



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.1

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Catalog No. 116989

Product name Formaldehyde Test Method: reflectometric with test strips and reagent 1.0 - 45.0 mg/l HCHO Reflectoquant®

Fo-1

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

Identified uses Reagent for analysis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290
Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314

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

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

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P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P309 + P310 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

sodium hydroxide (>= 10 % - < 30 %)

1310-73-2

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If available swab with polyethylene glycol 400. Call a physician immediately.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralize.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, Cough, Shortness of breath, collapse, death
Risk of blindness!

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material (e.g. Chemisorb® OH⁻, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

No aluminum, tin, or zinc containers.

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No aluminum, tin, or zinc containers.

Tightly closed.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

The data applies to the entire pack.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</i>			
ACGIH	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m ³	
NIOSH/GUIDE	Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified):	2 mg/m ³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	2 mg/m ³	
Z1A	Ceiling Limit Value:	2 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	ca. 14 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.30 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	at 68 °F (20 °C) soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Corrosion	May be corrosive to metals.

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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of flammable gases or vapors with:

Metals, Light metals

Possible formation of:

Hydrogen

Violent reactions possible with:

Nitriles, ammonium compounds, Cyanides, magnesium, organic nitro compounds, organic combustible substances, phenols, oxidizable substances, powdered alkaline earth metals, acids

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

Aluminum, various plastics, brass, Metals, metal alloys, Zinc, Tin, Light metals, glass, quartzes/silicate ceramics, animal/vegetable tissues

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Lungs

Gastro-intestinal system

head

tongue

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Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:., damage of respiratory tract

Skin irritation

Necrosis

Mixture causes severe burns.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Necrosis

Risk of blindness!

Teratogenicity

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (anhydrous substance) (Lit.)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Systemic effects:
collapse, death

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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Ingredients

sodium hydroxide

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: Causes burns.
(RTECS)

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: Causes burns.
(RTECS)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Result: negative
(Lit.)

Ames test

Result: negative
(IUCLID)

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

No information available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Harmful effect due to pH shift. Death of fish possible. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

Neutralization possible in waste water treatment plants.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Ingredients

sodium hydroxide

Toxicity to fish

LC50 *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish): 125 mg/l; 96 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 76 mg/l; 24 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 *Photobacterium phosphoreum*: 22 mg/l; 15 min (External MSDS)

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Biodegradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

PBT/vPvB: Not applicable for inorganic substances

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

UN number	UN3316
Proper shipping name	CHEMICAL KIT
Class	9
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--

Air transport (IATA)

UN number	UN 3316
Proper shipping name	CHEMICAL KIT
Class	9
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN number	UN 3316
Proper shipping name	CHEMICAL KIT
Class	9
Packing group	II
Environmentally hazardous	--
Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-P

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SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Target organ effects
Corrosive to skin
Corrosive to eyes

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

Target organ effects
Harmful if swallowed.
Corrosive to skin
Corrosive to eyes
Corrosive by inhalation.

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

Ingredients

sodium hydroxide

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

Ingredients

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DEA List I

Not listed

DEA List II

Not listed

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

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Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

water
sodium hydroxide

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

water
sodium hydroxide

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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