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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Sodium formaldehyde-sulfoxylate dihydrate
Product Description: Sodium formaldehyde-sulfoxylate dihydrate

**Cat No. :** S/4040/53, S/4040/70

**CAS No** 6035-47-8

Molecular Formula C H3 Na O3 S . 2 H2 O

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2 (H341)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2 (H361d)

## Label Elements



Signal Word Warning

**Hazard Statements** 

H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects

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H361d - Suspected of damaging the unborn child

## **Precautionary Statements**

## Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

#### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other Hazards

EUH032 - Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
Sodium formaldehydesulfoxylate dihydrate	6035-47-8	>95		
Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate	149-44-0	-		

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact**Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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## Sodium formaldehyde-sulfoxylate dihydrate

#### Extinguishing media

# Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Sulfur oxides, Formaldehyde.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

## **Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep at temperatures below 40°C.

# Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **Control Parameters**

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#### **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical State Solid

Odor No information available
Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** No information available 10% aq. solution

**Melting Point/Range** 63 - 64 °C / 145.4 - 147.2 °F

Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range No information available
Flash Point No information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure
No data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

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#### Sodium formaldehyde-sulfoxylate dihydrate

Specific Gravity / Density No data available Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility 1088 g/L

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow

Sodium formaldehydesulfoxylate

dihydrate

3.4

Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate <0.3

Autoignition Temperature No data available

Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

51 °C

Viscosity Explosive Properties Oxidizing Properties Not applicable

No information available No information available

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Molecular Weight 154.11

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Yes. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**Chemical Stability** 

Hygroscopic.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

Solid

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids. Oxidizing agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides. Formaldehyde.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on Toxicological Effects

## Sodium formaldehyde-sulfoxylate dihydrate

**Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

DermalNo data availableInhalationNo data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate	>2 g/kg (Rat)	LD50 >= 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Category 2

Possible risk of irreversible effects

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Category 2

**Reproductive Effects** May cause harm to the unborn child.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and degradability

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**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)			
Sodium formaldehydesulfoxylate dihydrate	3.4	No data available			
Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate	<0.3	No data available			

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used Do not empty into drains

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

Road and Rail Transport Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Sodium formaldehydesulfoxylate	-	-	-	-	1		Χ	-	
dihydrate									
Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate	205-739-4	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	Χ	KE-20611

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Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical **DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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