1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Formaldehyde solution, 36.5-38%

Product Number : F8775
Brand : Sigma
Index-No. : 605-001-00-5
CAS-No. : 50-00-0

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
3050 Spruce Street
SAINT LOUIS MO  63103
USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832
Fax : +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Skin sensitisation (Category 1), H317
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341
Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), H370
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H227 : Combustible liquid.
H301 + H311 + H331 : Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H370 Causes damage to organs.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash skin 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.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P307 + P311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures
Synonyms : Formalin
Formula : CH2O

Hazardous components

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed**
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

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Remarks
Upper Respiratory Tract irritation
Eye irritation
Suspected human carcinogen
Sensitizer

TWA 0.016000 ppm  USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Potential Occupational Carcinogen
See Appendix A

C 0.100000 ppm  USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Potential Occupational Carcinogen
See Appendix A
15 minute ceiling value

Substance listed; for more information see OSHA document 1910.1048

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PEL 0.750000 ppm  OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens

1910.1048
This standard applies to all occupational exposures to formaldehyde, i.e. from formaldehyde gas, its solutions, and materials that release formaldehyde
OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen

STEL 2.000000 ppm  OSHA Specifically Regulated Chemicals/Carcinogens

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This standard applies to all occupational exposures to formaldehyde, i.e. from formaldehyde gas, its solutions, and materials that release formaldehyde
OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen

TWA 0.016000 ppm  USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Potential Occupational Carcinogen
Formalin is an aqueous solution that is 37% formaldehyde by weight; inhibited solutions usually contain 6-12% methyl alcohol.
Also see specific listings for Formaldehyde and Methyl alcohol. See Appendix A

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Dermal Sensitization
Respiratory sensitization
Upper Respiratory Tract irritation
Eye irritation
2015 Adoption
Suspected human carcinogen

TWA 0.16 ppm USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Potential Occupational Carcinogen
Formalin is an aqueous solution that is 37% formaldehyde by weight; inhibited solutions usually contain 6-12% methyl alcohol. Also see specific listings for Formaldehyde and Methyl alcohol. See Appendix A

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PEL 0.75 ppm California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

see Section 5217

STEL 2 ppm California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

see Section 5217

Methanol 67-56-1

TWA 200.000000 ppm USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Headache
Nausea
Dizziness
Eye damage
Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)
Danger of cutaneous absorption

STEL 250.000000 ppm USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Headache
Nausea
Dizziness
Eye damage
Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)
### Biological occupational exposure limits

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**Remarks**: End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)
8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

- **Full contact**
  Material: Nitrile rubber
  Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm
  Break through time: 480 min
  Material tested: Camatri® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  Material: Nitrile rubber
  Minimum layer thickness: 0.2 mm
  Break through time: 60 min
  Material tested: Dermatril® P (KCL 743 / Aldrich Z677388, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
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. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  No data available

g) Flash point  64 °C (147 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate  No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)  No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  Upper explosion limit: 73 %%(V)
     Lower explosion limit: 7 %%(V)

k) Vapour pressure  69 hPa (52 mmHg) at 37 °C (99 °F)

l) Vapour density  1.04 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Relative density  1.016 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)

n) Water solubility  No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature  No data available

q) Decomposition temperature  No data available

r) Viscosity  No data available

s) Explosive properties  No data available

t) Oxidizing properties  No data available

9.2 Other safety information
     Relative vapour density  1.04 - (Air = 1.0)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
     No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
     Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
     No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
     Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials
     No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
     Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
     In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
     Acute toxicity
     Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
     No data available

     Skin corrosion/irritation
     Skin - Rabbit
     Result: Corrosive after 3 minutes to 1 hour of exposure - 20 h
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Corrosive - 7 d

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
Maximisation Test - Guinea pig
Result: Causes sensitisation.
May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Formaldehyde)
NTP: Known to be human carcinogen (Formaldehyde)
OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Formaldehyde)

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

**Additional Information**
RTECS: LP8925000
Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Formaldehyde)
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Methanol)

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 **Toxicity**
No data available

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**
No data available

12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**
No data available

12.4 **Mobility in soil**
No data available

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Other adverse effects**
Harmful to aquatic life.
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 2209  Class: 8  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Formaldehyde solutions
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 260 lbs

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 2209  Class: 8  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION

IATA
UN number: 2209  Class: 8  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Formaldehyde solution

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components
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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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Formaldehyde

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Methanol

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.          Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute       Acute aquatic toxicity
Carc.              Carcinogenicity
Eye Dam.          Serious eye damage
Flam. Liq.            Flammable liquids
H225               Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H227               Combustible liquid.
H301               Toxic if swallowed.
H301 + H311 +       Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H331
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.
H331               Toxic if inhaled.
H341               Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350               May cause cancer.
H370               Causes damage to organs.
H402               Harmful to aquatic life.
Muta.              Germ cell mutagenicity
Skin Corr.         Skin corrosion
Skin Sens.         Skin sensitisation
STOT SE          Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

HMIS Rating
Health hazard:  3
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability:     2
Physical Hazard  0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard:  3
Fire Hazard:     2
Reactivity Hazard:  0

Further information
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