Safety Data Sheet

1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name : Formaldehyde solution

SDS code : G5-18

Company/undertaking identification :

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Emergency number : 06-6910-7305

Recommended use : For research and experimental use only.

Restrictions on use : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.

2. Hazards identification

GHS classification

Physical hazards	Explosives	classification not possible
	Flammable gases	No classification
	Aerosol	classification not possible
	Oxidizing gases	No classification
	Gases under pressure	No classification
	Flammable liquids	Category 4
	Flammable solids	No classification
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	classification not possible
	Pyrophoric liquids	classification not possible
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	classification not possible
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	classification not possible
	Oxidizing liquids	classification not possible
	Oxidizing solids	No classification
	Organic peroxides	classification not possible
	Corrosive to metals	classification not possible
	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible
Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
	Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)	Category 2
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)	No classification
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
	Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
	Skin sensitization	Category 1
	Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1 (nervous system, respiratory system)

	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 2 (central nervous system, visual organ, systemic toxicity)
	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (central nervous system, respiratory system)
	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2 (visual organ)
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	Category 2
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	Category 3
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)

GHS06

GHS08

Signal word (GHS JP) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS JP) :
Combustible liquid (H227)
Harmful if swallowed (H302)
Toxic in contact with skin (H311)
Causes skin irritation (H315)
May cause an allergic skin reaction (H317)
Causes serious eye irritation (H319)
Fatal if inhaled (H330)
May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled (H334)
Suspected of causing genetic defects (H341)
May cause cancer (H350)
May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360)
Causes damage to organs (nervous system, respiratory system) (H370)
May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, visual organ, systemic toxicity) (H371)
Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (H372)
May cause damage to organs (visual organ) through prolonged or repeated exposure (H373)
Toxic to aquatic life (H401)
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects (H412)

Precautionary statements (GHS JP)

Prevention :
Obtain special instructions before use. (P201)
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. (P202)
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. (P210)
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260)
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264)
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270)
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271)
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. (P272)
Avoid release to the environment. (P273)
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280)
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. (P284)

Response :
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. (P301+P312)
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. (P302+P352)
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing (P304+P340)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)
IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P308+P311)

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P310)
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314)
Rinse mouth. (P330)
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. (P333+P313)
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P342+P311)
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. (P361+P364)
In case of fire: Use specify appropriate media to extinguish. (P370+P378)

Storage : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. (P403+P233)
Store locked up. (P405)

Disposal : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Mixture

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Formaldehyde	36-38%	HCHO	(2)-482	2-(8)-379	50-00-0
Methanol	5-10%	CH3OH	(2)-201	Existing Chemical Substance	67-56-1
Water	52-59%	H2O	-	-	7732-18-5

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.
All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting.
Rinse mouth.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide, Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

Fire hazard : Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Explosion hazard : Danger of the steam explosion in indoor, outdoor, sewer.
May induce explosion of containers by heating.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.

Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.
Even after extinguishing fire, thoroughly cool containers by using plenty of water.

Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.

Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.

Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.

Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.

Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.

Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures : Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing.

Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.

Precautions for safe handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling.

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Do not contact, breathe or swallow.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Use explosion-proof equipment.

Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures : Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Storage conditions : Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.

Material used in packaging/containers : Light shielding airtight container.

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage temperature : Cool and dark place

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

Exposure limit values	
Formaldehyde	
Japan administration level	0.1ppm
Exposure limits (JSOH)	0.1ppm(0.12mg/m3)【Ceiling】0.2ppm(0.24mg/m3)
Exposure limits (ACGIH)	TWA 0.1 ppm,STEL 0.3 ppm
Methanol	
Japan administration level	200ppm
Exposure limits (JSOH)	200ppm(260mg/m3)(skin)
Exposure limits (ACGIH)	TWA 200 ppm,STEL 250 ppm (Skin)

Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

Protective equipment

Respiratory protection	: Gas mask for organic gases
Hand protection	: Impervious protective gloves
Eye protection	: Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)
Skin and body protection	: Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Liquid
Appearance	:	Liquid
Color	:	colorless transparent
Odor	:	Irritating odor
pH	:	No data available
Melting point	:	No data available
Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point	:	≈ 100 °C
Flash point	:	64 °C (seta closed cup)
Auto-ignition temperature	:	430 °C
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	170 Pa（20℃）
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.08 g/cm³（20℃）
Relative gas density	:	1.03 (air=1)
Solubility	:	Easily soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	No data available
Explosive limits (vol %)	:	7 – 73 vol % (in air, as formaldehyde)
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No data available
Chemical stability	:	When stored for a long term, becomes cloudy in low temperature because paraformaldehyde is produced.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Reacts with strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, strong bases and alkali metals.
Conditions to avoid	:	Sunlight, heat. Ignition sources such as spark, flame and static electricity. Contact with strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, strong bases and alkali metals.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Alkali metals
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No data available

11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

As a product	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	vapors:No classification Gases:Category 2 dust, mist:classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

As a product	
STOT-single exposure	Category 1 Category 2
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1 Category 2
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

Formaldehyde	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Category 3
Acute toxicity (gas)	Category 2
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	Category 1
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	No classification

Methanol	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	classification not possible
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	No classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	No classification
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
STOT-single exposure	Category 1 Category 3 (Narcosis)
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

Water	
Acute toxicity (oral)	No classification
Acute toxicity (dermal)	No classification
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	No classification
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	No classification
Skin corrosion/irritation	No classification
Serious eye damage/irritation	No classification
Respiratory sensitization	No classification
Skin sensitization	No classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	No classification
Carcinogenicity	No classification
Reproductive toxicity	No classification
STOT-single exposure	No classification
STOT-repeated exposure	No classification
Aspiration hazard	No classification

12. Ecological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

As a product	
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	Category 3
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Ozone	classification not possible

Formaldehyde	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	Category 2
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	Category 3
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Methanol	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Water	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	No classification
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	No classification
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

13. Disposal considerations

Ecology - waste materials : With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.

Contaminated container and packaging : Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal.

Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG) : 2209
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION
Packing group (IMDG) : III
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8
Hazard labels (IMDG) : 8
Class (IMDG) : 8

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1

Stowage category (IMDG)	:	A
Properties and observations (IMDG)	:	Colourless, clear liquid, with a suffocating pungent odour. Usually stabilized with methyl alcohol. Miscible with water. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.
MFAG-No	:	132

Air transport(IATA)

UN-No. (IATA)	:	2209
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Formaldehyde solution
Packing group (IATA)	:	III
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	:	8
Hazard labels (IATA)	:	8
Class (IATA)	:	8
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	:	E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	:	Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	:	1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	:	852
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	:	5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	:	856
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	:	60L
Special provision (IATA)	:	A803
ERG code (IATA)	:	8i
Marine pollutant	:	Not applicable

Regulations in Japan

Regulatory information by sea	:	Conform to the provisions of the Ship Safety Law.
Regulatory information by air	:	Conform to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Law.
MFAG-No	:	132
Special transport precautions	:	When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

15. Regulatory information

National law

Chemical Substances Control Law	:	Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)
Industrial Safety and Health Law	:	Group 2 Specified Chemical Substance, Specified Group 2 Substance (Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances Art.2 Para.1, Item 2,3) Class 2 Organic Solvents etc. (Enforcement Order, Art., Appended Table 6-2, Ordinance on Prevention of Organic Solvent Poisoning, Art.1, Para.1, Item 4) Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1) Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18 Item 1, Item 2, Attached Table No.9) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2 Item 1, Item 2, Attached Table No.9) Formaldehyde (Ordinance number : 548) Methanol (Ordinance number : 560) Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4) Specified Chemical Substances, Special Control Substances (Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances Art.38-3) Substances on Special medical examination, Current handling workers (Act, Art.66, Para.2, Enforcement Order, Art.22 Item 1)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	:	Deleterious Substances (Designated Order Art.2) Preparations containing formaldehyde. (except for preparations which contain 1% or less of formaldehyde.)
Water Pollution Prevention Law	:	Designated Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Paragraph 4, Enforcement Order Article 3-3)
Fire Service Law	:	Designation of Materials Requiring Notification (Law Art.9-3, Cabinet Order on Hazardous Materials Art.1-10 Para 6, Attached Table No.2-18, Ordinacne No. 2 of 1988, Art.2) Designated Combustible Substances - Combustible liquids (Law Art.9-4, Cabinet Order on Hazardous Materials Art.1-12, Attached Table No.4)

Air Pollution Control Law	:	Specified substances (Article 17, Paragraph 1 of the Law, Article 10 of the Enforcement Ordinance) Hazardous Air Pollutants, Priority Substances (Central Environment Council Report No. 9) Hazardous Air Pollutants, Substances on Voluntary Management Guideline (Environment Agency Notice No.205 of Oct 18, 1996, Environment Agency Notice No.2210181 of Oct 18, 2022) Volatile Organic Compounds (Law Art.2 Para.4) (MOE Official Notice to Prefectures)
Law Relating to Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disasters	:	Noxious Liquid Substances - Category Y (Law Art.3(3), Enforcement Order, Art.1-2, Attached Table No.1 Item 2)
Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act	:	Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16
Ship Safety Act	:	Corrosive substances (Dangerous Goods Notification Schedule first second and third Article Dangerous Goods Regulations)
Civil Aeronautics Law	:	Corrosive substances (Hazardous materials notice Appended Table 1 Article 194 of the Enforcement Regulations)
Port Regulation Law	:	Corrosive substances (Article 21, Paragraph 2 of Law, Article 12 rule, notice attached table that defines the type of dangerous goods)
Road Act	:	Restriction for Vehicle Traffic (Enforcement Order Art.19-13, Publication of Japan Highway Pablic Corp.)
Waterworks Law	:	Hazardous Substances (Act Article 4 paragraph 2), Standard for Water Quality (Ministry Order No.101 of 2003)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)	:	Class 1 Designated Chemical Substances, Specified Class 1 Designated Chemical Substances (Act Art.2 para.2, Enforcement Order Art.1 Appended Table No.1, Enforcement Order Art.4) Formaldehyde (36-38%)
Labor Standards Act	:	Chemical Substances Causing Occupational Illnesses (Act Art.75, Para.2, Ordinance Attached Table 1-2, Item 4-1, MHLW Nortification No.36 of 1978)

16. Other information

Data sources	:	Handbook of 17423 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd. International Chemical Safety Cards. National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE). 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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