

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended

### Paraformaldehyde

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#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- 1.1. Product identifier**  
 Substance / mixture Paraformaldehyde  
 Chemical name substance  
 CAS number Paraformaldehyde  
 EC (EINECS) number 30525-89-4  
 200-001-8
- 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
 Substance's intended use Chemical production, analytical chemistry, laboratory synthesis, industrial applications.  
 Substance uses advised against The product should not be used in ways other than those referred in Section 1.  
 Chemical safety report
- 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**  
**Supplier**  
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 National poisoning information centre Scotland, NHS 24: 111

#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**  
**Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
 The substance is classified as dangerous.

Flam. Sol. 2, H228  
 Acute Tox. 4, H302+H332  
 Skin Irrit. 2, H315  
 Skin Sens. 1, H317  
 Eye Dam. 1, H318  
 STOT SE 3, H335  
 Carc. 2, H351

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

#### Most serious adverse physico-chemical effects

Flammable solid.

#### Most serious adverse effects on human health and the environment

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of causing cancer. Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

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#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Hazard pictogram



##### Signal word

Danger

##### Dangerous substance

Paraformaldehyde (EC: 200-001-8; CAS: 30525-89-4)

##### Hazard statements

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##### Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust.  
P280 Wear eye protection.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

##### Supplemental information

For professional users only.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

##### Chemical characterization

The substance specified below.

Identification numbers	Substance name	Content in % weight	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Note.
CAS: 30525-89-4 EC: 200-001-8	<b>substance main component</b> Paraformaldehyde	>95	Flam. Sol. 2, H228 Acute Tox. 4, H302+H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335 Carc. 2, H351	

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#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Take care of your own safety. If any health problems are manifested or if in doubt, inform a doctor and show him information from this safety data sheet. If unconscious, put the person in the stabilized (recovery) position on his side with his head slightly bent backwards and make sure that airways are free; never induce vomiting. If the person vomits by himself, make sure that the vomit is not inhaled. In life threatening conditions first of all provide resuscitation of the affected person and ensure medical assistance. Respiratory arrest - provide artificial respiration immediately. Cardiac arrest - provide indirect cardiac massage immediately.

##### **If inhaled**

Terminate the exposure immediately; move the affected person to fresh air. Protect the person against growing cold. Provide medical treatment if irritation, dyspnoea or other symptoms persist.

##### **If on skin**

Remove contaminated clothes. Wash the affected area with plenty of water, lukewarm if possible. Soap, soap solution or shampoo should be used if there is no skin injury. Provide medical treatment if skin irritation persists.

##### **If in eyes**

Do not rub your eyes – it could lead to mechanical damage of the cornea. Rinse eyes immediately with a flow of running water, open the eyelids (also using force if needed); remove contact lenses immediately if worn by the affected person. No neutralization should be performed in any case! Rinsing should be continued for 10-30 minutes from the inner to the outer eye corner to make sure that the other eye is not involved. Depending on the situation, call medical rescue service or ensure medical treatment as promptly as possible. Everyone must be referred for treatment even if affected only a little.

##### **If swallowed**

Provide medical treatment. For persons with no symptoms, call the Toxicological Information Centre to decide about the need of medical treatment; provide information about the substances or composition of the product from the original packaging or the Safety Data Sheet of the product.

##### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### **If inhaled**

Inhaling dust can cause corrosion of the breathing system. Cough, headache. May cause respiratory irritation.

##### **If on skin**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

##### **If in eyes**

Causes serious eye damage.

##### **If swallowed**

Corrosion of the digestion system can occur.

##### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptomatic treatment.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

##### 5.1. Extinguishing media

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water spray jet, water mist.

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

Water - full jet.

##### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases may arise. Inhalation of hazardous degradation (pyrolysis) products may cause serious health damage.

##### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a chemical protection suit only where personal (close) contact is likely. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and full-body protective clothing. Closed containers with the product near the fire should be cooled with water. Do not allow run-off of contaminated fire extinguishing material to enter drains or surface and ground water.

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#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

##### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide sufficient ventilation. The substance is flammable. Remove all ignition sources. Use personal protective equipment for work. Follow the instructions in the Sections 7 and 8. Do not inhale dust. Prevent contact with skin and eyes.

##### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent contamination of the soil and entering surface or ground water.

##### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Place the product mechanically in an appropriate manner. Dispose of the collected material according to the instructions in the section 13.

##### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See the Section 7, 8 and 13.

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Prevent formation of gases and vapours in flammable or explosive concentrations and concentrations exceeding the occupational exposure limits. The product should be used only in the areas where it is not in contact with open fire and other ignition sources. Use non-sparking tools. Use of antistatic clothes and footwear is recommended. Do not inhale dust. Prevent contact with skin and eyes. No smoking. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use personal protective equipment as per Section 8. Observe valid legal regulations on safety and health protection. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose. Do not expose to sunlight. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed.

##### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

not available

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

##### 8.1. Control parameters

none

##### 8.2. Exposure controls

Follow the usual measures intended for health protection at work and especially for good ventilation. This can be achieved only by local suction or efficient general ventilation. If exposure limits cannot be observed in this mode, suitable protection of airways must be used. Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

##### Eye/face protection

Protective goggles or face shield (based on the nature of the work performed).

##### Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant to the product. When choosing appropriate thickness, material and permeability of the gloves, observe recommendations of their particular manufacturer. Observe other recommendations of the manufacturer. Other protection: protective workwear. Contaminated skin should be washed thoroughly.

##### Respiratory protection

Use a mask with anti-dust filter when the exposition limits of the substances are exceeded or at the place with insufficient ventilation.

##### Thermal hazard

Not available.

##### Environmental exposure controls

Observe usual measures for protection of the environment, see Section 6.2.

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#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

##### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	solid at 20°C
color	white
Odour	characteristic
Odour threshold	data not available
pH	4-4.5 (undiluted)
Melting point/freezing point	120-170 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	data not available
Flash point	70 °C
Evaporation rate	data not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	data not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
flammability limits	data not available
explosive limits	
bottom	7 %
upper	73 %
Vapour pressure	1.93 kPa at 20 °C
Vapour density	data not available
Relative density	data not available
Solubility(ies)	
solubility in water	250 g/l
solubility in fats	data not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	data not available
Decomposition temperature	data not available
Viscosity	data not available
Explosive properties	data not available
Oxidising properties	data not available

##### 9.2. Other information

Density	1.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
ignition temperature	300 °C

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

##### 10.1. Reactivity

The substance is flammable.

##### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

##### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Unknown.

##### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

The product is stable and no degradation occurs under normal use. Protect against flames, sparks, overheating and against frost.

##### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

##### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not developed under normal uses. Dangerous outcomes such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are formed at high temperature and in fire.

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#### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

##### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

No toxicological data is available for the substance.

##### Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Value	Time of exposure	Species	Sex
Oral	LD50	592 mg/kg		Rat	
Dermal	LD50	10000 mg/kg		Rabbit	

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

##### Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

##### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

##### 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.

##### Toxicity for specific target organ - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

##### Toxicity for specific target organ - repeated exposure

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

##### Aspiration hazard

Inhalation of solvent vapors above values exceeding exposure limits for working environment may result in acute inhalation poisoning, depending on the level of concentration and exposure time. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### SECTION 12: Ecological information

##### 12.1. Toxicity

##### Acute toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Parameter	Value	Time of exposure	Species	Environment
LC50	46-78 mg/l	96 hour	Fishes	
EC50	42 mg/l	48 hour	Daphnia	

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Parameter	Value	Time of exposure	Species	Environment
IC50	2.5 mg/l		Algae	

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Not available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product does not contain any substance meeting the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with the Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Hazard of environmental contamination; dispose of the waste in accordance with the local and/or national regulations. Proceed in accordance with valid regulations on waste disposal. Any unused product and contaminated packaging should be put in labelled containers for waste collection and submitted for disposal to a person authorised for waste removal (a specialized company) that is entitled for such activity. Do not empty unused product in drainage systems. The product must not be disposed of with municipal waste. Empty containers may be used at waste incinerators to produce energy or deposited in a dump with appropriate classification. Perfectly cleaned containers can be submitted for recycling.

#### Waste management legislation

Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, as amended. Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as amended.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number

UN 2213

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

PARAFORMALDEHYDE

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances, polymerizing substances and solid desensitized explosives

#### 14.4. Packing group

III - substances presenting low danger

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

not available

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

not available

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not available

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Hazard identification No. **40** (Kemler Code)  
UN number **2213**  
Classification code F1  
Safety signs 4.1



#### Air transport - ICAO/IATA

Packaging instructions passenger 446  
Cargo packaging instructions 449

#### Marine transport - IMDG

EmS (emergency plan) F-A, S-G

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, as amended. Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16th December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, as amended.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

not available

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### A list of standard risk phrases used in the safety data sheet

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P261 Avoid breathing dust.

#### Other important information about human health protection

The product must not be - unless specifically approved by the manufacturer/importer - used for purposes other than as per the Section 1. The user is responsible for adherence to all related health protection regulations.

#### Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ADR European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road  
BCF Bioconcentration Factor



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CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substance and mixtures
DNEL	Derived no-effect level
EC	Identification code for each substance listed in EINECS
EC50	Concentration of a substance when it is affected 50% of the population
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency plan
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code For The Construction And Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
IC50	Concentration causing 50% blockade
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LC50	Lethal concentration of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
LD50	Lethal dose of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
LOAEC	Lowest observed adverse effect concentration
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
log Kow	Octanol-water partition coefficient
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships
NOAEC	No observed adverse effect concentration
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
NOEC	No observed effect concentration
NOEL	No observed effect level
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted no-effect concentration
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Agreement on the transport of dangerous goods by rail
UN	Four-figure identification number of the substance or article taken from the UN Model Regulations
UVCB	Substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Carc.	Carcinogenicity
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
Flam. Sol.	Flammable solid
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

#### Training guidelines

Inform the personnel about the recommended ways of use, mandatory protective equipment, first aid and prohibited ways of handling the product.

#### Recommended restrictions of use

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#### Information about data sources used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (REACH) as amended.  
REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. First aid principles after the exposure to the chemicals (Zásady pro poskytování první pomoci při expozici chemickým látkám, doc. MUDr. Daniela Pelclová, CSc., MUDr. Alexandr Fuchs, CSc., MUDr. Miroslava Hornychová, CSc., MUDr. Zdeňka Trávníčková, CSc., Jiřina Fridrichovská, prom. chem.). Data from the manufacturer of the substance / mixture, if available - information from registration dossiers.

#### More information

Classification procedure - calculation method.

#### Statement

The safety data sheet provides information aimed at ensuring safety and health protection at work and environmental protection. The provided information corresponds to the current status of knowledge and experience and complies with valid legal regulations. The information should not be understood as guaranteeing the suitability and usability of the product for a particular application.