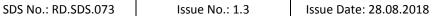


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SAFETY DATA SHEET





1. PRODUCTS AND COMPANY SPECIFICATION

Product Name

FORMALDEHYDE 37%

Product Use

Disinfectant and Preservative

Supplier

Saudi Industrial Detergents Co. (SIDCO)

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	37 – 38
Methanol	67-56-1	10 – 15

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Corrosive. Irritant to eyes and skin. Sensitizer and penetrant to skin. Cause digestive and respiratory tract burns. Prolonged exposure can cause organ damage. Severe over exposure can result in death

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes, raising and lowering eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists

Skin: Thoroughly was exposed area for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists

Ingestion: If swallowed, if conscious, give plenty of water. Immediately call a physician or poison controlcenter. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep person warm, quiet, and get medical attention

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, auto ignition or explosion. Dike and collect water used to fight fire

Protective Equipment for Fire Fighting: Firefighter should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Environmental Precautions, Spillages:

Small Spill: Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

Large Spill: Absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: No special protective equipment required

Storage: Store in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use

Fire: Keep away from ignition sources and naked flame

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Standards:

Respiratory Protection: A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worm if PEL or TLV is exceeded

Hand Protection: Protective gloves; rubber, neoprene, PVC or equivalent. Gloves (impervious)

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn at all times

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear liquid pH (as is) 2-3
Specific Gravity @ 28°C 1.09-1.10
Viscosity @ 28°C n.a.
Color Colorless

Odor Pungent. Strongly suffocating

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Flash Point (closed cup) 50 - 85°C
Flammability Moderate
Auto-ignition Temperature ~ 430°C
Explosive Properties Not applicable
Water Solubility Soluble in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, ignition sources, incompatible materials

Materials to Avoid: Inorganic acids, strong alkali, phenols and strong oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Toxic vapor, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Absorbed through skin. Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence / Degradability: Biodegradable

Bio-accumulation : Product is not expected to bioaccumulation Environmental Toxicity : Toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms

13. DISPOSAL

Product Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

Container Disposal: Where possible, containers should be rinsed with clean water and dispose in line with local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land, Air, Sea:

Class: 8 Corrosive
UN Number: 2209
Packing Group: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk Phrase(s): HMIS: Health: 3, Fire Hazard: 2, Reactivity: 0, Personal Protection: G

Safety Phrase(s)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATING

Health 3 Flammability 2 Reactivity

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