

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Paraformaldehyde
Product Code	166-23251,168-23255

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Recommended uses For research use only

Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable solids

Category 2

Acute toxicity - Oral

Category 4

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)

Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 1

Category 1 respiratory system

Acute aquatic toxicity

Category 3

Chronic aquatic toxicity

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
- H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
- H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: respiratory system

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, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. 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 suitable extinguishing media for extinction

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store locked up

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)_n

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

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

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 (CO₂), 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**

Flammable. 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. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity)

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 ³	N/A

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	Dust mask (JIS T 8151)
Hand protection	chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)
Eye protection	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
Skin and body protection	Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form**Color**

white

Appearance

granules - powder

Odor

characteristic odor

Melting point/freezing point

121 - 123 °C

Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range

no data available

Flammability

Flammable solid

Evaporation rate:

no data available

Flammability (solid, gas):

no data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**Upper:**

no data available

Lower:

no data available

Flash point

70 °C

Auto-ignition temperature:

370 °C

Decomposition temperature:

no data available

pH

neutral (Immersion in water)

Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)

no data available

Dynamic viscosity

no data available

Solubilities

water , Ethanol : slightly soluble . sodium hydroxide (aq.) : soluble .

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)

no data available

Vapour pressure

no data available

Specific Gravity / Relative density

no data available

Vapour density

no data available

Particle characteristics

no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability**Reactivity**

no data available

Chemical stability

sublimes at 100 °C or more.

Hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition productsCarbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Formaldehyde

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)

https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Paraformaldehyde	800 mg/kg (Rat)	10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	1.07 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

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

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Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Paraformaldehyde	N/A	LC50 : <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 39.1 mg/L 96 h	N/A

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

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

IMDG

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

IATA

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

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act	Not applicable
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Deleterious Substances 3rd. Grade
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2) Mutagens - Existing Chemicals Group 2 Specified Chemical Substance Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1) Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship	Flammable Solids - Flammable Solids (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
Civil Aeronautics Law	Flammable Solids (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)

Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)	Specified Class 1 No. Class 1
Specified Class 1-No. Class 1 - No.	411 699
Water Pollution Control Act	Specified substances(Law Art.2 Para.4, Enforcement Order Art.3-3)
Export Trade Control Order	Not applicable
Air Pollution Control Law	Specified Substances, Hazardous Air Pollutants, 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 (2023.4.1-)
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)
https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput
 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

Record of SDS revisions

The following contents were revised. Handling and storage. Exposure controls/personal protection. Physical and chemical properties. Regulatory information.

Disclaimer

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GHS Classification is according to JIS Z 7252:2019. *JIS: Japanese Industrial Standards

End of Safety Data Sheet