

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA Hazcom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Formalin

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1. IDENTIFICATION

A. Product name

- Formalin

B. Recommended use and restriction on use

- General use : for experimental, research and industrial use
- Restriction on use : Never drink, Not used except for experimental, research and industrial applications.

C. Manufacturer / Supplier / Distributor information

○ Manufacturer information

- Company name : DUKSAN PURE CHEMICALS
- Address : 53,SINWONRO 133BEONGIL, DANWONGU, ANSANSHI, GYUNGGIDO, KOREA
- Emergency telephone number : 82-31-495-4055

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

A. GHS Classification

- Acute toxicity (oral) : Category3
- Acute toxicity (dermal) : Category3
- Acute toxicity (inhalation: vapor) : Category2
- Skin corrosion/irritation : Category1
- Serious eye damage/irritation : Category1
- Skin sensitization : Category1A
- Germ cell mutagenicity : Category2
- Carcinogenicity : Category1A
- Specific target organ toxicity(Single exposure) : Category1

B. GHS label elements

○ Hazard symbols



○ Signal words

- Danger

○ Hazard statements

- H301 Toxic if swallowed
- H311 Toxic in contact with skin
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
- H318 Causes serious eye damage
- H330 Fatal if inhaled
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects
- H350 May cause cancer

- H370 Causes damage to organs(Refer Section SDS 11)

○ **Precautionary statements**

1) Prevention

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
- P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

2) Response

- P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- 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.
- P308+P311 If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- P320 Specific treatment is urgent
- P321 Specific treatment
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

3) Storage

- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P405 Store locked up.

4) Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation

C. Other hazards which do not result in classification

- Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Trade names and Synonyms	CAS No.	Content(%)
Water	Dihydrogen oxide ; Oxidane	7732-18-5	50.0
Formaldehyde	Formaldehyde ; Formalin ; Methanal ; Methyl Aldehyde ; Methylene Glycol ; Methylene Oxide ; Oxomethane ; Oxomethylene ; Oxymethylene	50-00-0	37.0
Methanol	Wood alcohol ; Methyl alcohol ; Monohydroxymethane ; Methyl hydroxide ; Methyl hydrate ; Methyl hydrid ; Wood naphtha ;	67-56-1	13.0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

A. Eye contact

- Do not rub your eyes.
- Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and call a doctor/physician.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Remove contact lenses if worn.

B. Skin contact

- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
- Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-using.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Go to the hospital immediately if symptoms(flare, irritate) occur.
- Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and isolate.
- Take the doctor's examination.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Wear gloves when washing the patient, and please avoid contact with contaminated clothing.

C. Inhalation contact

- Take specific treatment if needed.
- When exposed to large amounts of steam and mist, move to fresh air.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Go to the hospital immediately if symptoms(flare, irritate) occur.
- If breathing is stopped or irregular, give artificial respiration and supply oxygen.

D. Ingestion contact

- Please be advised by doctor whether induction of vomit is demanded or not.
- Rinse your mouth with water immediately.
- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
- Get medical attention immediately.

E. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- Not available

F. Notes to physician

- Notify medical personnel of contaminated situations and have them take appropriate protective measures.
- If exposed or concerned, get medical attention/advice.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

A. Suitable (Unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Avoid use of water jet for extinguishing
- Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, regular foam extinguishing agent, spray

B. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Causes damage to organs(Refer Section SDS 11)
- Causes serious eye damage
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Fatal if inhaled
- May cause an allergic skin reaction

C. Special protective actions for firefighters

- Avoid inhalation of materials or combustion by-products.
- Cool containers with water until well after fire is out.
- Do not approach the tank surrounded by fire until it is extinguished.
- In case of conflagration, use automatic fire sprinkler. Major fire may require withdrawal, allowing the object itself to burn.
- Keep unauthorized personnel out.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

A. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Handle the damaged containers or spilled material after wearing appropriate protective equipment
- Move container to safe area from the leak area.
- Must work against the wind, let the upwind people to evacuate.
- Remove all sources of ignition.

B. Environmental precautions

- If large amounts have been spilled, inform the relevant authorities.
- Prevent runoff and contact with waterways, drains or sewers.

C. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Appropriate container for disposal of spilled material collected.
- Dike for later disposal.
- Disposal of waste shall be in compliance with the Wastes Control Act
- Large spill : Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Dike for later disposal.
- Notify the central and local government if the emission reach the standard threshold.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

A. Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Avoid direct physical contact.
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations for handling
- Dealing only with a well-ventilated place.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

B. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Avoid direct sunlight.
- Check regularly for leaks.
- Do not apply any physical shock to container.
- Do not apply direct heat.
- Do not use damaged containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

A. Exposure limits

- o **ACGIH TLV**
 - [Formaldehyde] : TWA 0.1 ppm, STEL 0.3 ppm
 - [Methanol] : TWA, 200 ppm (262 mg/m³) STEL, 250 ppm (328 mg/m³) Skin
- o **OSHA PEL**
 - [Methanol] : 200 ppm, 260 mg/m³

B. Engineering controls

- Business owner is recommended to maintain below recommended exposure limits for the working place with general exhaust of gas/vapour/mist/fume.

C. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- o **Respiratory protection**
 - Any air-purifying respirator with a full facepiece and an organic vapor canister.
 - Any chemical cartridge respirator with a full facepiece and organic vapor cartridge(s).
 - Any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge(s).
 - Consider warning properties before use.
 - For Unknown Concentration or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health : Any supplied-air respirator with full facepiece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.
 - Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum.
 - Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, Respiratory protection may be needed.
- o **Eye protection**
 - Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.
 - Wear primary eye protection such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection face shield.
- o **Hand protection**
 - Wear appropriate chemical resistant glove.
- o **Skin protection**
 - Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing.
- o **Others**

- Not available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

A. Appearance	
- Appearance	Liquid
- Color	Not available
B. Odor	Not available
C. Odor threshold	1 ppm
D. pH	2.8~4.0 (solution)
E. Melting point/Freezing point	Not available
F. Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Ranges	101 °C
G. Flash point	85 °C
H. Evaporation rate	Not available
I. Flammability(solid, gas)	Not available
J. Upper/Lower Flammability or explosive limits	73 / 7 %
K. Vapour pressure	3890 mmHg (25 °C)
L. Solubility	40 g/100mℓ (20 °C)
M. Vapour density	1.067 (air=1)
N. Specific gravity(Relative density)	1.08
O. Partition coefficient of n-octanol/water	0.35
P. Autoignition temperature	420 °C
Q. Decomposition temperature	300 °C
R. Viscosity	Not available
S. Molecular weight	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

A. Chemical Stability

- This material is stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

B. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

C. Conditions to avoid

- Avoid : Accumulation of electrostatic charges, Heating, Flames and hot surfaces
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials and condition.

D. Incompatible materials

- Not available

E. Hazardous decomposition products

- May emit flammable vapour if involved in fire.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Information on the likely routes of exposure

- **Respiratory tracts**
 - Not available
- **Oral**
 - Toxic if swallowed
- **Eye·Skin**
 - Causes serious eye damage
 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

B. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- **Acute toxicity**
 - * **Oral**

- Product (ATEmix) : 50mg/kg < ATEmix <= 300mg/kg
- [Water] : LD50 > 90000 mg/kg Rat (LD50 > 90 ml/kg) (HSDB)
- [Formaldehyde] : LD50 100 mg/kg (NIER), LD50 460 mg/kg Rat (OECD TG 401, ECHA)
- [Methanol] : LD50 50~300 mg/kg Rat (NIER)
- * Dermal**
 - Product (ATEmix) : 200mg/kg < ATEmix <= 1000mg/kg
 - [Formaldehyde] : LD50 270 mg/kg rabbit (EHC 89 1989)
 - [Methanol] : LD50 200~1000 mg/kg (NIER)
- * Inhalation**
 - Product (ATEmix) : 0.5mg/L 4hr < ATEmix <= 2.0mg/L 4hr
 - [Formaldehyde] : gas LC50 480 ppm 4 hr Rat (SIDS)
 - [Methanol] : Vapor LC50 2~10 mg/L 4 hr (NIER)
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
 - Causes serious eye damage
- **Respiratory sensitization**
 - Not available
- **Skin sensitization**
 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
- **Carcinogenicity**
 - * IARC**
 - [Formaldehyde] : Group 1
 - * OSHA**
 - [Formaldehyde] : Applicable
 - * ACGIH**
 - [Formaldehyde] : A1
 - * NTP**
 - [Formaldehyde] : K
 - * EU CLP**
 - [Formaldehyde] : Carc. 1B
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
 - Suspected of causing genetic defects
- **Reproductive toxicity**
 - Not available
- **STOT-single exposure**
 - Causes damage to organs(Refer Section SDS 11)
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
 - Not available
- **Aspiration hazard**
 - Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Ecotoxicity

- **Fish**
 - [Formaldehyde] : LC50 1.41 mg/l 96 hr Oncorhynchus mykiss (ECOTOX)
 - [Methanol] : LC50 15400 mg/L 96 hr Bluegill (NITE), NOEC 15800 mg/L 200 hr Oryzias latipes (ECHA)
- **Crustaceans**
 - [Formaldehyde] : EC50 14 mg/l 48 hr Daphnia magna (ECOTOX)
 - [Methanol] : LC50 1340 mg/L Brown shrimp (NITE)
- **Algae**
 - [Methanol] : EC50 22000 mg/L 96 hr Raphidocelis subcapitata (OECD TG 201) (ECHA)

B. Persistence and degradability

- **Persistence**
 - [Water] : log Kow = -1.38 (HSDB)
 - [Formaldehyde] : log Kow 0.35 (ICSC)

- [Methanol] : log Pow -0.77 (ECHA)
- **Degradability**
 - [Formaldehyde] : BOD5/COD 0.74 (IUCID)

C. Bioaccumulative potential

- **Bioaccumulative potential**
 - [Methanol] : BCF < 10 (ECHA)
- **Biodegradation**
 - [Formaldehyde] : 91 (%) 28 day (IUCID)
 - [Methanol] : Readily biodegradable (ECHA)

D. Mobility in soil

- [Formaldehyde] : logKow = 0.35 (1)
- [Methanol] : Koc 0.13~0.61 dimensionless (ECHA)

E. Other adverse effects

- Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Disposal methods

- It shall be treated by incineration
- Oil water separation technology shall be applied as pre-waste treatment if it is applicable
- Stabilization and minimization treatment by incineration or similar method can be applied, if more than two kinds of designated wastes are in mixture state and it is impractical to separate them

B. Special precautions for disposal

- Anyone with business license number who generates industrial wastes shall treat the waste by him/herself or by entrusting to the legal entities who treat the wastes, recycle the wastes of others or install and operate the waste treatment facilities according to the Wastes Control Act
- Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

A. UN No. (IMDG CODE/IATA DGR)

- 2209

B. Proper shipping name

- FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION with not less than 25 % formaldehyde

C. Hazard Class

- 8

D. IMDG CODE/IATA DGR Packing group

- III

E. Marine pollutant

- Not applicable

F. Special precautions for user related to transport or transportation measures

- Local transport follows in accordance with Dangerous goods Safety Management Law.
- Package and transport follow in accordance with Department of Transportation (DOT) and other regulatory agency requirements.
- EmS FIRE SCHEDULE : F-A (General fire schedule)
- EmS SPILLAGE SCHEDULE : S-B (Corrosive substances)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

A. National and/or international regulatory information

- **POPs Management Law**
 - [Water] : Not applicable
 - [Formaldehyde] : Not applicable

- [Methanol] : Not applicable
- **Information of EU Classification**
 - * **Classification**
 - [Formaldehyde] : H301,H311,H314,H317,H331,H341,H350
 - [Methanol] : H225,H301,H311,H331,H370
- **U.S. Federal regulations**
 - * **OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119)**
 - [Formaldehyde] : 453.599 kg 1000 lb
 - * **CERCLA Section 103 (40CFR302.4)**
 - [Formaldehyde] : 45.3599 kg 100 lb
 - [Methanol] : 2267.995 kg 5000 lb
 - * **EPCRA Section 302 (40CFR355.30)**
 - [Formaldehyde] : 226.7995 kg 500 lb
 - * **EPCRA Section 304 (40CFR355.40)**
 - [Formaldehyde] : 45.3599 kg 100 lb
 - * **EPCRA Section 313 (40CFR372.65)**
 - [Formaldehyde] : Applicable
 - [Methanol] : Applicable
- **Rotterdam Convention listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable
- **Stockholm Convention listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable
- **Montreal Protocol listed ingredients**
 - Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Reference

- The information contained herein is believed to be accurate. It is provided independently of any sale of the product for purpose of hazard communication. It is not intended to constitute performance information concerning the product. No express warranty, or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is made with respect to the product or the information contained herein.
- This Safety Data Sheet was compiled with data and information from the following sources: KOSHA, NITE, ESIS, NLM, SIDS, IPCS

B. Issue date

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C. Revision number and Last date revised

- Not applicable

D. Other

- This SDS is prepared according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).