

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product name</b>	Paraformaldehyde
<b>Product code</b>	160-16061,162-16065

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**Recommended uses and restrictions on use** For research purposes

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

<b>Flammable solids</b>	Category 2
<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)</b>	Category 4
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 2A
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 1, Category 3
<b>Category 1</b> lung	
<b>Category 3</b> Respiratory tract irritation	
<b>Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment</b>	Category 3
<b>Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment</b>	Category 3

**Pictograms**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

- H228 - Flammable solid
- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
- H332 - Harmful if inhaled
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
- H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: lung

**Precautionary statements-(Prevention)**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Avoid release to the environment
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Rinse mouth.
- In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

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

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** (HCHO)<sub>n</sub>

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Paraformaldehyde	94.0 (as HCHO)	30.03×n	(9)-1941	公表	30525-89-4

**Impurities and/or Additives :** Not applicable

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray (fog), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

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

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

**Special protective actions for****fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

**Environmental precautions**

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

**Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up**

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

**Recovery, neutralization**

No information available

**Secondary disaster prevention measures**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical measures**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Precautions**

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Store away from sunlight in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool).  
Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Safe packaging material**

Polypropylene

**Incompatible substances**

Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4	N/A	(HCHO)0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/A

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Dust mask
<b>Hand protection</b>	Protection gloves
<b>Eye protection</b>	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

<b>Color</b>	white
<b>Appearance</b>	powder
<b>Odor</b>	characteristic odor
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	100 °C
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability</b>	Flammable solid
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper :</b>	No data available
<b>Lower :</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	70 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	370 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	neutral ( Immersion in water )
<b>Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)</b>	No data available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Solubilities</b>	water : slightly soluble . Alcohols , ether : insoluble . Hot water , hot dil. hydrochloric acid , sodium hydroxide (aq.) , ammonia solution : soluble .
<b>n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity / Relative density</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Formaldehyde

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS	Based on the NITE GHS	Based on the NITE GHS

	classification results.	classification results.	classification results.
Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** No information available

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Paraformaldehyde	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Persistence and degradability** Degree of decomposition : 91 % by BOD (METI Existing chemical safety inspections)  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No information available  
**Mobility in soil** No information available  
**Hazard to the ozone layer** No information available

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated container and contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR/RID**

<b>UN number</b>	UN2213
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Paraformaldehyde
<b>UN classification</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Not applicable

**IMDG**

<b>UN number</b>	UN2213
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Paraformaldehyde
<b>UN classification</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Marine pollutant (Sea)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	No information available

**IATA**

<b>UN number</b>	UN2213
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Paraformaldehyde
<b>UN classification</b>	4.1
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmentally Hazardous Substance</b>	Not applicable

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	-
<b>TSCA</b>	Listed

**Japanese regulations**

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Deleterious Substances 3rd. Grade
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Oder Art.18-2 Attached Table No.9)No.548 Mutagens - Existing Chemicals Group 2 Specified Chemical Substance Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1) Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)
<b>Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc</b>	
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship</b>	Flammable Solids - Flammable Solids (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Flammable Solids (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Nortification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law</b>	Specified Class 1 No.
<b>Specified Class 1-No.</b>	411
<b>Water Pollution Control Act</b>	Specified substances(Law Art.2 Para.4, Enforcement Order Art.3-3)
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Not applicable
<b>Air Pollution Control Law</b>	Specified Substances, Priority Chemical Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law
Paraformaldehyde 30525-89-4 ( 94.0 (as HCHO) )	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
 etc

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