

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

• **Trade name:** Formaldehyde, solution 37% w/w, EssentQ®, stabilized with methanol

• **Article number:** FO0009

• **Registration number**

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

• **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

• **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory reagent

• **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

• **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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• **Further information obtainable from:** technical department

• **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Toxicological Information National Institute of Toxicology and Forensic Sciences: + 34 91 562 04 20. The information will be provided (24h/365 days)
Please contact the regional Scharlab distributor/dealer in your country
During normal opening times: Scharlab, S.L. (+34) 93 715 18 11

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

• **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

• **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

STOT SE 2 H371 May cause damage to organs.

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GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

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

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS05



GHS06



GHS08

Signal word Danger**Hazard-determining components of labelling:**formaldehyde
methanol**Hazard statements**

H301+H311+H331 Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

H371 May cause damage to organs.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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• Dangerous components:

CAS: 50-00-0	formaldehyde	25-50%
EINECS: 200-001-8	☠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ☠ Muta. 2, H341; Carc. 1B, H350; ☠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ☠ Skin Sens. 1, H317	
CAS: 67-56-1	methanol	5-10%
EINECS: 200-659-6	☠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ☠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ☠ STOT SE 1, H370	
Reg.nr.: 01-2119433307-44-XXXX		

• Additional information: For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

• 4.1 Description of first aid measures**• General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

• After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for 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. Then consult a doctor.

• After swallowing:

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

• 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

• 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

• 5.1 Extinguishing media**• Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

• 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available.

• 5.3 Advice for firefighters

• Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

• 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

• 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

• 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralising agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Information about fire - and explosion protection:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

7.2 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:** Keep container tightly sealed.**7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters**Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.**Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****50-00-0 formaldehyde**WEL Short-term value: 2.5 mg/m³, 2 ppmLong-term value: 2.5 mg/m³, 2 ppm

Carc

67-56-1 methanolWEL Short-term value: 333 mg/m³, 250 ppmLong-term value: 266 mg/m³, 200 ppm

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Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.**8.2 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.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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• 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

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

• 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

• General Information

• Appearance:

Form:

Fluid

Colour:

Colourless

• Odour:

Pungent

• Odour threshold:

Not determined.

• pH-value:

Not determined.

• Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:

Undetermined.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: >93 °C

• Flash point:

62 °C

• Flammability (solid, gas):

Not applicable.

• Ignition temperature:

300 °C

• Decomposition temperature:

Not determined.

• Auto-ignition temperature:

Product is not selfigniting.

• Explosive properties:

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• Explosion limits:

Lower:

5.5 Vol %

Upper:

73 Vol %

• Vapour pressure at 20 °C:

128 hPa

• Density at 20 °C:

1.09 g/cm³

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| • Relative density | Not determined. |
| • Vapour 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: | 47.0 % |
| Water: | 53.0 % |
| • 9.2 Other information | No further relevant information available. |

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity**
Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
 - **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
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|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|--|
| 50-00-0 formaldehyde | | | |
| Oral | LD50 | >200 mg/kg (rat) | |
| 67-56-1 methanol | | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 100 mg/kg (rat) | |
| Dermal | LD50 | 300 mg/kg (rabbit) | |
| Inhalative | LC50/4 h | 3 mg/l (rat) | |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 - **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
 - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
 - **Germ cell mutagenicity**
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 - **Carcinogenicity**
May cause cancer.
 - **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT-single exposure**
May cause damage to organs.
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR**
- **IMDG, IATA**
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



- **Class**
- **Label**
- **14.4 Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
 - **Marine pollutant:** No
 - **14.6 Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances.
 - **Stowage Category** A
 - **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
 - **Transport/Additional information:**
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- **ADR**
 - **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5L
 - **Transport category** 3
 - **Tunnel restriction code** E
 - **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2209 FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 8, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Seveso category** H2 ACUTE TOXIC
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 28, 69, 72
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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.

- **Relevant phrases**
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
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.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H370 Causes damage to organs.
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The classification of the mixture is generally based on the calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
- **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department
- **Contact:** msds@scharlab.com
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
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)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2