

According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product code : GX7106
Product name : Formaldehyde solution, 36.5 - 38.0%
CAS number : 50-00-0
EINECS : 200-001-8
Physical form : liquid, mixture
REACH : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT) number

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H301	Acute Tox. 3
H311	Acute Tox. 3
H314	Skin Corr. 1B
H317	Skin Sens. 1
H331	Acute Tox. 3
H335	STOT SE 3
H336	STOT SE 3
H341	Muta. 2
H350	Carc. 1B
H370	STOT SE 1

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

Pictograms



GHS05 GHS06 GHS08

Signal words

Danger

Hazard statements

H301	Toxic 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
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H370	Causes damage to organs

Precautionary statements

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water [or shower].
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
P307+P311	IF exposed: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P264	Do not breathe fume.
P261	Avoid breathing vapors.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Name	Identifier	%	Classification
Formaldehyde	CAS: 50-00-0 EC: 200-001-8 REACH: Not applicable	36.5 - 38	H301, Acute Tox. 3 H311, Acute Tox. 3 H314, Skin Corr. 1B H317, Skin Sens. 1 H331, Acute Tox. 3 H341, Muta. 2 H350, Carc. 1B
Methanol	CAS: 67-56-1 EC: 200-659-6 REACH: Not applicable	6 - 8	H225, Flam. Liq. 2 H301, Acute Tox. 3 H311, Acute Tox. 3 H331, Acute Tox. 3 H370, STOT SE 1

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact	Consult a doctor. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Consult a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Wash out mouth with water.
Inhalation	If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Consult a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact	Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.
Eye contact	Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage. The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion	Blood may be vomited. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be shortness of breath due to congestion of the lungs. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.
Inhalation	Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat.
Delayed / immediate effects	Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards

Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Alert the neighbourhood to the presence of fumes or gas. Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures

Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Avoid contact with water or humidity. Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

Substance (CAS)	Control Parameter	Value	Notes	Source
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	Long-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	2	Carc	UK HSE EH40/2005
	Long-term Exposure Limit (mg m ⁻³)	2.5		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	2		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (mg m ⁻³)	2.5		

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures	Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be used in handling.
Hand protection	Protective gloves.
Eye protection	Ensure eye bath is to hand. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Safety glasses.
Skin protection	Protective clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	No data available.
Melting point/Freezing point	-92 °C
Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range	-19.5 °C
Flammability	No data available.
Lower/Upper explosion limit	No data available.
Flash Point	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	395°C
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	550 g/L @ 20 °C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Density/relative density	0.800
Relative vapour pressure	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

a) Acute toxicity

Formaldehyde

4 hr LC50 Mouse (Inhalation): 454 mg/m³

1 hr LC50 Rat (Inhalation): 1070 mg/m³

LD50 Rat (Oral): 100 mg/kg

LD50 Rat (Oral): 800 mg/kg

LD50 Mouse (Oral): 42 mg/kg

LD50 Rat (SC): 420 mg/kg

b) Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1B)

c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available.

d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Formaldehyde: Skin Sensitising (ECHA Property of Concern)

Sensitization, Skin (Category 1)

e) Germ cell mutagenicity

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)

Formaldehyde: Mutagenic (suspected) (ECHA Property of Concern)

f) Carcinogenicity

Formaldehyde: Carcinogenic (ECHA Property of Concern)

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)

g) Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

h) STOT-single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3)

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Category 1)

i) STOT-repeated exposure

No data available.

j) Aspiration hazard

No data available.

11.2 Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact	Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage. The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness.
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Delayed / immediate effects	Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
Other information	No data available.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods






Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. Transport information

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
UN2209	UN2209	UN2209	UN2209	UN2209
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION	FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION	Formaldehyde solution	FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION	FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION
Transport document description				
UN2209 FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 8, III	UN2209 FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 8, III	UN2209 Formaldehyde solution, 8, III	UN2209 FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 8, III	UN2209 FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, 8, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
8	8	8	8	8
				
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards				
No	No	No	No	No

15. Regulatory information

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

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/787.

Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021:	No data available.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16. Other information

H-Statement Full Texts

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
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Abbreviations Full Texts

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ALARP	As low as is reasonably practicable
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
EC Number	European Community Number
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%
EILINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
GHS	Globally Harmonised System
HSE	Health & Safety Executive UK
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IM	Intramuscular
IMDG	The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IP	Intraperitoneal
IV	Intravascular
LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
LOEC	Lowest Observable Effective Concentration
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC	No Observable Effective Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC	Subcutaneous
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limits

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