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SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS): According to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product No. 12606
Product name 16% Formaldehyde, Methanol-Free
UN number UN3334
Other means of identification 12606S, 12606P, 12606P2

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Identified uses This product is intended for research purposes only.
Uses advised against This product is not intended for use in diagnostic procedures or therapeutics.
This product is not intended for use in humans or animals.

Manufacturer, importer, supplier

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SECTION 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This substance/mixture is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute inhalation toxicity	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (STOT SE)	Category 3

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

**Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

Harmful if swallowed
 Harmful in contact with skin
 Toxic if inhaled
 Causes skin irritation
 Causes serious eye irritation
 May cause an allergic skin reaction
 May cause genetic defects
 May cause cancer
 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statement(s)

Obtain special instructions before use
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Supplementary Hazard Information

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) None

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients
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Formula CH₂O

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	50-00-0	10-30

SECTION 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Low-dose acute exposure can result in headache, rhinitis, and dyspnea; higher doses may cause severe mucous membrane irritation, burning, and lacrimation, and lower respiratory effects such as bronchitis, pulmonary edema, or pneumonia. Sensitive individuals may experience asthma and dermatitis, even at very low doses. Ocular exposure to formaldehyde vapors produces irritation and lacrimation. Depending on the concentration, formaldehyde solutions may cause transient discomfort and irritation or more severe effects, including corneal opacification and loss of vision. Formaldehyde is absorbed through intact skin and may cause irritation or allergic dermatitis. Ingestion may cause corrosive injury to the gastrointestinal mucosa, with nausea, vomiting, pain, bleeding, and perforation. Systemic effects include metabolic acidosis, CNS depression and coma, respiratory distress, and renal failure.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Advice for emergency responders

General advice	For further assistance, contact your local Poison Control Center.
Protection of First-aiders	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	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Other information	No information available.

Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/Storage conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Packaging material	No information available.
Incompatible products	Strong oxidizing agents, Alkalis, Acids, Phenols, Urea.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Chemical Name	Occupational exposure limit values		
	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	Ceiling: 0.3 ppm	TWA : 0.75 ppm STEL: 2 ppm	IDLH : 20 ppm TWA : 0.016 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm

Appropriate engineering controls

Showers, eyewash stations, and ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment (PPE) needs to be selected depending on the implemented engineering controls, frequency/duration of work activities and the concentrations of the hazardous substance.

Eye/face protection	Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and body protection	Wear protective gloves/clothing.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
Hygiene measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Odor	Pungent Characteristic
Color	Light yellow
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	5.4 @ 20 °C
Melting point/freezing point	No information available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	-19.5 °C (formaldehyde)
Flash point	185 °C Closed cup (37% formaldehyde, methanol-free)
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper flammability limit	73% No information available.
Lower flammability limit	7% No information available.
Vapor pressure	3,890 mm Hg @ 25 °C (formaldehyde)
Vapor density	No information available
Relative density	No information available
Solubility	No information available.
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	0.35 (formaldehyde)
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Viscosity	No information available.
Density	No information available.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No information available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Sealed with nitrogen gas.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	Polymerization can occur.

Conditions to Avoid

No information available.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Alkalis, Acids, Phenols, Urea.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal use. Reacts with HCl to form bis-Chloromethyl ether.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Vapours may irritate throat and respiratory system. Toxic by inhalation.
Eye contact	Vapor may cause irritation. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. Harmful in contact with skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Information on toxicological effects

This material should only be handled by, or under the close supervision of, those properly qualified in the handling and use of potentially hazardous chemicals. It should be borne in mind that the toxicological and physiological properties of this compound is not well defined.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	= 100 mg/kg (Rat)	= 270 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 250 ppm (Rat) 4 h

NOAEL Oral Value Rat 2-Year Bioassay: 15 mg/kg/day

LOAEL Oral Value Rat 2-Year Bioassay: 82 mg/kg/day (Reduced weight gain, histopathology in rats)

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Symptoms

Low-dose acute exposure can result in headache, rhinitis, and dyspnea; higher doses may cause severe mucous membrane irritation, burning, and lacrimation, and lower respiratory effects such as bronchitis, pulmonary edema, or pneumonia. Sensitive individuals may experience asthma and dermatitis, even at very low doses. Ocular exposure to formaldehyde vapors produces irritation and lacrimation. Depending on the concentration, formaldehyde solutions may cause transient discomfort and irritation or more severe effects, including corneal opacification and loss of vision. Formaldehyde is absorbed through intact skin and may cause irritation or allergic dermatitis. Ingestion may cause corrosive injury to the gastrointestinal mucosa, with nausea, vomiting, pain, bleeding, and perforation. Systemic effects include metabolic acidosis, CNS depression and coma, respiratory distress, and renal failure.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to skin.
 Irritating to eyes.

Corrosivity
Sensitization
Mutagenic effects

No information available.
 May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.
 No specific testing was done on this product. Mutagenic testing of the hazardous ingredient in this product has resulted in some positive mutagenic results.

Carcinogenicity

The list below indicates any ingredient listed as a carcinogen:

Chemical Name	IARC	NTP	OSHA
formaldehyde (non-stabilised) 50-00-0	1	Known	X

Legend:

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
NTP: (National Toxicity Program) Known - Known Carcinogen
OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) X - Present

Reproductive toxicity

There is limited evidence that formaldehyde causes adverse reproductive effects. Formaldehyde has not been proven to be teratogenic in animals and is probably not a human teratogen at occupationally permissible levels.

STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Neurological effects
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Respiratory system.
 No information available.
 No information available.
 No information available.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product does not present an aquatic toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	-	LC50 41 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio) 96 h LC50 23.2 - 29.7 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96 h LC50 1510 µg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) 96 h LC50 100 - 136 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96 h LC50 22.6 - 25.7 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) 96 h LC50 0.032 - 0.226 mL/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96 h	EC50 11.3 - 18 mg/L (Daphnia magna) 48 h LC50 2 mg/L (Daphnia magna) 48 h

Persistence and degradability
Bioaccumulation
Mobility

Readily biodegradable.
 Does not bioaccumulate.
 Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility

Chemical Name	Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	0.35

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable national environmental laws and regulations.

Disposal considerations

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

SECTION 14. Transport information

This material is subject to regulation as a hazardous material for shipping when offered or intended by aircraft.

DOT

UN number	UN3334
UN proper shipping name	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (formaldehyde)
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Special precautions for user	A35, A189
Emergency Response Guide Number	171

IATA

UN number	UN3334
UN proper shipping name	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (formaldehyde)
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Packing Group	III
Special precautions for user	A27

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

North American Inventory Listing

Chemical Name	TSCA 8(b)	TSCA 12(b)	DSL	NDSL
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	Listed	Not Listed	Listed	Not Listed

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	50-00-0	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42):

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern (BCCs)
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	100 lb	Not Listed	Not Listed	Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	100 lb	100 lb

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product contains the following U.S. State Right to Know chemicals:

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
formaldehyde (non-stabilised)	Listed	Listed	Listed

U.S. FIFRA Label Information

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pesticides.

US Commerce Department - Export Administration Regulations Information

This product does not contain any substances regulated under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Information

This product does not contain any substances regulated under the DEA.

SECTION 16. Other information

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