

MALLINCKRODT INC.,SCIENCE PRODUCTS DIVISION -- FORMALDEHYDE -- 6505-00-664-0329

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:FORMALDEHYDE

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=== Responsible Party ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:FORMALDEHYDE (SARA III)

CAS:50-00-0

RTECS #:LP8925000

Fraction by Wt: 37.0%

Other REC Limits:NONE

OSHA PEL:SEE 1910.1048

ACGIH TLV:C 0.3 PPM; A2; 9293

EPA Rpt Qty:100 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:100 LBS

Ingred Name:M

ETHYL ALCOHOL (METHANOL) (SARA III)

CAS:67-56-1

RTECS #:PC1400000

Fraction by Wt: 10-15%

Other REC Limits:NONE

OSHA PEL:S,200PPM/250STEL

ACGIH TLV:S,200PPM/250STEL; 93

EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

Ingred Name:WATER, WT% BY DIFFERENCE

CAS:7732-18-5

RTECS #:ZC0110000

Fraction by Wt: 48-53%

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 ORAL RAT=800MG/KG

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:YES Ingestion:YES

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NT

P:YES IARC:YES OSHA:YES

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE:SEE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF  
OVEREXPOSURE. CHRONIC:HYPERSENSITIVITY LEADING TO CONTACT  
DERMATITIS,ALLERGIC REACTION,VISION IMPAIRMENT,ENLARGEMENT OF LIVER

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:FORMALDEHYDE IS A SUSPECTED HUMAN  
CARCINOGEN.

Effects of Overexposure:EYES:IRRITATION,REDNESS,PAINS,BLURRED  
VISION,IRREVERSIBLE EYE

DAMAGE;SKIN:REDNESS,PAIN,BURNS,DISCOLORATION,CRACKING,SCALING;SKIN  
ABSORPTION:SAME SYMPTOMS AS

INGESTION;INHALATION:SORE

THROAT,COUGH,SHORTNESS OF BREATH,IRRITATION,SEVERE RESPIRATORY  
TRACT INJURY LEADING TO PULMONARY EDEMA & PNEUMONITIS-SEE  
SUPPLEMENTAL DAT

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING SKIN  
DISORDERS,EYE PROBLEMS,OR IMPAIRED LIVER,KIDNEY OR RESPIRATORY  
FUNCTION.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:EYES:WASH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES.SEE DOCTOR  
IMMEDIATELY;SKIN:FLUSH WITH PLEN

TY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES WHILE

REMOVING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING & SHOES;INHALATION:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR.GIVE CPR /OXYGEN IF NEEDED.SEE DOCTOR;INGESTION:GIVE 2 GLASSES OF WATER.INDUCE VOMIT.NOTHING BY MOUTH IF UNCONSCIOUS.SEE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:140F(60C)

Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:572F

Lower Limits:7.0

Upper Limits:73

Extinguishing Media:WATER SPRAY CAN BE USED TO EXTINGUISH FIRES & COOL

FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS.

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR SCBA & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. WATER MAY BE USED TO FLUSH SPILLS & TO DILUTE SPILLS TO NON-FLAMMABLE MIXTURES.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:ABOVE FLASH POINT,VAP-AIR MIXTURES ARE EXPLOSIVE WITHIN FLAMMABLE LIMITS; AUTO IGN TEMP:300C(572F)

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:WEAR SCBA & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.REMOVE IGNITION SOURCES.VENTILATE.ABSORB IN INERT MATERIAL & PLACE IN APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL CONTAINER.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED.PROTECT AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE.OUTSIDE OR DETACHED STORAGE IS PREFERRED.INSIDE STORAGE SHOULD BE IN STD FLAMM.LIQ.STORAGE ROOM

Other Precautions:SEPARATE FROM OXIDIZING MATERIALS.STORAGE & USE AREAS SHOULD BE NO SMOKING.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:WEAR A SUPPLIED AIR,FULL-FACEPIECE RESPIRATOR,AIRLINED HOOD,OR SCBA IF TLV IS EXCEEDED.

Ventilation:LOCAL EXHAUST TO MAINTN BELOW TLV.

Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS

Eye Protection:GOGGLES/FACE SHIELD

Other Protective Equipment:IMPERVIOUS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING,INCLUDING BOOTS,LAB COAT,APRON OR COVERALLS. SAFETY SHOWER & EYE WASH STATION.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH HANDS,FACE,FOREARMS & NECK WHEN EXITING RESTRICTED AREAS-SEE SUPPLEMENTAL DATA.

Supplemental Safety and Health  
CONT'D FROM

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:MAY BE FATAL IN HIGH CONCENTRATIONS;INGESTION:SEVERE ABDOMINAL PAIN,VIOLENT VOMIT,HEADACHE,DIARRHEA.DECREASED BODY TEMPERATURE,PAIN IN DIGESTIVE TRACT,SHAL LOW RESPIRATION,WEAK IRREGULAR PULSE,UNCONSCIOUSNESS,DEATH.METHANOL COMPONENT AFFECTS OPTIC NERVE & MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:F4  
Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:205F(96C)  
Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:5F(-15C)  
Vapor Density:1.04  
Spec  
Gravity:1.08  
Solubility in Water:COMPLETE  
Appearance and Odor:CLEAR,COLORLESS LIQUID. PUNGENT ODOR.

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES  
OXIDIZERS,ALKALIES,PERCHLORIC ACID,NITROGEN  
DIOXIDE,NITROMETHANE,HYDROCHLORIC ACID.  
Stability Condition to Avoid:HEAT, IGNITION SOURCES  
Hazardous Decomposition Products:CO

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:COLLECT SPILLS &  
ATOMIZE IN A RCRA-APPROVED  
COMBUSTION CHAMBER.BEFORE ATOMIZING,DISSOLVE IN AN APPROPRIATE  
COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT.WASTE CAN BE DISPOSED IN A RCRA APPROVED  
FACILITY.ENSURE COMPLIANCE W/LOC AL,STATE & FED REGS: CWA/CERCL  
RQ:1000 LBS.

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