SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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SECTION 1. - - - - - - - - - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION- - - - - - - - - -

Product Name	Formaldehyde 37% Solution
Product Code(s)	C5300-1
Recommended Use	For Laboratory Research Use Only Not for Human or Animal Drug Use
Supplier	Bio Basic Inc.
Address	20 Konrad Crescent, Markham, Ontario, Canada, L3R 8T4
Telephone	(905) 474 4493
Fax	(905) 474 5794
For Chemical Emergency Phone#	(416) 995 9730

SECTION 2. - - - - - - - - - - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - - - - - - - - -

GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Flammable liquids (Category 4), H227
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 3), H311
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 1), Eyes, Central nervous system, H370
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401

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

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H227	Combustible liquid.
H301 + H311	Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H370	Causes damage to organs (Eyes, Central nervous system).
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P361 + P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

- none

SECTION 3. - - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - - - -

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Formaldehyde	200-001-8	50-00-0	~37
Methanol	200-659-6	67-56-1	10-15

SECTION 4. - - - - - - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES- - - - - - - - - - -

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. 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. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

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

If swallowed

After swallowing: fresh air. Make victim drink ethanol (e.g. 1 drinking glass of a 40% alcoholic beverage). Call a doctor immediately (mention methanol ingestion). Only in exceptional cases, if no medical care is available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in fully conscious persons) and make victim drink ethanol again (approx. 0.3 ml of a 40% alcoholic beverage/kg body weight/hour). Do not attempt to neutralise.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5. - - - - - - - - - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - - - - - - - - - -

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Mixture with combustible ingredients.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

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.

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- - - - - - - - -

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.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7. - - - - - - - - - - HANDLING AND STORAGE- - - - - - - - - - -

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8. - - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION- - - - -

Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
formaldehyde	50-00-0	TWA	0.75 ppm 0.9 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Suspected Human Carcinogen (means that the human data are accepted as adequate in quality but are conflicting or insufficient to classify the agent as A1)			
		(c)	1 ppm 1.3 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
	Suspected Human Carcinogen (means that the human data are accepted as adequate in quality but are conflicting or insufficient to classify the agent as A1)			
		TWA	0.1 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	Substance with specific evidence of sensitization by dermal route Substance with specific evidence of sensitization by respiratory route IARC '1' applies to substances categorized as carcinogenic to humans, and used when there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans. ACGIH 'A1' applies to those substances confirmed as human carcinogens based on the weight of evidence from epidemiological studies			
		STEL	0.3 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL

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		STEL	1 ppm	Ontario Table of Occupational Exposure Limits made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
		C	1.5 ppm	Ontario Table of Occupational Exposure Limits made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.
		C	2 ppm 3 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	Carcinogenic effect suspected in humans			
		TWA	0.1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	0.3 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm 262 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin			
		STEL	250 ppm 328 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
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		TWA	200 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
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		STEV	250 ppm 328 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

	Skin (percutaneous)			
		TWAEV	200 ppm 262 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	Skin (percutaneous)			
		TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		STEL	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

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.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, Size M)

Splash contact Material:
Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested:Camatril® (KCL 730 / Aldrich Z677442, 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.

Control of environmental exposure
Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. - - - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - - - -

Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Form:	liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Pungent
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	3,0
Melting point/freezing point:	-15 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	96 °C
Flash Point:	60 °C
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	73 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%):	7,0 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	0,17 kPa
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1,08 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Completely Soluble
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	300 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

SECTION 10. - - - - - - - - -STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - - - - - - - - -

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.

Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . Contains the following stabilizer(s):
Methanol (>=9 - <=1510 %)

Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

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

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. - - - - - - - - - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - - - - -

Information on toxicological effects Mixture

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 212.81 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 1.32 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 586.99 mg/kg
(Calculation method)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Mixture causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

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

Mixture causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

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

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - < 0.57 mg/l - vapor (OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 270 mg/kg
Remarks: (RTECS)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. - 20 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse Result:
positive
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

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

No data available

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)

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 - - - - - - - - - -

Toxicity

Mixture
No data available

Persistence and degradability
No data available

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

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 EC50 - 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)

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)
Toxicity to bacteria	static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

SECTION 13. - - - - - - - - - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS - - - - - - - - -

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. - - - - - - - - - - TRANSPORT INFORMATION - - - - - - - - -

TDG

UN Number	UN1198
Proper Shipping Name	FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE
Class	3
Packing Group	III
Label(s)	3, 8
Subsidiary risk label	8

IMDG

UN Number:	UN 1198
UN Proper Shipping Name:	FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE

Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3, 8
EmS No.:	F-E, S-C
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	–

IATA

UN Number:	UN 1198
Proper Shipping Name:	Formaldehyde solution, flammable
Transport Hazard Class(es):	
Class:	3
Label(s):	3, 8
Marine Pollutant:	No
Packing Group:	III
Special precautions for user:	–

SECTION 15. - - - - - - - - - REGULATORY INFORMATION - - - - - - - - - -

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

SECTION 16. - - - - - - - - - - OTHER INFORMATION- - - - - - - - - - - -

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.
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