
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Formal Fixative concentrate – Neutral buffered
Product code: FORM008
CAS No. 50-00-0
Brand: Solmedia Ltd

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

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Name of Supplier: Solmedia Ltd.
- Address of Supplier: Unit 2, Vernon Drive
Battlefield Enterprise Park
Shrewsbury
SY1 3TF
UK
- Telephone: 0844 80 80 900
- Email: labsupplies@solmedialtd.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0)844 80 80 900

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP:

Acute Tox. 3: H301+311+331; Skin Corr. 1B: H314; Skin Sens. 1: H317; Carc. 2: H351; STOT SE 1: H370; STOT SE 3: H335

Most important adverse effects:

May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H301+311+331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

H370: Causes damage to organs.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GH005: Corrosion

GHS06: Skull and crossbones

GHS08: Health hazard



Precautionary statements:

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

		Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP])	
Hazardous Components		Hazard class/ Hazard category	Hazard Statements
Name:	Formaldehyde	Amount [%] 10-20%	

CAS NO.	50-00-0		CARC. CAT. 2, ACUTE TOX. CAT. 3, SKIN CORR. CAT. 1B, SKIN SENS. CAT. 1.	H351, H311, H301, H314, H317
EC-NO.	200-001-8			
Name:	Methanol	1-4%	FLAM LIQ. CAT. 2, ACUTE TOX. CAT. 3, STOT SE. CAT. 1.	H225, H331, H311, H301, H370
CAS NO.	67-56-1			
EC-NO.	200-659-6			
Name:	Sodium phosphate	-	N/A	N/A
CAS NO.	10028-24-7			
EC-NO.	231-448-7			
Name:	Potassium phosphate	-	N/A	N/A
CAS NO.	7778-77-0			
EC-NO.	231-913-4			
Name:	Deionised water	50%	N/A	N/A
CAS NO.	7732-18-5			
EC-NO.	231-791-2			

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

In case of skin contact After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects:

Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not applicable

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire-fighting if necessary. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Use water spray to cool unopened containers

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protections. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding. Discharge into environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for

disposal according to local regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust:

FORMALDEHYDE

State	8-hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8-hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	2.5 mg/m ³	2.5 mg/m ³	-	-
EU	0.37 mg/m ³	0.74 mg/m ³	-	-

METHANOL

UK	266 mg/m ³	333mg/m ³	-	-
EU	260 mg/m ³	-	-	-

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Ensure there is adequate exhaust or ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn. For the protection against direct skin contact, body protective clothing is essential (in addition to the usual working clothes).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique

(Without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of

Contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Wash and dry hands.

Full contact - Material: Nitrile rubber.

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4mm.

Break through time: 8 hrs.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection required, Full face or half mask with goggles. Ensure there is adequate ventilation. For nuisance exposures use type OV/AG (US) or type ABEK

(EU EN 14387) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Eye protection:

Goggles recommended during refilling: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Additional Information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. If material reaches soil inform authorities responsible for such cases.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

State: Liquid

9.2 Other safety information

Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not applicable

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks

10.5 Incompatible materials

Aniline. Phenol Isocyanates, Acid anhydrides. Acids. Strong oxidising agents. Amines. Peroxides.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available – In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Hazardous ingredients:****FORMALDEHYDE.**

ORL	MUS	LD50	42	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	100	mg/kg
SCU	RAT	LD50	420	gm/km

METHANOL

IVN	RAT	LD50	2131	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	7300	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5628	gm/km

Relevant effects for mixture

Effect	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (toxic)	INH DRM ING	Hazardous: calculated
Corrosivity	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Sensitisation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated

Toxicity values: No data available.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing

Delayed / immediate effects:

Delayed effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Other information: IARC:1 – Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Formaldehyde)
RTECS: LP8925000 Liver – Irregularities – Based on Human Evidence (Formaldehyde)

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Not applicable

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not applicable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not applicable

12.4 Mobility in soil

Not applicable

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance

12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

UN2209

14.2 UN proper shipping name

FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

8

14.4 Packaging group

III

14.5 Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous:

No

Marine pollutant:

No

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 3

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Not applicable

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information.

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3:

- H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H301: Toxic if swallowed
- H301+311+331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- H311: Toxic in contact with skin.
- H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H331: Toxic if inhaled.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation
- H351: Suspected of causing cancer <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.
- H370: Causes damage to organs <or state all organs affected, if known> <state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard>.

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Solmedia Ltd shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.