

## Formalin-d<sub>2</sub> (20% w/w in H<sub>2</sub>O)

### Section 1. Chemical product and company identifications

**Product code:** D-5105  
**Chemical formula:** CD<sub>2</sub>O  
**CAS:** 1664-98-8  
**CAS (unlabelled):** 50-00-0  
**Synonyms:** Formaldehyde Solution

**Supplier / Manufacturer:**

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### Section 2. Hazards identifications

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Warning:** Combustible liquid. Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.


**Routes of entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eyes

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

**GHS Classification:**

- Flammable liquids (Category 4)
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
- Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
- Serious eye damage (Category 1)
- Skin sensitisation (Category 1)
- Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1)

**GHS Label elements:**

- Pictograms: 
- Signal word: Danger

**Hazards statement:**

- H227 Combustible liquid.
- H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H350 May cause cancer.
- H370 Causes damage to organs.

**Precautionary statement:**

- P260 Do not breathe 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 + P352 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**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>CAS</u></b>	<b><u>Concentration %</u></b>
Formalin-d <sub>2</sub>	1664-98-8	20
Water	7732-18-5	80

### **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:** No data available.

**Upper explosion limit:** No data available.

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

**Flash point:** 64 °C (147 °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 breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **Section 7. Handling and storage**

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**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

**Physical status:** Liquid

**Color:** Colorless

**Odour:** Pungent odor

**Density:** 1.016 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Melting point:** -15°C (5 °F)

**Boiling point:** 98 °C (208 °F)

**Vapour pressure:** No data available

**Vapour density:** 1.04 (Air = 1)

**Partition coefficient (octanol/water):** No data available

**Water solubility:** Soluble

## **Section 10. Stability and reactivity**

**Stability and reactivity:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing 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:** Formalin

### **Information on ingredients:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>CAS</u></b>	<b><u>LD<sub>50</sub></u></b>	<b><u>LC<sub>50</sub></u></b>
Formalin	50-00-0	Oral - Rat - 100 mg/kg Dermal - Rabbit - 274 mg/kg	Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 578 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### **Potential acute effects**

- **Eyes:** Causes severe eye damage.
- **Skin:** Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes severe skin burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Inhalation:** Fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- **Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed.

### **Potential chronic effects**

- **Carcinogenic effects:** IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Formaldehyde). ACGIH: A1 - Human carcinogen.
- **Mutagenic effects:** Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- **Teratogenic effects:** No data available.
- **Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** Causes damage to organs.

## **Section 12. Ecological information**

### **Ecological data:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Results</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>
Formalin	No data available		

**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:** Formaldehyde solution

**UN number:** UN2209

**Class:** 8

**Packaging group:** III

**Additional information:** None

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### UNITED STATES: NFPA classification



Health: 3  
Flammable: 2  
Reactivity: 0  
Special conditions: None

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

### U.S. Federal regulations:

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Formalin

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: Listed

CWA (Clean Water Act) 307: Listed

CWA (Clean Water Act) 311: Listed

CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 accidental release prevention: Listed

CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated flammable substances: Listed

CAA (Clean Air Act) 112 regulated toxic substances: 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):



B3 - Combustible liquid



D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects



D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



E - Corrosive material

## 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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