



# Safety Data Sheet - Version 5.0

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Chemical Name Paraldehyde

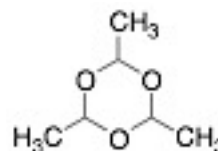
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### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Product Uses To be used only for scientific research and development. Not for use in humans or animals.

### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency# +1(416) 665-9696 between 0800-1700 (GMT-5)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1/2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture and Label Elements

#### GHS Hazards Classification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Flammable Liquids (Category 3)  
Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 1)

#### GHS Hazards Identification (According to EU Regulation 1272/2008 and US OSHA 1910.1200)

Signal Word Danger



#### GHS Hazard Statements

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

#### GHS Precautionary Statements

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301/P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P305/P351/P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

### 2.3 Unclassified Hazards/Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

No data available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Molecular Formula: C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 132.16

CAS Registry #: 123-63-7

EC#: 204-639-8

#### Synonyms

2,4,6-Trimethyl-1,3,5-trioxane; 2,4,6-Trimethyl-1,3,5-trioxane;

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Not a mixture.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

##### General Advice

If medical attention is required, show this safety data sheet to the doctor.

##### If Inhaled

If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and consult a physician.

##### In Case of Skin Contact

Wash affected area with soap and water. Consult a physician if any exposure symptoms are observed.

##### In Case of Eye Contact

Immediately rinse eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

##### If Swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting unless advised to do so by a physician or Poison Control Center. Seek medical attention.

#### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

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

#### 4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No data available.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Dry powder

#### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Carbon oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for Firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. Use personal protection equipment.

#### 5.4 Further Information

No data available.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Adequate ventilation must be provided to ensure vapours or mists are not inhaled. Vapours are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas. All sources of ignition, including sources of static discharge, must be removed from area.

#### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

Material should not be allowed to enter the environment. Prevent further spillage or discharge into drains, if safe to do so.

#### 6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain the spill and then collect using non-combustible absorbent material (such as clay, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite or other appropriate material). Place material in a suitable, sealable container and then dispose according to local/national regulations and guidance (see Section 13).

#### 6.4 Reference to Other Sections

For protective equipment, refer to Section 8. For disposal, see Section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

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### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Material should not be allowed to enter the environment. Prevent further spillage or discharge into drains, if safe to do so.

### **6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Contain the spill and then collect using non-combustible absorbent material (such as clay, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite or other).  
Storage conditions: 4°C

### **7.3 Specific End Uses**

For scientific research and development only. Not for use in humans or animals.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **8.1 Control Parameters**

Contains no components with established occupational exposure limits.

### **8.2 Exposure Controls**

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

A laboratory fumehood or other appropriate form of local exhaust ventilation should be used to avoid exposure.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

All recommendations below are advisory in nature and a risk assessment should be performed by the employer/end user prior to use of this product. The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the amount and concentration of the dangerous material being used in the workplace.

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses or safety goggles. All equipment should have been tested and approved under appropriate standards, such as NIOSH (US), CSA (Canada), or EN 166 (EU).

#### **Skin Protection**

Gloves should be used when handling this material. Gloves are to be inspected prior to use. Contaminated gloves are to be removed using proper glove removal technique so that the outer surface of the glove does not contact bare skin. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in compliance with good laboratory practices and local requirements.

Gloves used for incidental exposures (splash protection) should be designated as "low chemical resistant" or "waterproof" by EU standard EN 374. Unrated gloves are not recommended.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro nitrile gloves style 92-500 or 92-600, 5 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

Gloves used for prolonged direct exposure (immersion) should be designated "chemical resistant" as per EN 734 with the resistance codes corresponding to the anticipated use of the material.

Suggested gloves: AnsellPro Viton/Butyl gloves style 38-612, 4/8 mil thickness.

Penetration time has not been determined.

These recommendations may not apply if the material is mixed with any other chemical, or dissolved into a solution. A risk assessment must be performed to ensure the gloves will still offer acceptable protection.

#### **Body Protection**

Fire resistant (Nomex) lab coat or coveralls.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Recommended respirators are NIOSH-approved OV/Multi-Gas/P95 or CEN-approved ABEK-P2 respirators. These are to be only used as a backup to local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls. If the respirator is the only means of protection, a full-face supplied air respirator must be used.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### **A) Appearance**

Colourless Oil

#### **B) Odour**

No data available

#### **C) Odour Threshold**

#### **D) pH**

No data available

No data available

**E) Melting Point/Freezing Point**

No Data Available

**G) Flash point**

24 °C (75 °F) - closed cup

**I) Flammability (Solid/Gas)**

No data available

**K) Vapour Pressure**

No data available

**M) Relative Density**

No data available

**O) Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

No data available

**Q) Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**S) Explosive Properties**

No data available

**F) Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range**

123 - 124 °C 253 - 255 °F at 1013 hPa

**H) Evaporation Rate**

No data available

**J) Upper/Lower Flammability/Explosive Limits**

No data available

**L) Vapour Density**

No data available

**N) Solubility**

Chloroform (Sparingly)

**P) Auto-Ignition Temperature**

No data available

**R) Viscosity**

No data available

**T) Oxidizing Properties**

No data available

**9.2 Other Information**

no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity**

No data available.

**10.2 Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Test for peroxide formation before distillation or evaporation.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

No data available.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

In the event of fire: See section 5. Other decomposition products: No data available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

**A) Acute Toxicity**

Oral LD50: Rat - male and female - 2,711 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50: No data available.

Dermal LD50: - Rabbit - 14,000 mg/kg

**B) Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

No data available

**C) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

No data available

**D) Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

No data available

**E) Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available

**F) Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**G) Reproductive Toxicity/Teratogenicity**

No data available

**H) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

No data available

**I) Single Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No data available

**J) Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**K) Potential Health Effects and Routes of Exposure**

**Inhalation**

May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**

Causes severe eye irritation.

**L) Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

**M) Additional Information**

RTECS: YK0525000

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) -

1,340 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 356 mg/l - 48 h

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

Biodegradability Result: 12 % - Not readily eliminated from water.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**

No data available.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste Treatment Methods****A) Product**

Product may be burned in an incinerator equipped with afterburner and scrubber. Excess and expired materials are to be offered to a licensed hazardous material disposal company. Ensure that all Federal and Local regulations regarding the disposal and destruction of this material are followed.

**B) Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of as above.

**C) Other Considerations**

Product is not to be disposed of in sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or landfills.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1 UN Number**

DOT (US): UN1264

IATA: UN1264

IMDG: UN1264

ADR/RID: UN1264

**14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name**

DOT (US)/IATA:

Paraldehyde

IMDG/ARD/RID:

Paraldehyde

**14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)**

DOT (US): 3

IATA: 3

IMDG: 3

ADR/RID: 3

**14.4 Packing Group**

DOT (US): III

IATA: III

IMDG: III

ADR/RID: III

**14.5 Environmental Hazards**

DOT (US): None

IATA: None

IMDG: None

ADR/RID: None

**14.6 Special Precautions for User**

None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WHMIS (Canada), OSHA 1910.1200 (US), and EU Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 (European Union).

**15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture****A) Canada**

**DSL/NDSL Status:** This product or a component of this product is registered on the Canadian DSL/NDSL.

**B) United States**

**TSCA Status:** This product or a component is listed on the US EPA TSCA.

**C) European Union**

**ECHA Status:** This product or a component is registered with the EU ECHA.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

No data available

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****16.1 Revision History**

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**16.2 List of Abbreviations**

|       |                                                                                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LD50  | Median lethal dose of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population.          |
| LC50  | Medial lethal concentration of a substance required to kill 50% of a test population. |
| LDLo  | Lowest known lethal dose                                                              |
| TDLo  | Lowest known toxic dose                                                               |
| IARC  | International Agency for Research on Cancer                                           |
| NTP   | National Toxicology Program                                                           |
| RTECS | Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances                                      |

**16.3 Further Information**

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