

ID#: 5338375

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Assessment Reviewed 30/10/2025

Material Code: 54892

Supplier Phone:

Keyword Chemical

Approximately how much of the material is used by one person in one working day: negligible

Are any other people put at risk from indirect exposure?: No

Are there any susceptible workers?: No

Other info:

Additional work practices:

Existing Control measures: Nitrile gloves

Exp Limit Formaldehyde 2.5mg/m3 8hTWA 2.5mg/m3 15mSTEL

Notes This assessment has been compiled on the premise that the user has considered alternative methods of working under the Hierarchy of Control in accordance with the COSHH Regulations and Carcinogens Directive and deemed them not practicable. Contains Formaldehyde. May produce an allergic reaction.

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Activities

Act No	Method	Area	Exposure
4	Storage	Inside Well Ventilated	Up to 1/2 hour per shift

Work Area

Work Area Code	Sub Area Code
ACCTSS	RGH EENT THEATRES

Safer Substitute Chosen Reason for leaving/swapping material

Assessment Owner:

Phone:

Date Created: 30/10/2025 10:55:00

Next Review 30/10/2030 10:55:00

Tradename: GENERIC - 10% FORMALDEHYDE

Supplier VARIOUS

IMC:

Frequency of use: Daily

How many people are directly exposed?: 1

How are they exposed?: Storage of articles and/or materials in sealed containers where occupational exposure to material will be negligible. In the event of a spill please refer to spillage section.

Susceptible Categories:

Is this material being used outside of the normal temperature range?: No

Material/Process  
**GENERIC - 10% FORMALDEHYDE**



**Health Hazards**  
 May cause cancer  
 Harmful if swallowed  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 May cause respiratory irritation  
 Causes skin irritation  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 Suspected of causing genetic defects



Supplier VARIOUS  
 Keyword Chemical

Contents  
 Formaldehyde: 10%

**Signal Word** Danger  
**Exp Limit** Formaldehyde 2.5mg/m3 8hTWA 2.5mg/m3 15mSTEL

Method Storage Area **Inside Well Ventilated** Exposure **Up to 1/2 hour per shift**

**LOW ACUTE RISK - FULL EXPOSURE**

**LOW CHRONIC RISK - FULL EXPOSURE**

**LOW ACUTE RISK - INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY**

**LOW CHRONIC RISK - INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY**

Control Measures



KEEP SKIN COVERED



IF CONTACT POSSIBLE



**Spillage**  
 Ventilate area  
 Wear polythene or nitrile gloves  
 Suitable eye protection must be worn  
 Suitable respiratory protection must be worn  
 Wear protective overalls & chemical proof footwear  
 Absorb in sand or inert absorbent material  
 Small spills - wipe up with cloth  
 Collect into a container, close lid  
 Dispose or recycle of spillages in a controlled manner - Refer to Hazardous Waste Regulations if appropriate

**First Aid**  
 In case of allergic reaction/anaphylactic shock call for immediate assistance from trained first aiders  
 Inhalation - remove to fresh air; get immediate medical attention after significant exposure or if feeling ill  
 Ingestion - do not induce vomiting, wash out mouth with water  
 Ingestion - give plenty of water in sips, obtain immediate medical attention  
 Eye - rinse thoroughly with water - take care not to affect uncontaminated eye. If irritation persists then consult a doctor  
 Skin - wash with soap/cleanser and rinse with water; if irritation persists then consult a doctor

**Fire**  
 Isolated small scale fire:  
 Water - carbon dioxide - powder - foam - inert material  
 Large fire: evacuate area, call fire brigade or follow site procedure  
 Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing

**Activity Comments**  
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Material/Process

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**CONTROL SHEET**



<b>REQUEST DETAILS</b>	#ID:	5338375	User making request	[REDACTED]
<b>MATERIAL DETAILS</b>	Material Code:	54892	LOW UNCONTROLLED ACUTE RISK	
Tradename:	GENERIC - 10% FORMALDEHYDE		LOW UNCONTROLLED CHRONIC RISK	
			LOW CONTROLLED ACUTE/CHRONIC RISK	
IMC		Supplier	VARIOUS	

<b>ACTIVITY DETAILS</b>				
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<b>SCENARIO DETAILS</b>				
<b>Additional work practices:</b>				
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Are any other people put at risk from indirect exposure?:	No	Storage of articles and/or materials in sealed containers where occupational exposure to material will be negligible. In the event of a spill please refer to spillage section.		
Are there any susceptible workers?:	No	<b>Susceptible Categories:</b>		
Next Review	30/10/2030			

<b>Work Area Code</b>	<b>Sub Area Code</b>
ACCTSS	RGH EENT THEATRES

**Other Information**  
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<b>Considerations</b>		<b>Answer</b>
	Has the elimination or substitution of this material been considered?	Yes
	Have users been informed, instructed and trained in the use of the relevant risk control measures?	Yes



Are procedures to undertake skin checks in place?

Yes



Are specific records for inspection of control measures, exposure monitoring and/or health surveillance suitably maintained?

Yes



Have users been informed, instructed and trained in the specific hazards for this material?

Yes



Are local area evacuation procedures in place in the event of a significant spillage of this product?

Yes



Have all actions to be taken in the event of an emergency been considered?

Yes



Are First Aiders trained in the specific First Aid requirements for this material?

Yes

Proprietary