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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name FIXATION BUFFER - #20367

Other means of identification

Safety data sheet number 20367

Registration Number(s) No information available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use For research use only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Signal word**Danger****Hazard statements**

Causes mild skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes

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 CENTER or doctor

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Substance**

Not applicable

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	30525-89-4	4

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of necessary 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**Note to physicians**

May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

Large Fire

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

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.

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.

Environmental precautions**Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

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

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.

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.

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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odour	No information available
Appearance	Clear to semi-clear	Odour threshold	No information available
Colour	No information available		

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH		No information available
Melting point / freezing point		No information available

Boiling point / boiling range	No information available
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No information available
Vapour density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	

Other information

Oxidising properties Not applicable

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

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.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on the 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 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

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

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

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Paraformaldehyde	= 800 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 1070 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects and also 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/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	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Ecotoxicity

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

IATA Not regulated

RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

Special precautions for user Special provisions from the regulations relative to the specified mode of transport are noted by numeric code. Refer to the regulations for the full text of special provisions.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note *** Indicates this information has changed since the previous revision.

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
C	Carcinogen		

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