

Paraformaldehyde-d₂

Section 1. Chemical product and company identifications

Product code: D-0183

Chemical formula: (CD₂O)_n

CAS: 32008-59-6

CAS (unlabelled): 30525-89-4

Synonyms: Polyoxymethylene

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Section 2. Hazards identifications

Physical state: Solid

Warning: Flammable solid. Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

Routes of entry: Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eyes

GHS (Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals):

GHS Classification:

- Flammable solids (Category 2)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)
- Skin sensitisation (Category 1)
- Germ Cell Mutagenicity (Category 2)
- Carcinogenicity (Category 2)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system

GHS Label elements:

- Pictograms:    
- Signal word: Danger

Hazards statement:

- H228 Flammable solid.
- H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement:

- P210 Keep away from heat/ hot surfaces/ sparks/ open flames/ ignition sources. No smoking.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P302 + P350 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P316 Get emergency medical help immediately.

Section 3. Composition and information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Concentration %</u>
Paraformaldehyde-d ₂	32008-59-6	> 98

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

Skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

Inhalation: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Section 5. Firefighting measures

Flammability of the product: Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Lower explosion limit: 7 Vol%

Upper explosion limit: 73 Vol%

Auto-ignition temperature: 300 °C (572 °F)

Flash point: 71 °C (159 °F)

Products of combustion: Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides.

Firefighting media and instructions: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions: Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods for cleaning up: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Storage: Store at room temperature. Adequate ventilation. Protect from heat and ignition sources.

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protections

Engineering controls: Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

Eyes: Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Respiratory: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US).

Hands: Handle with gloves. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Skin/body: Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties (unlabelled)

Molecular weight: 30.03 g/mol (as monomer)

Physical status: Solid

Color: White to off-white

Odour: Pungent

Density: No data available

Melting point: 120 - 170 °C (248 - 338 °F)

Boiling point: No data available

Vapour pressure: 1.6 hPa (1.2 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)

Vapour density: No data available

Partition coefficient (octanol/water): No data available

Water solubility: No data available

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing/reducing agents.

Products of combustion: Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides.

Reactivity conditions: Heat, flames and sparks.

Section 11. Toxicological information (unlabelled)

Toxicological data: Paraformaldehyde

Information on ingredients:

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>LD₅₀</u>	<u>LC₅₀</u>
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	Oral - Rat - 800 mg/kg	Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 1,070 mg/m ³

Potential acute effects

- **Eyes:** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Inhalation:** Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- **Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

Potential chronic effects

- **Carcinogenic effects:** Formaldehyde, the decomposition product of paraformaldehyde, has been listed as a carcinogen by NTP and IARC. Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies. IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- **Mutagenic effects:** Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.
- **Teratogenic effects:** No data available.
- **Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** No data available.

Section 12. Ecological information

Ecological data:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>
Paraformaldehyde	46 - 78 mg/l LC50 42 mg/l EC50	Oncorhynchus mykiss Daphnia magna	96 h 24 h

Effects on environment: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Mobility: No data available.

Environmental precautions: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal: Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Section 14. Transportation information

Classification DOT/IMDG/IATA label:

Shipping name: Paraformaldehyde

UN number: UN2213

Class: 4.1

Packaging group: III

Additional information: None

Section 15. Regulatory information

UNITED STATES: NFPA classification



Health: 2
Flammable: 2
Reactivity: 1
Special conditions: None

Legend: 4: Severe, 3: High, 2: Moderate, 1: Slightly, 0: Not hazardous

U.S. Federal regulations:

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Paraformaldehyde

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Not Listed

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: Not Listed

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Not Listed

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Fire hazard, Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard: Not Listed

CWA (Clean Water Act) 307: Not Listed

CWA (Clean Water Act) 311: Not Listed

CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 accidental release prevention: Not Listed

CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated flammable substances: Not Listed

CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated toxic substances: Not Listed

State regulations:

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals): Not Listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals): Not Listed

Substances in Massachusetts: Listed

Dangerous substances in New Jersey: Listed

New York – Dangerous substances with acute effects: Not Listed

Dangerous substances in Pennsylvania – right to know: Listed

WHMIS (Canada):



B4 - Flammable solid



D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects
D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

Section 16. Additional information

References:

- ANSI Z400.1, MSDS Standard, 2001.
- Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet.
- 29CFR Part1910.1200 OSHA MSDS Requirements.
- 49CFR Table List of Hazardous Materials, UN#, Proper Shipping Names, PG. -Canada
- Gazette Part II, Vol. 122, No. 2 Registration SOR/88-64 31 December, 1987 Hazardous Products Act "Ingredient Disclosure List".
- Federal act on the controlled products
- Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods, Regulations and Schedules, Clear Language version 2002.
- Toxicological repertory, HSC.
- Material safety data sheet from the components.

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