

Safety Data Sheet

MELCHEM

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: MELCHEM

Trade code: 9022165

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Admixture for concrete

Restrictions on use: Not available

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Company: MAPEI CORP. (USA and Puerto Rico)

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Responsible: RDProductSafety@mapei.com

Emergency 24 hour numbers:

Emergency Number (USA/Canada) CHEMTREC 1(800) 424-9300 / 1(703) 527-3887

Emergency Transport CANUTEC (Canada) 1-613-996-6666

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION



Classification of the chemical

Skin Sens. 1

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Carc. 2

Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Label elements

Hazard pictograms and Signal Word



Warning

Hazard statements

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H351

Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261

Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P272

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280

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

P302+P352

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P308+P313

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P321

Specific treatment (see supplementary instructions on this label).

P333+P313

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

P362+P364

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

Ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity:

None

Hazards not otherwise classified identified during the classification process:

None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Not available

Mixtures

Hazardous components within the meaning of 29 CFR 1910.1200 and related classification:

List of components

Concentration (%) w/w	Name	Ident. Numb.	Classification	Registration Number
0.1-0.25 %	formaldehyde; formalin	CAS:50-00-0	Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; Carc. 2, H351	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.
OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Obtain medical attention if skin related symptoms persist.
Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

In case of eyes contact:

Wash immediately with water.

In case of Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting, get medical attention showing the SDS and the hazard label.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Not available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Treatment:

(see paragraph 4.1)

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.
Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None in particular.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.
Burning produces heavy smoke.
Hazardous combustion products: Not available
Explosive properties: Not available
Oxidizing properties: Not available

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus.
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.
Remove persons to safety.
Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Limit leakages with earth or sand.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.

Exercise the greatest care when handling or opening the container.

Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.

Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.

Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.

Do not eat or drink while working.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature: Not available

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

List of components with OEL value

Component	OEL Type	Country	Ceiling	Long Term mg/m3	Long Term ppm	Short Term mg/m3	Short Term ppm	Behaviour	Note
formaldehyde; formalin	OSHA				0.75		2		
	ACGIH		C				0.3		
	ACGIH				0.1		0.3		A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen; eye and upper respiratory tract irritation; upper respiratory tract cancer; dermal sensitizer; respiratory sensitizer;
	MAK	GERMANY		0.37	0.3				
	ACGIH				0.1		0.3		A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen; eye and upper respiratory tract irritation; upper respiratory tract cancer; dermal sensitizer; respiratory sensitizer
	MAK	AUSTRIA		0.37	0.3	0.74	0.6		
	MAK	SWITZERLAND		0.37	0.3				
	EU			0.37	0.3			Binding	

Appropriate engineering controls: Not available

Individual protection measures

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Protection for hands:

Suitable materials for safety gloves; 29 CFR 1910.138 - ANSI/ISEA 105:

Polychloroprene - CR: thickness $\geq 0,5\text{mm}$; breakthrough time $\geq 480\text{min}$.

Nitrile rubber - NBR: thickness $\geq 0,35\text{mm}$; breakthrough time $\geq 480\text{min}$.

Butyl rubber - IIR: thickness $\geq 0,5\text{mm}$; breakthrough time $\geq 480\text{min}$.

Fluorinated rubber - FKM: thickness $\geq 0,4\text{mm}$; breakthrough time $\geq 480\text{min}$.

Use impervious gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection must be used where exposure levels exceed workplace exposure limits. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 - CSA Z94.4 for information on selection and use of appropriate respiratory protection equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid
Appearance and colour: Liquid Red
Odour: Like: Amines
Odour threshold: No data available
pH: 9.50
Melting point / freezing point: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available
Flash point: 100 °C (212 °F)
Evaporation rate: No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available
Vapour density: No data available
Vapour pressure: No data available
Relative density: 1.19 g/cm³
Solubility in water: No data available
Solubility in oil: No data available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Explosive properties: No data available
Oxidizing properties: No data available
Solid/gas flammability: No data available

Other information

Substance Groups relevant properties No data available
Miscibility: No data available
Fat Solubility: No data available
Conductivity: No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

Chemical stability

Data not available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None.

Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible materials

None in particular.

Hazardous decomposition products

None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the product:

There is no toxicological data available on the mixture. Consider the individual concentration of each component to assess toxicological effects resulting from exposure to the mixture.

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the product:

formaldehyde; formalin	a) acute toxicity	LD50 Skin Rabbit = 270 mg/kg
		LD50 Oral Rat = 500 mg/kg
		LD50 Skin Rabbit = 270 mg/kg
		LC50 Inhalation Rat = 0.578 mg/l 4h
		LD50 Oral Rat = 100 mg/kg

If not differently specified, the information required in the regulation and listed below must be considered as N.A.

- a) acute toxicity
- b) skin corrosion/irritation
- c) serious eye damage/irritation
- d) respiratory or skin sensitisation
- e) germ cell mutagenicity
- f) carcinogenicity
- g) reproductive toxicity
- h) STOT-single exposure
Toxicological kinetics, metabolism
and distribution information
- i) STOT-repeated exposure
- j) aspiration hazard

Substance(s) listed on the IARC Monographs:

formaldehyde; formalin Group 1

Substance(s) listed as OSHA Carcinogen(s):

formaldehyde; formalin

Substance(s) listed as NIOSH Carcinogen(s):

formaldehyde; formalin

Substance(s) listed on the NTP report on Carcinogens:

formaldehyde; formalin

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

Eco-Toxicological Information:

List of components with eco-toxicological properties

Component	Ident. Numb.	Ecotox Infos
formaldehyde; formalin	CAS: 50-00-0	a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 Fish Lepomis macrochirus = 1510 µg/L 96h EPA
		a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 Fish Brachydanio rerio = 41 mg/L 96h IUCLID
		a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 Fish Oncorhynchus mykiss 100 mg/L 96h EPA
		a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 Daphnia Daphnia magna = 2 mg/L 48h IUCLID
		a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 Fish Pimephales promelas 22.6 mg/L 96h EPA
		a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 Fish Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.032 mL/L 96h EPA
		a) Aquatic acute toxicity : LC50 Fish Pimephales promelas 23.2 mg/L 96h EPA
		a) Aquatic acute toxicity : EC50 Daphnia Daphnia magna 11.3 mg/L 48h EPA

Persistence and degradability

Not available

Bioaccumulative potential

Not available

Mobility in soil

Not available

Other adverse effects

Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Recover if possible.

Methods of disposal:

Disposal of this product, solutions, packaging and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Dispose of surplus and nonrecyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Do not dispose of waste into sewers.

Disposal considerations:

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

Dispose of product according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

If this product is mixed with other wastes, the original waste product code may no longer apply and the appropriate code should be assigned.

Dispose of containers contaminated by the product in accordance with local or national legal provisions. For further information, contact your local waste authority.

Special precautions:

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling untreated empty containers.

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN number

ADR-UN number: Not available

DOT-UN Number: Not available

IATA-Un number: Not available

IMDG-Un number: Not available

UN proper shipping name

ADR-Shipping Name: Not available

DOT-Proper Shipping Name: Not available

IATA-Technical name: Not available

IMDG-Technical name: Not available

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR-Class: Not available

DOT-Hazard Class: Not available

IATA-Class: Not available

IMDG-Class: Not available

Packing group

ADR-Packing Group: Not available

DOT-Packing group: Not available

IATA-Packing group: Not available

IMDG-Packing group: Not available

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No

Environmental Pollutant: Not available

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not available

Special precautions

Department of Transportation (DOT):

Not available

Road and Rail (ADR-RID):

Not available

Air (IATA):

Not available

Sea (IMDG):

Not available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA - Federal regulations

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

TSCA inventory:

All the components are listed on the TSCA inventory

TSCA listed substances:

formaldehyde; formalin is listed in TSCA Section 8b Section 5

SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act**Section 302 - Extremely Hazardous Substances:**

formaldehyde; formalin

Section 304 - Hazardous substances:

formaldehyde; formalin

Section 313 - Toxic chemical list:

formaldehyde; formalin

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**Substance(s) listed under CERCLA:**

formaldehyde; formalin Reportable quantity: 100 pounds

CAA - Clean Air Act**CAA listed substances:**

formaldehyde; formalin is listed in CAA Section 112(b) - HAP Section 112(b) - HON

CWA - Clean Water Act**CWA listed substances:**

formaldehyde; formalin is listed in CWA Section 311

USA - State specific regulations**California Proposition 65****Substance(s) listed under California Proposition 65:**

formaldehyde; formalin Listed as carcinogen

Massachusetts Right to know**Substance(s) listed under Massachusetts Right to know:**

formaldehyde; formalin

Pennsylvania Right to know**Substance(s) listed under Pennsylvania Right to know:**

formaldehyde; formalin

New Jersey Right to know**Substance(s) listed under New Jersey Right to know:**

formaldehyde; formalin

Canada - Federal regulations**DSL - Domestic Substances List****DSL (Domestic Substances List)**

All the substances are listed in the DSL.

NDSL - Non Domestic Substances List**NDSL (Non Domestic Substances List)**

No substances listed

NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory**NPRI (National Pollutant Release Inventory) - List of substances listed.**

No substances listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Additional classification information

NFPA Health: 1 = Slight

NFPA Flammability: 1 = Combustible if heated

NFPA Reactivity: 0 = Minimal

NFPA Special Risk: Not available

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This SDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

Code	Description
H301	Toxic 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.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
 RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
 IATA: International Air Transport Association.
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.
 CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.
 INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
 GefStoffVO: Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.
 LC50: Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.
 LD50: Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.
 DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.
 PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.
 TLV: Threshold Limiting Value.
 TWATLV: Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day. (ACGIH Standard).
 STEL: Short Term Exposure limit.
 STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
 WGK: German Water Hazard Class.
 KSt: Explosion coefficient.

Paragraphs modified from the previous revision:

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