, 0.3 ppm</td>
<td>0.12 mg/m³, 0.1 ppm</td>
<td>DSEN; RSEN</td>
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- **Additional information**: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**:
- **General protective and hygienic measures**:
  Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  Store protective clothing separately.
  Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment**:
  When used as intended with Agilent instruments, the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.
  Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device/equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.

- **Protection of hands**:
  Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean-up, nitrile gloves 11-13 mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1 hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15 mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.

- **Material of gloves**
  For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness
  For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness
  The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
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- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour
  - For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: >4 hours
- **Eye protection**: Tightly sealed goggles

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

  - **General Information**
    - **Appearance:**
      - **Form:** Fluid
      - **Color:** Colorless
    - **Odor:** Pungent
    - **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
  
  - **pH-value:** Not determined.

  - **Change in condition**
    - **Melting point/Melting range:** -92 °C (-133.6 °F)
    - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** -21 °C (-5.8 °F)

  - **Flash point:** 55 °C (131 °F)

  - **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

  - **Ignition temperature:** ~300 °C (~572 °F)

  - **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

  - **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

  - **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

  - **Explosion limits:**
    - **Lower:** 7 Vol %
    - **Upper:** 73 Vol %

  - **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.7 hPa (1.3 mm Hg)

  - **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.12 g/cm³ (9.3464 lbs/gal)

  - **Relative density**
    - Not determined.

  - **Vapor density**
    - Not determined.

  - **Evaporation rate**
    - Not determined.

  - **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible.

  - **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

  - **Viscosity:**
    - **Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2 mPas
    - **Kinematic:** Not determined.
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10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
- Chemical stability
  - Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.
- Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
- Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
- Acute toxicity:
  - LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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<td>Oral LD50</td>
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<td>Dermal LD50</td>
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<td>Inhalative LC50/4 h</td>
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- Primary irritant effect:
  - on the skin: Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
  - on the eye: Strong caustic effect.
  - Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.
  - Additional toxicological information:
    Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- Carcinogenic categories
  - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
    - 1
  - NTP (National Toxicology Program)
    - K
  - OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
    Substance is listed.
12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity**: No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems**: No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **General notes**: Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.
  Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
  Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
  Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**: Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation**: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent**: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN2209

- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Formaldehyde solutions
- **IMDG, IATA** FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION

- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**
  - **Class** 8
  - **Label** Corrosive substances
  - **Packing group** III
Trade name: Formaldehyde

- Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
- Special precautions for user: Warning: Corrosive substances
- Danger code (Kemler): 80
- EMS Number: 8-07
- Stowage Category: A
- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

- Transport/Additional information:
  - DOT
  - Quantity limitations:
    - On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L
    - On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
  - Hazardous substance: 100 lbs, 45.4 kg
- IMDG
  - Limited quantities (LQ): 5 L
  - Excepted quantities (EQ): Code: E1
  - Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
  - Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
- UN "Model Regulation": UN 2209 FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 8, III

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara
  - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
    - Substance is listed.
  - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
    - Substance is listed.
  - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
    - Substance is listed.
  - Proposition 65
    - Chemicals known to cause cancer:
      - Substance is listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
      - Substance is not listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
      - Substance is not listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
      - Substance is not listed.
  - Carcinogenic categories
    - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is listed.

- **National regulations:**
  - **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**
    - Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).
    - Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).
    - Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

- **Information about limitation of use:**
  - Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

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- **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/25/2019 / 2
- **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
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Flamm. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
  - Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
  - Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
  - Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
  - Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
  - Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

* Data compared to the previous version altered.