

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Date Printed: 07/15/2008

Date Updated: 01/27/2006

Version 1.3

## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name ACCUSTAIN FORMALIN FREE FIXATIVE  
Product Number A5472  
Brand SIGMA

Company Sigma-Aldrich  
Address 3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US

Technical Phone: 800-325-5832  
Fax: 800-325-5052  
Emergency Phone: 314-776-6555

## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	
ACCUSTAIN FORMALIN-FREE FIXATIVE	None	No	
Ingredient Name	CAS #	Percent	SARA 313
Information regarding the specific chemical identity of this material is being withheld as a trade secret of the manufacturer.	None		
ETHYL ALCOHOL, NON-DENATURED, 200 PROOF	64-17-5		No
PROTEIN MODIFIERS	None		No
HUMECTINS	None		No

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritant.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Combustible. Target organ(s): Nerves. Liver.

Information regarding the specific chemical identity of this material is being withheld as a trade secret of the manufacturer.

## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2\*

FLAMMABILITY: 2

REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 2

REACTIVITY: 0

\*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

---

#### ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

#### INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

---

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

---

#### FLASH POINT

118 °F 47.8 °C Method: closed cup

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Combustible liquid. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

---

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

---

#### PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

---

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

---

#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from heat and open

flame.

---

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

---

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.  
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.  
Skin-Specific: Chemical resistant apron.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

---

## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

---

Appearance	Physical State: Liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	N/A	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	1.044 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	118 °F 47.8 °C	Method: closed cup
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water:Soluble.	

N/A = not available

---

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

---

### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

Materials to Avoid: Acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Alkali metals, Ammonia, Oxidizing agents, Peroxides.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

---

### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

---

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

#### TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Nerves. Liver.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Narcotic effect. Nausea, headache, and vomiting. Exposure can cause: Can cause CNS depression. Damage to the heart. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

---

### Section 12 - Ecological Information

---

No data available.

---

### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

---

#### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

---

### Section 14 - Transport Information

---

#### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol [or] Ethyl alcohol [or]

Ethanol solutions [or] Ethyl alcohol solutions

UN#: 1170

Class: 3

Packing Group: Packing Group III

Hazard Label: Flammable liquid

PIH: Not PIH

#### IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Ethanol solution

IATA UN Number: 1170

Hazard Class: 3

Packing Group: III

---

### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

---

#### EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xi  
Indication of Danger: Irritant.  
R: 36/37/38  
Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
S: 26-36  
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Irritant.  
Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.  
US Statements: Combustible. Target organ(s): Nerves. Liver.

#### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

#### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

---

#### Section 16 - Other Information

---

#### DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

#### WARRANTY

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. Sigma-Aldrich Inc., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. Copyright 2008 Sigma-Aldrich Co. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only.