

# FORMALDEHYDE 4% BUFFERED SOLUTION FOR HISTOLOGY

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878  
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : FORMALDEHYDE 4% BUFFERED SOLUTION FOR HISTOLOGY  
Product code : 0147F  
Type of product : Solution  
Synonyms : Formalin 10%

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
For professional use only  
Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals  
pH Buffer

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

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : + 91 22 6663 6663 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302  
Skin sensitisation, Category 1 H317  
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2 H341  
Carcinogenicity, Category 2 H351  
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Harmful if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (CLP) : Warning  
Contains : FORMALDEHYDE  
Hazard statements (CLP) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.

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Precautionary statements (CLP) : P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
WATER	CAS-No.: 7732-18-5 EC-No.: 231-791-2	90 – 96	Not classified
FORMALDEHYDE	CAS-No.: 50-00-0 EC-No.: 200-001-8 EC Index-No.: 605-001-00-5	3.8 – 4.2	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Muta. 2, H341 Carc. 1B, H350 STOT SE 3, H335
DISODIUM HYDROGEN ORTHOPHOSPHATE	CAS-No.: 7558-79-4 EC-No.: 231-448-7	0.5 – 1	Not classified
SODIUM DIHYDROGEN ORTHOPHOSPHATE DIHYDRATE	CAS-No.: 13472-35-0	0.2 – 0.5	Not classified

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures for first aider : First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

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Chronic symptoms : Suspected carcinogen.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.

Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

#### For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Packaging materials	: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

##### Personal protection equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



##### Eye and face protection

##### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

##### Skin protection

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

##### Respiratory protection

##### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

##### Environmental exposure controls

##### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: ≈ 100 °C
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 6.9 – 7.1
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Water: Miscible
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.017 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified

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Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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ATE CLP (oral) 500 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 6.9 – 7.1

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pH 6 – 8 at 25 °C

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 6.9 – 7.1

### WATER (7732-18-5)

pH 6 – 8 at 25 °C

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified

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STOT-single exposure May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

### WATER (7732-18-5)

Viscosity, kinematic 0.894 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability Rapidly degradable

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#### DISODIUM HYDROGEN ORTHOPHOSPHATE (7558-79-4)

Persistence and degradability Rapidly degradable

#### SODIUM DIHYDROGEN ORTHOPHOSPHATE DIHYDRATE (13472-35-0)

Persistence and degradability Rapidly degradable

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### WATER (7732-18-5)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

### 14.1. UN number or ID number

Not regulated for transport

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR**  
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated

**IMDG**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated

**IATA**  
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated

**ADN**  
Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not regulated

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### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated  
Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated  
Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated  
Packing group (RID) : Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not regulated

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

#### Rail transport

Not regulated

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	Applicable on
28.	FORMALDEHYDE
3(b)	FORMALDEHYDE 4% BUFFERED SOLUTION FOR HISTOLOGY ; FORMALDEHYDE
72.	FORMALDEHYDE

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)



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### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

### Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

## National regulations

### France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 43	Diseases caused by formaldehyde and its polymers
RG 43 BIS	Cancerous conditions caused by formaldehyde
RG 84	Conditions caused by liquid organic solvents for professional use: saturated or unsaturated aliphatic or cyclic liquid hydrocarbons and mixtures thereof; liquid halogenated hydrocarbons; nitrated derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons; alcohols; glycols, glycol ethers; ketones; aldehydes; aliphatic and cyclic ethers, including tetrahydrofuran; esters; dimethylformamide and dimethylacetamine; acetonitrile and propionitrile; pyridine; dimethylsulfone and dimethylsulfoxide

### Germany

- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1).
- Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV) : This product is subject to ChemVerbotsV Annex 1 Entry 1. Paragraph 1) Coated and uncoated wood-based materials (chipboard, blockboard, veneer panels, and fibreboard) may not be placed on the market if the equalizing concentration of formaldehyde in the air in a test room exceeds 0.1 ml / cbm (ppm). Paragraph 2) Furniture that contains wood-based materials that do not meet the requirements of Paragraph 1 may not be placed on the market. Paragraph 1 is also deemed to have been fulfilled if the furniture complies with the equalization concentration specified in paragraph 1 during a whole-body test. Paragraph 3) Detergents, cleaning agents and care products with a mass content of more than 0.2% formaldehyde may not be placed on the market.
- Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

### Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : FORMALDEHYDE is listed
- SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : None of the components are listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : None of the components are listed

### Denmark

- Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product  
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product  
The requirements from the Danish Working Environment Authorities regarding work with carcinogens must be followed during use and disposal

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

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### SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3

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Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity, Category 1B
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Muta. 2	Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.