



TCI AMERICA

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Paraformaldehyde
Product code: P0018

Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]
WHMIS 2015: Acute Toxicity - Inhalation [Category 4]
Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2]
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2A]
Sensitization - Respiratory [Category 1]
Sensitization - Skin [Category 1]
Germ Cell Mutagenicity [Category 2]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 1]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]
Flammable Solids [Category 2]
Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 3]
Aquatic Hazard (Long-Term) [Category 3]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Flammable solid
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing genetic defects
Harmful to aquatic life
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Causes damage to: Lung
May cause respiratory irritation.

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statement(s):
[Prevention]

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating and lighting equipment. Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear respiratory protection. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, face protection.

[Response] If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. If exposed: Call a poison center or doctor.

[Storage] Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

[Disposal] Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU:91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

Hazards not otherwise classified: None.
[HNOC]

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/mixture: Substance
Components: Paraformaldehyde
Percent: >90.0%(T)
CAS RN: 30525-89-4
Chemical Formula: (CH₂O)_n

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin contact: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Ingestion: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

Symptoms/effects:

Acute: Redness.

Delayed: May cause heritable genetic damage in humans. May cause skin sensitization. May have effects on the respiratory tract.

Indication of any immediate medical attention:

Not available.

Notes to physician:

No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous combustion products: These products include: Carbon oxides

Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use extra personal protective equipment (self-contained breathing apparatus). Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.

Environmental precautions: Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Sweep dust to collect it into an airtight container, taking care not to disperse it. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

Prevention of secondary hazards: Remove all sources of ignition. Fire-extinguishing devices should be prepared in case of a fire. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent dispersion of dust. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surfaces. -No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use a closed system if possible. Use a local exhaust if dust or aerosol will be generated. Avoid all contact!
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Storage conditions:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dark and well-ventilated place. Store under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents. Moisture-sensitive
Packaging material:	Comply with laws.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Appropriate engineering controls:	Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory protection:	Dust respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations.
Hand protection:	Impervious gloves.
Eye protection:	Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.
Skin and body protection:	Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C):	Solid		
Form:	Crystal - Powder		
Colour:	White		
Odour:	Pungent		
Odor threshold:	No data available		
Odour threshold:	No data available		
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available	pH:	No data available
Boiling point/range:	No data available	Vapour pressure:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available	Vapour density:	No data available
Relative density:	No data available	Dynamic Viscosity:	No data available
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available		
Log Pow:	No data available	Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):	No data available
Flash point:	No data available	Autoignition temperature:	No data available
Flammability(solid, gas):	No data available	Flammability or explosive limits:	
		Lower:	No data available
		Upper:	No data available
Solubility(ies):			
[Water]	No data available		
[Other solvents]			
Insoluble:	Ether, Alcohols, Many organic solvents		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical stability:	Stable under proper conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.
Conditions to avoid:	Spark, Open flame, Static discharge
Incompatible materials:	Oxidizing agents, Acids, Strong bases, Reducing agents, Copper alloys
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**RTECS Number:** RV0540000**Acute Toxicity:**ihl-rat LC50:1070 mg/m³/4H
skn-rbt LDLo:10000 mg/kg

orl-rat LD50:800 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

skn-rbt 500 mg/24H SEV

Serious eye damage/irritation:

eye-rbt 100 mg SEV

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

mtr-rat-emb 2200 ng/plate

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

IARC: No data available**NTP:** No data available**OSHA:** No data available**Reproductive toxicity:**

No data available

Target organ(s):Causes damage to: Lung
May cause respiratory irritation.**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:****Fish:** No data available
Crustacea: No data available
Algae: No data available**Persistence / degradability:** 91% (by BOD) , 97% (by TOC)**Bioaccumulative potential(BCF):** No data available**Mobility in soil****Log Pow:** No data available
Soil adsorption (Koc): No data available
Henry's Law (PaM³/mol): No data available**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal of product:**

Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container:

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations:

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: UN2213	Proper Shipping Name: Paraformaldehyde	Class or Division: 4.1 Flammable solid	Packing Group: III
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IMDG

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EmS number: F-A, S-G
Reportable Quantity: 1000 Pounds (454 Kilograms)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

SARA 313: Not Listed

SARA 302: Not Listed

State Regulations**State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts: Listed

New Jersey: Listed

Pennsylvania: Listed

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

Other Information**NFPA Rating:**

Health: 2

Flammability: 2

Instability: 2

HMIS Classification:

Health: 2

Flammability: 2

Physical: 2

International Inventories

Canada: DSL On DSL

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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TCI chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our SDS are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.