

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier****Trade name:** Paraformaldehyde, EssentQ®**Article number:** PA0095**CAS Number:**

30525-89-4

**EC number:**

200-001-8

**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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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS08 health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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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 substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**• Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

**• Signal word** Warning**• Hazard statements**

H228 Flammable solid.

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**• Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

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****• 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances****• CAS No. Description**

30525-89-4 paraformaldehyde

**• Identification number(s)****• EC number:** 200-001-8**SECTION 4: First aid measures****• 4.1 Description of first aid measures****• General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

**• 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.

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- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
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**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **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:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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**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.  
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.

**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.

**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:**

Powder

**Colour:**

Colourless

**Odour:**

Characteristic

**Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

**pH-value:**

Not applicable.

**Change in condition****Melting point/freezing point:**

Undetermined.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 100-130 °C**Flash point:**

70 °C

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

Product is not flammable.

**Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

Not determined.

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- **Explosive properties:** Not determined.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower:** Not determined.
  - Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Slightly soluble.
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **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**  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity**  
Suspected of causing cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**  
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **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) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
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.

### 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**
  - **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
  - **Marine pollutant:**
  - **14.6 Special precautions for user**
  - **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**
  - **EMS Number:**
- |  |  |
|--|--|
|  | UN2213   |
|  | 2213 PARAFORMALDEHYDE<br>PARAFORMALDEHYDE  |
|  | 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.      |
|  | 4.1  |
|  | III  |
|  | No   |
|  | Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives. |
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|  | F-A,S-G  |

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- **Stowage Category** A
  - **Stowage Code** SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
  - **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)** 5 kg
  - **Transport category** 3
  - **Tunnel restriction code** E
  - **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2213 PARAFORMALDEHYDE, 4.1, 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 -**
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 28, 40, 72
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not 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.

- **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  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2  
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3