



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name Formalin-Preserved Specimens in Pails

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) PREPARATION FPL
Synonyms No information available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use For educational use only.
Uses advised against Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Address	Manufacturer Address
Ward's Science Division of VWR International, LLC 5100 West Henrietta Rd. PO Box 92912 Rochester, NY 14692-9012	

Boreal Science
Division of VWR International, Co.
399 Vansickle Road Catharines, Ontario
L2S 3T4 Canada

Company Phone Number	Ward's Science: 1-800-962-2660	Boreal Science: 1-800-387-9393
E-mail Address	NAMSDS@vwr.com.	

Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Telephone Number CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300
CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Appearance No information available	Physical State Liquid	Odor Alcohol
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Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not regulated

Other Information

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS-No	EC No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	200-001-8	<0.1	Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal protection Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Products Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	TWA: 0.75 ppm STEL: 2 ppm	IDLH: 20 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm TWA: 0.016 ppm

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves/clothing.

Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	Alcohol
Appearance	No information available	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	Clear		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	No information available		
Melting point/freezing point			
Boiling Point/Range	No information available		

Flash Point (High in °C)	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	No information available
Water Solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening Point	No information available
Molecular Weight	No information available
VOC Content	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk Density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	There is no data available for this product.
Eye Contact	There is no data available for this product.
Skin Contact	There is no data available for this product.
Ingestion	There is no data available for this product.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Formaldehyde	= 100 mg/kg (Rat)	= 270 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

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Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Mutagenic Effects No information available.
Carcinogenicity Contains no ingredients above reportable quantities listed as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	A2	Group 1	Known	X

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Toxicity to Fish	Crustacea
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	22.6 - 25.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 1510: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50 static 41: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 0.032 - 0.226: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 flow-through 100 - 136: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 23.2 - 29.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 11.3 - 18: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	0.35

Other Adverse Effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	-	-	-

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
 DSL/NDL Complies
 EINECS/ELINCS Complies
 ENCS Does not Comply
 IECSC Complies
 KECL Complies
 PICCS Complies
 AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
 DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
 EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
 ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
 IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
 KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Component	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Formaldehyde 50-00-0 (<0.1)	0.1%

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard No
 Chronic Health Hazard No
 Fire Hazard No
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
 Reactive Hazard No

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	-	-	-

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not regulated

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note

No information available

Disclaimer

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. VWR International and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling.

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