



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

Product Name FIXATIVE - #10498

Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number 10498

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Contains Formaldehyde, Methanol, Sodium chloride

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use For research use only

Uses advised against No information available

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1

Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1 Category 3

Label elements**Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

H332 - Harmful if inhaled
 H370 - Causes damage to organs
 H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
 H350 - May cause cancer
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects
 H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor
 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell
 Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
 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 CENTRE or doctor
 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor
 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 Rinse mouth
 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other hazards which do not result in classification

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**Substance**

Not applicable

Mixture

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Formaldehyde	200-001-8	50-00-0	10 - 20
Methanol	200-659-6	67-56-1	2.5 - 5

Non-hazardous
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

SECTION 4: First aid measures**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical advice/attention. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Symptoms**

Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

For emergency responders**Self-protection of the first aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Note to physicians**

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. May cause

sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Attention! Corrosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	Singapore	ACGIH TLV
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	STEL: 0.3 ppm STEL: 0.37 mg/m ³	STEL: 0.3 ppm TWA: 0.1 ppm
Methanol 67-56-1	PEL: 200 ppm PEL: 262 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 328 mg/m ³	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*

Biological occupational exposure limits

Chemical name	Singapore	ACGIH
Methanol 67-56-1	No data available	15 mg/L - urine (Methanol) - end of shift

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Appearance Clear to semi-clear

Colour Varies

Odour No information available.

Odour threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>	No information available	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Harmful in contact with skin.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	714.30 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	1,985.29 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	7,000.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	3.58 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	1,042.40 mg/l

4 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas).

Oral LD50	No information available
Dermal LD50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	No information available

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)		
Formaldehyde	= 100 mg/kg (Rat)	= 270 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Methanol	= 6200 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h = 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Sodium chloride	= 3 g/kg (Rat)	> 10 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 42 g/m ³ (Rat) 1 h
Phosphoric acid, potassium salt (1:1)	= 3200 mg/kg (Rat)	> 4640 mg/kg (Rabbit)	

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing genetic defects.

The table below indicates ingredients above the cut-off threshold considered as relevant which are listed as mutagenic.

Chemical name	European Union
Formaldehyde	Muta. 2

Carcinogenicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.
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Chemical name	European Union
Formaldehyde	Carc. 1B

Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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STOT - single exposure	Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs in contact with skin. Causes damage to organs if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
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STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

Ecotoxicity	Harmful to aquatic life.
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Unknown aquatic toxicity	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment
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Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Formaldehyde	-	LC50: 0.032 - 0.226mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 100 - 136mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 22.6 - 25.7mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: 23.2 - 29.7mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =1510µg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =41mg/L (96h, Brachydanio rerio)	EC50: 11.3 - 18mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) LC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Methanol	-	LC50: 13500 - 17600mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 18 - 20mL/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 19500 - 20700mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: =28200mg/L (96h,	-

		Pimephales promelas LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	
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Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Formaldehyde	0.35
Methanol	-0.77

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

PBT and vPvB assessment

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Formaldehyde	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply
Methanol	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply Further information relevant for the PBT assessment is necessary

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code No information available

IATA Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**Singapore****Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations**

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances	transport
Formaldehyde	Exclusions: 1. Substances containing <=5%, weight in weight, of Formaldehyde. 2. Photographic glazing or hardening solutions	

Environmental Public Health Act

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) Regulations

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Regulated	Hazard class
Methanol	SCDMNL1230L2	3

Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act

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. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

Poison

None Listed

Workplace Safety and Health Act

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

International Regulations**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
World Health Organization

Label elements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
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

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