# **FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 37%; (15% METHANOL)**

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## **Responsible Party**

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### **Ingredients**

FORMALDEHYDE (SARA III)

CAS: 50-00-0

RTECS: LP8925000

OSHA PELSEE 1910.1048

ACGIH TLV: C 0.3 PPM; A2; 9293 EPA Report Quantity: 100 LBS DOT Report Quantity: 100 LBS

METHYL ALCOHOL (METHANOL) (SARA III)

CAS: 67-56-1

RTECS: PC1400000

OSHA PELS,200PPM/250STEL

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



EPA Report Quantity: 5000 LBS DOT Report Quantity: 5000 LBS

WATER

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC0110000

#### Hazards

LD50 LC50 Mixture: ORAL RAT LD50 = 800 MG/KG Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES Reports of Carcinogenicity: NTP: YES IARC: YES OSHA: YES Health Hazards Acute and Chronic: ACUTE: INHALATION: MAY CAUSE TISSUE DAMAGE AND SERIOUS RESPIRATORY TRACT INJURY. SKIN: MAY CAUSE BURNS. EYES: MAY CAUSE PROFUSE LACRIMATION AND OCULAR DAMAGE. INGESTION: MAY CAUSE BURNING IN THE MOUTH AND ESOPHAGUS. MAY CAUSE LIVER AND KIDNEY DAMAGE. MAY COUSE DEATH FROM CIRCULATORY FAILURE. CHRONIC: SAME AS ACUTE.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity: STUDIES SHOW THAT REPEATED EXPOSURE TO LEVELS UP TO 14.3 PPM INDUCED NASAL CAVITY SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA

Effects of Overexposure: INHALATION: MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE & THROAT IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING, BURNING OF THE NOSE & THROAT; OR EVEN PULMONARY EDEMA AND PNEUMONITIS. SKIN & EYES: IRRITATION, SENSITIZATION DE RMATITIS, LOSS OF VISION. INGESTION: JAUNDICE, ALBUMINURIA, HEMATURIA, ANURIA AND ACIDOSIS. MAY CAUSE DEATH.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure: PERSONS WITH A HISTORY OF SKIN OR EYE DISORDERS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM EXPOSURE. PERSONS WITH LIVER, KIDNEY AND RESPIRATORY DISORDERS MAY ALSO BE AT INCREASED RISK.

### First Aid

First Aid: INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR IMMEDIATELY. IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED, GIVE CPR. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE. SKIN: REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH AFFECTED AREA WITH SOAP & WATER.LAUNDER CLOTHS BEF ORE REUSE. GET MEDICAL CARE. EYE: WASH EYES IMMEDIATELY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. GET MEDICAL CARE, INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, GIVE MILK OR WATER, GET MEDICAL CARE.

### Fire Fighting

Flash Point Method:CC Flash Point:122F,50C

Autoignition Temp: Autoignition Temp Text: 806F

Lower Limits:7 Upper Limits:73

Extinguishing Media: USE CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR WATER

Fire Fighting Procedures: FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD USE NIOSH APPROVED SCBA & FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN FIGHTING CHEMICAL FIRE. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL NEARBY CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO FIRE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard: CONTAINERS MAY BURST WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OF FIRE. MAY EMIT TOXIC VAPORS UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

### **Accidental Release**

Spill Release Procedures: TAKE UP WITH SAND OR OTHER ABSORBENT MATERIAL. APPLY UNIVERSAL GELLING AGENT TO IMMOBILIZE SPILL AS REQUIRED. VENTILATE AND EVACUATE AREA. ELIMINATE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. NEUTRALIZE & WASH RESIDUE WITH WATER, PLACE INTO DISPOSAL CONTAINER

Neutralizing Agent: CEMENT POWDER OR FLY ASH

### Handling



Handling and Storage Precautions: STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED AREA AWAY FROM IGNITION SOURCES. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. PROTECT AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE.

Other Precautions:MAY BE IGNITED BY HEAT, SPARKS OR FLAMES. CONTAINER MAY EXPLODE IN HEAT OF FIRE. VAPOR EXPLOSION HAZARD INDOORS, OUTDOORS OR IN SEWERS. RUN-OFF TO SEWER MAY CREATE FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD.

#### **Exposure Controls**

Respiratory Protection:SELECT NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR BASED ON CONTAMINATION LEVELS FOUND IN THE WORK PLACE. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR IS RECOMMENDED FOR MOST CASES

Ventilation: PROVIDE LOCAL EXHAUST OR PROCESS ENCLOSURE VENTILATION TO MEET PEL/TLV. USE EXPLOSION-PROOF EQUIPMENT.

Protective Gloves: BUTYL OR NITRILE RUBBER.

Eye Protection: SPLASH PROOF SAFETY GOGGLES/FACESHIELD.

Other Protective Equipment: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLITY OF SKIN CONTACT. EYE WASH STATION & SAFETY SHOWER. Work Hygienic Practices: WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER USE AND BEFORE EATING OR SMOKING. LAUNDER CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

THIS MATERIAL CONTAINS METHANOL WHICH MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS AND/OR DEATH IF INGESTED. HCC WAS DETERMINED BASED ON HIERCHY TABLE B-3 IN DLAI 4145.11/TM 38-410/NAVSUP PUB 573/AFJMAN 23-209/MCO 4450.12A

### **Chemical Properties**

HCC:F4

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:205F,96C Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:5F,-15C

Vapor Density:1.0 Spec Gravity:1.03 pH:2.8/4.

Solubility in Water: COMPLETE

Appearance and Odor: CLEAR COLORLESS LIQUID, PUNGENT ODOR

### Stability

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, ACIDS, BASES, ANILINE, PHENOL

Stability Condition to Avoid: HIGH TEMPERATURES, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAMES Hazardous Decomposition Products: THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS MAY INCLUDE UNBURNED FORMALDEHYDE, UNBURNED METHYL ALCOHOL, AND OXIDES OF CARBON.

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization: MAY UNDERGO A NON-HAZARDOUS SELF-POLYMERIZATION TO FORM PARAFORMALDEHYDE OR MAY REACT VIOLENTLY WITH ANILINE OR PHENOL.

### **Disposal**

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE I/A/W ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL REGULATIONS. INCINERATION RECOMMENDED.

# Toxicology

Toxicological Information: NOT PROVIDED

### **Other Information**

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# **Ecology**

Ecological:NOT PROVIDED





**Transport** 

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# Regulatory

SARA Title III Information:NOT PROVIDED Federal Regulatory Information:NOT PROVIDED State Regulatory Information:NOT PROVIDED