

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Formaldehyde 10%  
v/v Solution
- **Article number:** C090
- **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  
Sherman Nelson [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 3      H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2    H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
Carcinogenicity 1A          H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2              H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irritation 2A            H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
Sensitization - Skin 1      H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Formaldehyde

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· **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
May cause cancer.

· **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.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.  
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	8.257%
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- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	91.743%
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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 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.

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## · Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

### · PAC-1:

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### · PAC-2:

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	14 ppm
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### · PAC-3:

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	56 ppm
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## 7 Handling and storage

### · Handling:

#### · Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

#### · 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 section 7.

### · Control parameters

#### · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

PEL Short-term value: 2 ppm

Long-term value: 0.75 ppm

see 29 CFR 1910.1048(c)

REL Long-term value: 0.016 ppm

Ceiling limit value: 0.1\* ppm

\*15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A

TLV Short-term value: 0.3 ppm

Long-term value: 0.1 ppm

DSEN; RSEN, A1

· 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.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

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.

· **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear
<b>Odor:</b>	Formaldehyde
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	-3 °C (26.6 °F)

· **Flash point:** 56 °C (132.8 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Flammable.

· **Auto igniting:** 300 °C (572 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.981 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.18645 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	8.3 %
<b>Water:</b>	91.7 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	8.26 %
	81.0 g/l / 0.68 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	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:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)</b>		
Oral	LD50	>2,422 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	3,633 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	36.3 mg/l

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **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 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

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| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Packing group</b><br>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Not regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                          | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of<br/>MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Not regulated   |

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## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
· **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde
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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water	ACTIVE
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Formaldehyde	ACTIVE
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- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.	
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	B1
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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	A2
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*Formaldehyde*

· **Hazard statements**

*Flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Causes skin irritation.*

*Causes serious eye irritation.*

*May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

*Suspected of causing genetic defects.*

*May cause cancer.*

· **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.*

*Keep container tightly closed.*

*Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.*

*Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.*

*Use only non-sparking tools.*

*Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*

*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*

*Continue rinsing.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

*Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).*

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- **Information about limitation of use:**  
*Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.*
- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

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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:*

- **Date of preparation / last revision**

*Revision 1.2 07/02/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN*

*Creation date for SDS 11-18-2015. STN*

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*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*

*Flammable Liquids 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3*

*Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*

*Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A*

*Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1*

*Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2*

*Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A*

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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