

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Formalin 10%

This SDS is valid for all grades that start with catalog numbers for 10% Formalin

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF SUPPLIER

**Product Identifier:** High Purity Chemicals  
**Synonyms:** Formaldehyde 10% solution  
**Other means of identification:** CAS No. 50-00-0  
EINECS No. 200-001-8

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:**

**Supplier Details:** LabPulse Medical  
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CCN17213

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

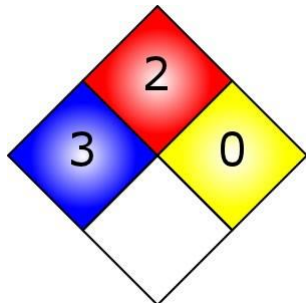
**OSHA Hazards:**

Carcinogen, Combustible liquid, Corrosive, Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Target organ effect, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by inhalation, Toxic by skin absorption

**Target Organs:**

Central nervous system, Eyes, Heart, Kidney, Liver

## NFPA



## GHS label elements, including precautionary statements



### Signal Word:

DANGER!

### Hazard statement(s)

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

### Precautionary statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P307 + P311	IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye and face protection.

### GHS Classification(s)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)  
Eye damage (Category 1)  
Acute Toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)  
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)  
 Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 3)  
 Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

**Other hazards which do not result in classification:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

Organ	Description
Eyes	Causes eye burns.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.
Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Chemical identity:** Formalin 10%  
**Common name / Synonym:** Formaldehyde 10% solution  
**CAS number:** 50-00-0  
**EINECS number:** 200-001-8  
**EC #:** 605-001-00-5

% Weight	Material	CAS
3.8-4.1	Formaldehyde	50-00-0

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety before attempting rescue and providing first aid. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**Skin**

Wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation**

Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.

**Eyes**

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately. Keep rinsing while in transport to hospital.

**Ingestion**

DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting does occur, have victim lean forward to prevent aspiration. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g., nature of any hazardous combustion products):

Carbon oxides expected to be the primary hazardous combustion product.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Keep unopened containers cool by spraying with water.

### Flammable Properties

#### Flash point

85 °C (185 °F) - closed cup

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear respiratory protection. Do not inhale vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

### Environmental precautions:

Stop leak. Contain spill if possible and safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Contain spill, then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Keep container closed.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not inhale vapor or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Container must be sealed tightly and kept in a dry, well-ventilated space.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters, e.g., occupational exposure limit values or biological limit values:

### Occupational Exposure Limits

Component	Source	Type	Value	Note
Formaldehyde	US (ACGIH)	Ceiling	0.3 ppm	ACGIH Threshold Limit Value
Formaldehyde	US (NIOSH)	TWA	0.016 ppm	NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limit

### Appropriate engineering controls:

General room or local exhaust ventilation is usually required to meet exposure limit(s). Electrical equipment should be grounded and conform to applicable electrical code.

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

#### Respiratory protection:

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection:

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Eye protection:

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Use equipment approved by appropriate government standards, such as NIOSH (US) or EN166 (EU) Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

#### Hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance ( <i>physical state, color, etc.</i> )	Liquid.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C (212 °F)
Flash point	85 °C (185 °F) - closed cup

Upper / Lower flammability or explosive limits	7 %(V) / 70% (V)
Vapor pressure	53 hPa (40 mmHg) at 39 °C (102 °F)
Relative Density	1.080 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F)
Solubility(ies)	completely miscible

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available
Conditions to avoid (e.g., static discharge, shock or vibration)	Heat, flames, and sparks.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases, Acids, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Amines, Strong acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Reducing agents, Peroxides, Isocyanates, Phenol, Aniline
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Formaldehyde 50-00-0

### Product Summary:

No data available for the mutagenic, teratogenic, or reproductive effects of the product.

### Acute Toxicity:

No data available			
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### Irritation:

No data available

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### Carcinogenicity

IARC: Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen

### Other Hazards

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Eyes	Causes eye burns.
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Skin	Toxic if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Formaldehyde 50-00-0

**Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):**

**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability:**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging:**

This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal:**

<b>UN number</b>	NA1993
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Formaldehyde, Methanol)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	CBL
<b>Packing group (if applicable)</b>	III

**Reportable Quantity**

100 lbs

**IMDG**

UN-Number: Not a dangerous good.

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: Not a dangerous good.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question:

### OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen, Combustible liquid, Corrosive, Skin and respiratory sensitizer, Target organ effect, Toxic by ingestion, Toxic by inhalation, Toxic by skin absorption

All ingredients are on the following inventories or are exempted from listing

Country	Notification
Australia	AICS
Canada	DSL
China	IECS
European Union	EINECS
Japan	ENCS/ISHL
Korea	ECL
New Zealand	NZIoC
Philippines	PICCS
United States of America	TSCA

### SARA 302 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:  
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### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  
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### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard  
Fire Hazard

### CERCLA

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### Massachusetts Right to Know Components

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### Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

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**New Jersey Right to Know Components**

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**California Prop 65 Components**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. FORMALDEHYDE  
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**16. OTHER INFORMATION:  
INCLUDING INFORMATION ON PREPARATION AND REVISION OF THE SDS**

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