

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**Product identifiers** 

: Formaldehyde IC Standard Product name

**Product Number** : ICS045

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

REACH No. : This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see

section 3.

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3

**Emergency telephone** 

# 1.4

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

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

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Carcinogenicity, (Category 1B) H350: May cause cancer.

# 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H350 May cause cancer.

**Precautionary Statements** 

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

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understood. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. Supplemental Hazard none Statements **EUH208** Contains: formaldehyde. May produce an allergic reaction. Restricted to professional users.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher. Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Component		Classification	Concentration
formaldehyde			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	50-00-0 200-001-8 605-001-00-5 01-2119488953-20- XXXX	Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; H301, H330, H311, H314, H318, H317, H341, H350, H335 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 5 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 5 - < 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; >= 0,2 %: Skin Sens. 1, H317;	>= 0,1 - < 0,2 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

# Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nature of decomposition products not known.

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

#### **5.3** Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4** Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

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For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

# 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

# **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Store at Room Temperature.

# Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

# 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

# Skin protection

required

#### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

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# **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemic				
a)	Physical state	liquid		
b)	Color	No data available		
c)	Odor	No data available		
d)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available		
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available		
f)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available		
g)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available		

h)	Flash point	No data available
i)	Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
j)	Decomposition temperature	No data available

No data available рΗ k)

Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available

at 20 °C soluble m) Water solubility No data available n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

o) Vapor pressure No data available No data available p) Density Relative density No data available q) Relative vapor No data available

density

No data available r) Particle

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- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Mixture**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Mixture may produce an allergic reaction.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

# Carcinogenicity

Possible carcinogen.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

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# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

# **Endocrine disrupting properties**

#### **Product:**

Assessment The substance/mixture does not contain

components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

# Components

# formaldehyde

# **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 100 mg/kg

Remarks: (Lit.)

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100 mg/kg (ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0,51 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table

3.1/3.2)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 270 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 270 mg/kg (ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. - 20 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

# Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

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#### Carcinogenicity

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

#### **Mixture**

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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# 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

# **Product:**

Assessment

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#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

# **Components**

#### formaldehyde

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Morone saxatilis - 6,7 mg/l - 96 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 5,8 mg/l - 48 h

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) -

4,89 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

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Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - 19 mg/l - 3 h

(OECD Test Guideline 209)

Toxicity to daphnia semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - >= 6,4

and other aquatic mg/l - 21 d

invertebrates(Chronic (OECD Test Guideline 211)

toxicity)

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IATA: -

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

# 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available **Further information** 

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

# Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, : formaldehyde placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

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#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Full text of H-Statements**

Toxic if swallowed.
Toxic in contact with skin.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes skin irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Causes serious eye damage.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Fatal if inhaled.
May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Full text of other abbreviations**

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM -American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation: DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada): ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS -Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. -Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS -Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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Classification of the mixture

Classification procedure:

Carc.1B H350 Calculation method

#### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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