

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Paraformaldehyde
- **Article number:** P0280
- **CAS Number:**
30525-89-4
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

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

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard statements***Flammable solid.**Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.**Causes skin irritation.**Causes serious eye damage.**May cause an allergic skin reaction.**Suspected of causing cancer.**May cause respiratory irritation.*· **Precautionary statements***Obtain special instructions before use.**Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.**Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.**Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.**Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.**Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray**Wash thoroughly after handling.**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.**Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.**Avoid release to the environment.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.**If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.**IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.**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/doctor.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Rinse mouth.**If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**Take off contaminated clothing.**In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*· **Classification system:**· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)***Health = 3**Fire = 2**Reactivity = 0*

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· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	3
FIRE	2
REACTIVITY	0

Health = *3

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Substances
- CAS No. Description
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4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
- General information:
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- After inhalation:
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a 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: 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 Fire-fighting 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.
- 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.

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- Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.*
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - 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.*
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
 - PAC-1: 2 mg/m³
 - PAC-2: 23 mg/m³
 - PAC-3: 47 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 - Thorough dedusting.*
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.*
 - Open and handle receptacle with care.*
- **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:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.*
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*
- **Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep receptacle tightly sealed.*
- **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.*
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** *Not required.*
- **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 skin.*
 - 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.*

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· 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

· 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.

· 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

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Crystalline

Color: White

· Odor: Pungent

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 120-170 °C (248-338 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: 70 °C (158 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Not determined.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

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· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.88 g/cm ³ (7.3436 lbs/gal)
· Bulk density:	500-800 kg/m ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not determined.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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:		
Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	11 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **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 (Assessment by list): 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.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | UN2213 |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | Paraformaldehyde |
| · DOT | PARAFORMALDEHYDE |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
|  | |
| · Class | 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives |
| · Label | 4.1 |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
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· Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category · Stowage Code	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives 40 F-A,S-G A SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Hazardous substance:	1000 lbs, 454 kg
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 2213 PARAFORMALDEHYDE, 4.1, III

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
Flammable solid.
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
Causes skin irritation.

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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 SDS: Environment protection department.**• Contact:****• Date of preparation / last revision***12-21-2017: review SDS for accuracy. STN**Creation date for SDS 10-29-2014. STN**12/21/2017 / -***• 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**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

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vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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