

MALLINCKRODT INC.,SCIENCE PRODUCTS DIVISION -- FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION,USP --  
6505-01-084-3055

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION,USP

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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 Q

ty:100 LBS

Ingred Name:METHYL 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

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orts of Carcinogenicity:NTP: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,PAIN,BLURRED  
VISION,IRREVERSIBLE EYE

DAMAGE;SKIN:REDNESS,PAIN,BURNS,DISCOLORATION,CRACKING,SCALING;SKIN  
ABS

ORPTION:SAME SYMPTOMS AS INGNITION;INHALATION:SORE  
THROAT,COUGH,SHORT NESS OF BREATH,IRRITATION,SEVERE RESPIRATORY  
TRACT INJURY LEADING TO PULMONARY EDEMA & PNEUMONITIS-SEE  
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA-

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  
IMMEDIATE

LY;SKIN:FLUSH WITH PLENTY 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 T  
O EXTINGUISHER FIRES &  
COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS.  
Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR SCBA & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. WATER MAY BE USED TO FLUSH SPILLD & 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.ABS  
ORB 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 =====

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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 Safe

ty 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:C)

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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