

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Paraformaldehyde

Reference number(SDS):58295jis_J_E1-2

Product type:

Reagent

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product**Classification of the substance or mixture****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Flammable solids: Category 2

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1 (respiratory organs)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H228-Flammable solid

H302-Harmful if swallowed

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H315-Causes skin irritation

H319-Causes serious eye irritation

H370-Causes damage to organs

H402-Harmful to aquatic life

H412-Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**Prevention**

Avoid release to the environment.

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

- Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- Do not breathe dust/mist.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

- In case of fire: Use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.
- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Storage

- Store locked up.

Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

- Flammable solid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

- Ingredient name: Paraformaldehyde
- Content (%): 95 <
- Chemical formula: $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2\text{O})_n\text{H}$ $n=8\sim 100$
- Chemicals No, Japan: 9-1941
- CAS No.: 30525-89-4

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures**Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Keep victim warm and quiet.
- Call emergency medical service.

IF INHALED

- Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
- Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
- Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If victim is conscious, give 1 – 2 glasses of water.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Cough. Sore throat. Burning sensation. Laboured breathing.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Redness of the skin. Pain. Burns of the eyes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO₂ to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

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

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/mist.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

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

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Acids, Bases, Oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a well-ventilated place.

Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and concentration standard value are not available in ISHA.

Adopted value

Adopted value in JSOH is not available.

Adopted value in ACGIH is not available.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

Recommended respiratory protection: Dust mask (e.g. JIS T8151)

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): nitrile

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggle.

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Solid~Powder

Color: White

Odor: Irritant odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 120~180°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 7.0 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 73.0 vol %

Flash point: (c.c.)71°C

Auto-ignition temperature: 300°C

Decomposition temperature: 120~180°C

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 200 g/L (18°C)

Solubility in solvent: Insoluble in alcohol, ether.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure: <0.16 kPa (25°C)

Density and/or relative density: 1.46(15°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1): 1.03

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

May form explosive dust-air mixtures.

If dry, it can be charged electrostatically by swirling, pneumatic transport, pouring, etc.

Decomposes on heating and on contact with acids, bases and oxidants. This produces flammable formaldehyde.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heating.

Incompatible materials

Acids, Bases, Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Formaldehyde

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rat LD50=800mg/kg (Canada CMP, 2019)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

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

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit LD50=10000mg/kg (Canada CMP, 2019)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

dust: rat LC50=1.07mg/L/4hr (Canada CMP, 2019)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes skin irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

skin irritant (Canada CMP, 2019)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2A, Causes serious eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

eye irritant (Canada CMP, 2019)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

respiratory system (AICIS IMAP, 2019)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Fish (bluegill) LC50=39.1mg/L/96hr (EPA ACQUIRE 2018 et al.)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

200 g/L (18°C) (HSDB)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 2213

UN Proper Shipping Name : PARAFORMALDEHYDE

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 4.1

Packing group : III

ERG GUIDE No.: 133

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2213

UN Proper Shipping Name : PARAFORMALDEHYDE

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 4.1

Packing group : III

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2213

UN Proper Shipping Name : PARAFORMALDEHYDE

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 4.1

Hazard labels : Flamm.solid

Packing group : III

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable to Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

Mutagen [MHLW_J Notice]

Paraformaldehyde

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

30525-89-4

All components are listed or exempted.

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H228-Flammable solids, Category 2: H228 Flammable solid

H302-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H302 Harmful if swallowed

H332-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled

H315-Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2: H315 Causes skin irritation

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A: H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H370-STOT - single exposure, Category 1: H370 Causes damage to organs

H402-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 3: H402 Harmful to aquatic life

H412-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Category 3: H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 22nd edit., 2021 UN

IMDG Code, 2020 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 40-20)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (64th Edition) 2023

2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2023 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

2022 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial

Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.26 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

(https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.0) (Mar. 2020, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
EU (European Union)
EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)
anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2022).