



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name FIXATION BUFFER - #20367

Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number 20367

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Contains Paraformaldehyde

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

Label elements

**Signal word**

Danger

Hazard statements

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

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

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

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-%
Paraformaldehyde	-	30525-89-4	2.5 - 5

Non-hazardous
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

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

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

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

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

Ingestion

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

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

Burning sensation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

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

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. 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**

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**

Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. 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. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
<u>Environmental precautions</u>	
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<u>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</u>	
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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
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. 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. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Biological occupational exposure limits

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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles.
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Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Hand protection	Wear suitable 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	No information available
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

Other information 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 None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

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. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. (based on components).
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). May cause sensitization by skin contact. Causes mild skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause additional affects as listed under "Inhalation".

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

ATEmix (oral)	20,000.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	26.80 mg/l

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)		
Paraformaldehyde	= 800 mg/kg (Rat)		= 1070 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Sodium chloride	= 3 g/kg (Rat)	> 10 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 42 g/m ³ (Rat) 1 h
Sodium phosphate dibasic	= 17 g/kg (Rat)		
Potassium chloride	= 2600 mg/kg (Rat)		
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	May cause skin irritation. Classification based on data available for ingredients.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment
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Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
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Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	No information available.
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Mobility

Mobility in soil	No information available.
PBT and vPvB assessment	No information available

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	No information available
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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

<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	No information available
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Singapore****Environmental Public Health Act**

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

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

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
 P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
 P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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