

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1. Product Information and Company Identification			
Product name	Neutral buffered formalin 10%		
Mol. formula	-	CAS No.	-
Mol.wt	-		
manufacturer name	Pioneers for laboratory chemicals		
Brand name	Piochem		
Address	Area 540, Industrial Zone 6th October city Giza, Egypt.		
Website	www.piochem.com		
E-mail	info@piochem.com		
Phone number	0 12 05700001		

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity, (Category 4)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity, (Category 4)	H332: Harmful if inhaled.
Skin sensitization, (Category 1)	H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity, (Category 2)	H341: Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity, (Category 1B)

H350: May cause cancer.

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

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 + H332

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H341

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350

May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statements

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P302 + P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304 + P340 + P312

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P308 + P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

Restricted to professional users.

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

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Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Component		Classification	Concentration
formaldehyde			
CAS-No.	50-00-0	Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; STOT SE 3; H301, H330, H311, H314, H318, H317, H341, H350, H335 Concentration limits: >= 25 %: Skin Corr. 1B, H314; 5 - < 25 %: Skin Irrit. 2, H315; 5 - < 25 %: Eye Irrit. 2, H319; >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; >= 0,2 %: Skin Sens. 1, H317;	>= 3 - < 5 %
EC-No.	200-001-8		
Index-No.	605-001-00-5		
Registration number	01-2119488953-20-XXXX		
Methanol			
CAS-No.	67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H331, H311, H370 Concentration limits: >= 10 %: STOT SE 1, H370; 3 - < 10 %: STOT SE 2, H371;	>= 1 - < 3 %
EC-No.	200-659-6		
Index-No.	603-001-00-X		
Registration number	01-2119433307-44-XXXX		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Not combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Physical state | liquid |
| b) Color | colorless |
| c) Odor | No data available |
| d) Melting point/freezing point | No data available |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 100 °C at 1.013 hPa |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| g) Upper/lower | Upper explosion limit: 70 %(V) |

flammability or explosive limits	Lower explosion limit: 7 %(V)
h) Flash point	85 °C Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	6,5 - 7,5 at 10%
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	completely miscible at 20 °C soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
o) Vapor pressure	53 hPa at 39 °C
p) Density	1,080 g/cm ³
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
t) Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Acids, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Amines, Strong acids, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides, Reducing agents, Peroxides, Isocyanates, Phenol, Aniline

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Mixture****Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 12,01 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Evidence of genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

Possible carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information**Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Methyl alcohol may be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed., Cannot be made non-poisonous., Effects due to ingestion may include:, Nausea, Dizziness, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Weakness, Confusion., Drowsiness, Unconsciousness, May cause convulsions. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Components**formaldehyde****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 100 mg/kg

Remarks: (Lit.)

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100 mg/kg

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0,51 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 270 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 270 mg/kg

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. - 20 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity

Presumed to have carcinogenic potential for humans

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

Methanol**Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3,1 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Remarks: Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Acute oral toxicity - Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity - Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Mixture

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**Product:**

Assessment

: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

Components**formaldehyde**

Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - Morone saxatilis - 6,7 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia
and other aquatic
invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 5,8 mg/l - 48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) -
4,89 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - activated sludge - 19 mg/l - 3 h
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

Toxicity to daphnia
and other aquatic
invertebrates(Chronic
toxicity)

semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - \geq 6,4
mg/l - 21 d
(OECD Test Guideline 211)

Methanol

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) -
15.400,0 mg/l - 96 h
(US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia
and other aquatic
invertebrates

semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 18.260
mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green
algae) - ca. 22.000,0 mg/l - 96 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

<p>Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)</p>	<p>NOEC - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Orange-red killifish) - 7.900 mg/l - 200 h</p> <p>Remarks: (External MSDS)</p>
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13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

No data available

Further information : No data available

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information**Full text of H-Statements**

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H370	Causes damage to organs.