

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Paraformaldehyde, 4% in PBS + Mg + EGTA</b>
<b>Cat No. :</b>	<b>J62478</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	No information available
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

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

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Causes serious eye damage  
Suspected of causing cancer

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Wear protective gloves

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**

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 or doctor/physician

**Storage**

Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	94.9803
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	4
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	0.7672
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	0.1093
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazatetradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	67-42-5	0.08
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	0.024
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	0.02
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	0.0192

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Causes eye burns. May cause allergic skin reaction. Causes severe eye damage. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Not combustible.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of phosphorus. Potassium oxides. Sodium oxides. Magnesium oxides.

### 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.

### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	0	0	-

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep refrigerated. Incompatible Materials. Water.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended Filter type:** Multi-purpose/ABEK. conforming to EN14387. Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	7.4
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Incompatible products.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Water
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen chloride, Oxides of phosphorus, Potassium oxides, Sodium oxides, Magnesium oxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information**

**Oral LD50**

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

**Dermal LD50**

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

**Vapor LC50**

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Paraformaldehyde	LD50 = 800 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	LC50 = 1070 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Sodium chloride	LD50 = 3 g/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 42 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
Sodium phosphate dibasic	LD50 = 17 g/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazatetradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	LD50 = 3587 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	LD50 = 3200 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 4640 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 > 0.83 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Magnesium chloride	LD50 = 2800 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed
Potassium chloride	LD50 = 2600 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** May cause sensitization by skin contact

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazate tradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	67-42-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** None known

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Paraformaldehyde	Not listed	>10 mg/L 96h	Not listed	EC50 = 42 mg/L 24h
Sodium chloride	Not listed	Pimephals prome: LC50: 7650 mg/L/96h	Not listed	EC50: 1000 mg/L/48h
Magnesium chloride	EC50: 2200 mg/L/72h	Pimephales promelas: EC50: 2.12 g/L:96H	EC50 Pseudomonas putida: EC50:26,14 g/L/h Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 36,3 mg/L/30 min Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50: 77,2 mg/L/24 h	EC50 : 1400 mg/L/24h
Potassium chloride	EC50: 2500 mg/L/72h	Lepomis macrochirus: LC50: 1060 mg/L /96h Pimephales promelas: LC50: 750 - 1020 mg/L /96h	Not listed	EC50: 825 mg/L/48h

**Persistence and Degradability** Immiscible with water

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated  
**TDG** Not regulated  
**IATA** Not regulated  
**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

**United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	-
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	X	ACTIVE	-
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	X	ACTIVE	-
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	X	ACTIVE	-
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazatetradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	67-42-5	X	ACTIVE	-
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	X	ACTIVE	-
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	X	ACTIVE	-
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	X	ACTIVE	-

**Legend:**

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)** Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Water	7732-18-5	X	-	231-791-2	X	X		X	X	KE-35400
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	KE-27818
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	X	-	231-598-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-31387
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	X	-	231-448-7	X	X	X	X	X	KE-12344
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazatetradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	67-42-5	X	-	200-651-2	X	-		X	X	-
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	X	-	231-913-4	X	X	X	X	X	KE-28622
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	X	-	232-094-6	X	X	X	X	X	KE-22691
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	X	-	231-211-8	X	X	X	X	X	KE-29086

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Paraformaldehyde	X	1000 lb	-	-
Sodium phosphate dibasic	X	5000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**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) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Paraformaldehyde	1000 lb	-	1000 lb 454 kg
Sodium phosphate dibasic	5000 lb	-	5000 lb 2270 kg

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Water	-	-	X	-	-
Paraformaldehyde	X	X	X	-	X
Sodium phosphate dibasic	X	X	X	-	-

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	Y
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade** No information available**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	-	-	-
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	-	-	-
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazatetradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	67-42-5	-	-	-
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	-	-	-
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	-	-	-
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	-	-	-

**REACH links**<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazatetradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	67-42-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable



**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Paraformaldehyde	30525-89-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
6,9-Dioxa-3,12-diazatetradecanedioic acid, 3,12-bis(carboxymethyl)-	67-42-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**

New emergency telephone response service provider.

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**End of SDS**