

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Formaldehyde 37%, Histological Grade
- **Article number:** 300103
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
MP Biomedicals, LLC
29525 Fountain Parkway
Solon, OH 44139
United States
www.mpbio.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 1 H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370-H335-H336 Causes damage to organs. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Toxic

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Causes burns.



Harmful

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.



Irritant

Irritating to respiratory system. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.



Highly flammable

Highly flammable.

· **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

· **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

· **Label elements**

· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**



Toxic

Highly flammable

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

*formaldehyde
methanol*

· **Risk phrases:**

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Causes burns.

Irritating to respiratory system.

Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

· **Safety phrases:**

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 4

Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	*3	Health = *3
FIRE	4	Fire = 4
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

50-00-0	formaldehyde ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ Carc. 2, H351; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ Skin Sens. 1, H317	37.0%
67-56-1	methanol ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ STOT SE 1, H370	13.0%

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
 Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
 In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
 Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
 In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
 Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
 Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
 No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

50-00-0 formaldehyde

PEL	Short-term value: 2 ppm Long-term value: 0.75 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048(c)
REL	Short-term value: C 0.1* ppm Long-term value: 0.016 ppm *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: C 0.37 mg/m ³ , C 0.3 ppm SEN

67-56-1 methanol

PEL	260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-56-1 methanol

BEI	15 mg/L urine end of shift Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Fluid
Color: According to product specification

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: -21 °C (-6 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (52 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 455 °C (851 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: 5.5 Vol %
Upper: 73.0 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.9024 g/cm³ (7.531 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

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| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 50.0 % |
| Water: | 50.0 % |
| VOC content: | 50.0 % |
| | 451.2 g/l / 3.77 lb/gl |
| · Other information | No further relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

50-00-0 formaldehyde

Oral	LD50	>200 mg/kg (rat)
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67-56-1 methanol

Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15800 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Toxic

Corrosive

Irritant

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
 Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
 - **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1198
 - **UN proper shipping name**
 - **DOT, IMDG, IATA** FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE
 - **ADR** 1198 FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE
 - **Transport hazard class(es)**
 - **DOT**
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- **Class** 3 Flammable liquids.

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· Label	3+6.1+8
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3+6.1+8
· Packing group	III
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	368
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-C
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1198, FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE, 3 (6.1+8), III

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
· Sara	
· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):	
50-00-0	formaldehyde
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):	
50-00-0	formaldehyde
67-56-1	methanol
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):	
All ingredients are listed.	
· Proposition 65	
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:	
50-00-0	formaldehyde
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
67-56-1	methanol
· Carcinogenic categories	
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)	
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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)	
50-00-0 formaldehyde	A2
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
50-00-0 formaldehyde	
· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)	
50-00-0 formaldehyde	

· **Product related hazard informations:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· **Hazard symbols:**



Toxic
Highly flammable

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

formaldehyde
methanol

· **Risk phrases:**

Highly flammable.
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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent