

Material Safety Data Sheet

Formaldehyde Preserved Cats, Rabbits and Mink

ACC# 45425

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Formaldehyde Preserved Cats, Rabbits and Mink

Catalog Numbers: S10701S, S10702S, S10703S, S1806S-ND, S1814S-ND, S1037S, S1038BC, S1038S, S1039S, S1802S, S1804S, S1805S, S1806BC, S1806S, S1807BC, S1807S, S1810S, S1811BC, S1811S, S1812BC, S1812S, S1813BC, S1813S, S1814BC, S1814S, S1851S, S1853S

Synonyms: Single-Pac Specimens; Multi-Pac Specimens

Company Identification:

Fisher Scientific

1 Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information, call: 201-796-7100

Emergency Number: 201-796-7100

For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300

For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
57-55-6	1,2-Propylene glycol	<2.0	200-338-0
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	<0.1	200-001-8
108-95-2	Phenol	<0.05	203-632-7

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: not available solid/liquid mixture.

Warning! Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Contains formaldehyde which can cause cancer. May cause allergic respiratory and skin reaction. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May cause central nervous system depression. May cause kidney damage.

Target Organs: Central nervous system, lungs, respiratory system, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation. May result in corneal injury.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident upon re-exposure to this material.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause systemic toxicity with acidosis. May cause central nervous system depression.

Inhalation: May cause allergic respiratory reaction. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Prolonged exposure may result in dizziness and general weakness.

Chronic: Contains formaldehyde which can cause cancer in humans. There is sufficient evidence that formaldehyde causes nasopharyngeal cancer in humans, a rare cancer in developed countries. There is limited evidence that formaldehyde causes cancer of the nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses and strong but not sufficient evidence for leukemia.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Flush skin with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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

Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or regular foam.

Flash Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Wash area with soap and water. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits. See 29CFR 1910.1048 for regulatory requirements pertaining to all occupational exposures to formaldehyde, i.e., from formaldehyde gas, its solutions, and materials that release formaldehyde.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
1,2-Propylene glycol	none listed	none listed	none listed
Formaldehyde	0.3 ppm Ceiling	0.016 ppm TWA 20 ppm IDLH	0.75 ppm TWA; 2 ppm STEL; 0.5 ppm Action Level (Irritant and potential cancer hazard - see 29 CFR 1910.1048)
Phenol	5 ppm TWA; Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route	5 ppm TWA; 19 mg/m3 TWA 250 ppm IDLH	5 ppm TWA; 19 mg/m3 TWA

OSHA Vacated PELs: 1,2-Propylene glycol: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Formaldehyde: 3 ppm TWA (unless specified in 1910.1048) Phenol: 5 ppm TWA; 19 mg/m3 TWA

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid/Liquid Mixture

Appearance: not available

Odor: none reported

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Not available.

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.

Molecular Formula: Not available.

Molecular Weight: Mixture

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Excess heat, confined spaces.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 57-55-6: TY2000000

CAS# 50-00-0: LP8925000

CAS# 108-95-2: SJ3325000

LD50/LC50:

CAS# 57-55-6:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 22 gm/kg;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 20300 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 18500 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 20 gm/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 20800 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 20800 mg/kg;

CAS# 50-00-0:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 750 ug/24H Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 750 ug Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 10 mg Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 37% Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 2 mg/24H Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 50 mg/24H Moderate;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 454 mg/m³/4H;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 505 mg/m³/2H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 203 mg/m³;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 578 mg/m³/2H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 250 ppm/2H;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 42

CAS# 108-95-2:

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 5 mg Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Severe;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 100 mg Mild;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 177 mg/m³;
Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 177 mg/m³/4H;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 316 mg/m³;
Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 316 mg/m³/4H;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 270 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 317 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 512 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 630 mg/kg;
Skin, rat: LD50 = 669 mg/kg;
Skin, rat: LD50 = 1500 mg/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 57-55-6: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 50-00-0:

- **ACGIH:** A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
- **California:** carcinogen, initial date 1/1/88 (gas)
- **NTP:** Suspect carcinogen
- **IARC:** Group 1 carcinogen

CAS# 108-95-2: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: In June 2004 an expert IARC group determined that there is now sufficient evidence that formaldehyde causes nasopharyngeal cancer in humans, a rare cancer in developed countries.

Teratogenicity: Formaldehyde effects on Newborn: behavioral, inh-rat TCLO=50 ug/m³/4H; biochemical/metabolic and reduced weight gain, inh-rat TCLO=12 ug/m³/24H. Embryo or Fetus: cytological changes, inh-rat TCLO=1 mg/m³/24H; stunted fetus and death, ipr-mouse TDLo=240 mg/kg. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: craniofacial and musculoskeletal, ipr-mouse TDLo=240 mg/kg.

Reproductive Effects: Formaldehyde effects on fertility: male index, itt-rat TDLo=400 mg/kg; post-implantation mortality, ims-mouse TDLo=259 mg/kg. Paternal Effects: spermatogenesis, orl-rat TDLo=200 mg/kg; testes/sperm duct/epididymis, ipr-rat TDLo=80 mg/kg.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

Neurotoxicity: No data available.

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series:

CAS# 50-00-0: waste number U122.

CAS# 108-95-2: waste number U188.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S.	No information available.
Hazard Class:	9	
UN Number:	UN3334	
Packing Group:		

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 57-55-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
CAS# 50-00-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.
CAS# 108-95-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

CAS# 108-95-2: Effective 6/1/87, Sunset 6/1/97

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 50-00-0: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ CAS# 108-95-2: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

CAS# 50-00-0: 500 lb TPQ CAS# 108-95-2: 500 lb TPQ (lower threshold); 10000 lb TPQ (upper threshold)

SARA Codes

CAS # 50-00-0: immediate, delayed.
CAS # 108-95-2: immediate, delayed, fire.

Section 313

Formaldehyde is not at a high enough concentration to be reportable under Section 313.
Phenol is not at a high enough concentration to be reportable under Section 313. No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

CAS# 50-00-0 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).
CAS# 108-95-2 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP).
This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.
This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

CAS# 50-00-0 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. CAS# 108-95-2 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA.
CAS# 108-95-2 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. CAS# 108-95-2 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

OSHA:

CAS# 50-00-0 is considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 57-55-6 can be found on the following state right to know lists: Pennsylvania, Minnesota.
CAS# 50-00-0 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.
CAS# 108-95-2 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65

WARNING: This product contains Formaldehyde, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.
California No Significant Risk Level: CAS# 50-00-0: 40 µg/day NSRL

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

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Risk Phrases:

R 45 May cause cancer.

Safety Phrases:

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 57-55-6: 0
CAS# 50-00-0: 2
CAS# 108-95-2: 2

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 57-55-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
CAS# 50-00-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.
CAS# 108-95-2 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A.
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 57-55-6 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.
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CAS# 108-95-2 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

MSDS Creation Date: 7/28/1998

Revision #5 Date: 2/08/2006

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