

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Formaldehyde 4%
w/w Solution
- **Article number:** 213-00
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
OFI Testing Equipment Inc.
11302 Steeplecrest Dr.
Houston, TX 77065
(877) 837-8683
- **Information department:** techservices@ofite.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
INFOTRAC USA - CANADA: 1-800-535-5053
INTERNATIONAL: 1-352-323-3500



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Formaldehyde
- **Hazard statements**
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
- **Precautionary statements**
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	4.0%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	96.0%
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:

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· PAC-2:

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	14 ppm
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· PAC-3:

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	56 ppm
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

PEL	Short-term value: 2 ppm Long-term value: 0.75 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048(c)
REL	Long-term value: 0.016 ppm Ceiling limit value: 0.1 * ppm *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: 0.37 mg/m ³ , 0.3 ppm Long-term value: 0.12 mg/m ³ , 0.1 ppm DSEN; RSEN

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1 g/cm³ (8.345 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	4.0 %
Water:	96.0 %
VOC content:	4.00 %
	40.0 g/l / 0.33 lb/gl

Solids content: 0.0 %

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

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- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	>5,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	7,500 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	75 mg/l

CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	K
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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	
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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water

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- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Not regulated |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Not regulated |

15 Regulatory information

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

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	B1
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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	A2
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde
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· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

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- **Information about limitation of use:**
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** *Environment protection department.*
- **Contact:**
- **Date of preparation / last revision**
01-12-2018: review SDS for accuracy. STN
Creation date for SDS 05-20-2014 LS
Revision 0.1, 05-04-2015: revised to correct emergency contact and technical contact information. STN
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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A

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