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

1.1. Product identifier

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

Use of the substance/mixture

For fixation of tissue specimens.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

Call NHS 111 or a doctor (public). NPIS: 0344 892 0111 (healthcare professionals).

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard categories:
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Skin Sens. 1
Germ cell mutagenicity: Muta. 2
Carcinogenicity: Carc. 1B
Hazard Statements:
Harmful if swallowed.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
May cause cancer.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

Formaldehyde
Methanol

Signal word: Danger

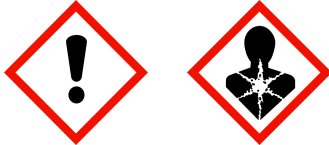
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Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapour/spray.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P321 Specific treatment (see remarks on this label).
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to waste disposal site according to legal regulations.

Special labelling of certain mixtures

Contains formaldehyde.

2.3. Other hazards

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	GHS Classification			
50-00-0	Formaldehyde			1 - < 5 %
	200-001-8	605-001-00-5		
	Carc. 1B, Muta. 2, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Skin Corr. 1B, Skin Sens. 1; H350 H341 H331 H311 H301 H314 H317			
67-56-1	Methanol			1 - < 5 %
	200-659-6	603-001-00-X		
	Flam. Liq. 2, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 3, STOT SE 1; H225 H331 H311 H301 H370			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

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Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
50-00-0	200-001-8	Formaldehyde	1 - < 5 %
		inhalation: ATE = 3 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: ATE = 300 mg/kg; oral: ATE = 100 mg/kg Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 25 - 100 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 5 - < 25 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 5 - < 25 Skin Sens. 1; H317: >= 0,2 - 100 STOT SE 3; H335: >= 5 - 100	
67-56-1	200-659-6	Methanol	1 - < 5 %
		inhalation: ATE = 3 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: ATE = 300 mg/kg; oral: ATE = 100 mg/kg STOT SE 1; H370: >= 10 - 100 STOT SE 2; H371: >= 3 - < 10	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with eyes

After eye contact: Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Induce vomiting when the affected person is not unconscious. Medical treatment necessary.

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

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Other information

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For fixation of tissue specimens.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	2	2.5		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		2	2.5		STEL (15 min)	WEL
67-56-1	Methanol	200	266		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		250	333		STEL (15 min)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes.

Protective and hygiene measures

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

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Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. Wear suitable gloves. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Required in case of formation of vapours/aerosols.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless / red
Odour:	stinging, characteristic
pH-Value:	7,1

Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flash point:	not determined

Flammability

Solid/liquid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Explosive properties

No data available.

Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Decomposition temperature:	not determined
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Oxidizing properties

Not oxidising.

Vapour pressure:	not determined
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Density (at 20 °C):	1,020 - 1,022 g/cm ³
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Water solubility:	completely miscible
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Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not determined
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Relative vapour density: not determined

Evaporation rate: not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content: not determined

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

10.2. Chemical stability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Danger of polymerization.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, acids, nitrogen oxides, hydrogenium peroxide, performic acid, strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

ATE_{mix} calculated

ATE (oral) 1875,1 mg/kg

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
50-00-0	Formaldehyde				
	oral	ATE 100 mg/kg			
	dermal	ATE 300 mg/kg			
	inhalation vapour	ATE 3 mg/l			
	inhalation aerosol	ATE 0,5 mg/l			
67-56-1	Methanol				
	oral	ATE 100 mg/kg			
	dermal	ATE 300 mg/kg			
	inhalation vapour	ATE 3 mg/l			
	inhalation aerosol	ATE 0,5 mg/l			

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

May cause an allergic skin reaction. (Formaldehyde)

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Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Suspected of causing genetic defects. (Formaldehyde)

May cause cancer. (Formaldehyde)

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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.

Additional information on tests

The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture!

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
67-56-1	Methanol					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	15400	96 h	Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)	(ECOTOX Database)
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 mg/l	>10000	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	(IUCLID)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
67-56-1	Methanol	-0,77

12.4. Mobility in soil

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

12.7. Other adverse effects

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 28, Entry 69

2010/75/EU (VOC): 1,333 % (13,623 g/l)

2004/42/EC (VOC): 5,333 % (54,503 g/l)

Additional information

To follow: 850/2004/EC, 79/117/EEC, 689/2008/EC

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

Skin resorption/Sensitization: Causes allergic hypersensitivity reactions.

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2,3,8,9,16.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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 Harmonized 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
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 4; H302	Calculation method
Skin Sens. 1; H317	Calculation method
Muta. 2; H341	Calculation method
Carc. 1B; H350	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H302 Harmful 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.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)