

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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Revision Number 1

## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Celselect Fixing Reagent

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** 12017726

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Corporate Headquarters

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### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

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

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### Hazard statements

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



<b>Appearance</b> aqueous solution	<b>Physical state</b> Liquid	<b>Odor</b> Negligible
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**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
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 must not be allowed out of the workplace

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
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  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, 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 information**

Causes mild skin irritation.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	2.5 - 5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 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. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**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 any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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

**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.

**Explosion data**  
**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**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.

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

**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.

## 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. Store according to product and label instructions.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** 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.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**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  
**Appearance** aqueous solution  
**Color** colorless  
**Odor** Negligible  
**Odor threshold** No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	7.4	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known

Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	300 °C / 572 °F	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

**Other information**

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

## 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.
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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) 20,000.0000 mg/kg  
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 26.80 mg/l

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	= 800 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 1070 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May cause skin irritation. Classification based on data available for ingredients.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

**13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues/unused products**

Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

**14. Transport information****DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**MEX**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**15. Regulatory information****International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. Other information**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 2 *	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

**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) (AELG(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)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia 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)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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Revision Note Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

**Disclaimer**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Celselect Indirect Enum. Cartridge

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** CEL84062

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

**Danger**

#### Hazard statements

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Suspected of causing cancer



<b>Appearance</b> aqueous solution	<b>Physical state</b> Liquid	<b>Odor</b> None
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**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
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 must not be allowed out of the workplace

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, 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 information**

Contains animal source material. (Goat).

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	0.1 - 0.299	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergic respiratory reaction. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. May cause an allergic skin reaction. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May produce an allergic reaction. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	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. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

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

**Symptoms** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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

**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.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. 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.

**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.

## 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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide extract ventilation to points where emissions occur. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. 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. Store according to product and label instructions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### 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
Appearance	aqueous solution
Color	blue; and; colorless
Odor	None
Odor 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	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known

<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	300	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

**Other information**

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC content</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Avoid contact with metals. This product contains sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with copper, brass, lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause additional affects as listed under "Inhalation".

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Symptoms</b>	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.
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**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	= 800 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 1070 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing cancer.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

**13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions
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containing sodium azide into metal piping systems.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	1000 lb	-	-	X

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Water	-	-	X

7732-18-5			
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	X	X	X
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. Other information**

**NFPA**                      **Health hazards** 2              **Flammability** 1              **Instability** 0              **Special hazards** -  
**HMIS**                      **Health hazards** 2 \*              **Flammability** 1              **Physical hazards** 0              **Personal protection** X  
*Chronic Hazard Star Legend*              \* = Chronic Health Hazard

**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)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia 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)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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