

RICHARD-ALLAN MEDICAL INDUSTRIES -- 10% NEUTRAL BUFFERED FORMALIN V/V --  
6550-01-246-8234

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:10% NEUTRAL BUFFERED FORMALIN V/V

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=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:FORMALDEHYDE (SARA III)

CAS:50-00-0

RTECS #:LP8925000

Fraction by Wt: 10% V/V

Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED

OSHA PEL:SEE 1910.1048

ACGIH TL

V:C 0.3 PPM; A2; 9293  
EPA Rpt Qty:100 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:100 LBS

Ingrid Name:METHYL ALCOHOL (METHANOL) (SARA III)  
CAS:67-56-1  
RTECS #:PC1400000  
Fraction by Wt: 11%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:S,200PPM/250STEL  
ACGIH TLV:S,200PPM/250STEL; 93  
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

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===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:YES  
Health Hazards Acute  
and Chronic:SKIN:SEVERE IRRITANT AND SENSITIZER.  
EYE:IRRITATION, PERMANENT CORNEAL CLOUDING AND LOSS OF VISION.  
INHALATION:IRRITATION OF UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT.  
INGESTION:HARMFUL, MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS. CHRONIC:DE RMATITIS, HIVES,  
ECZEMA, CANCER.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NTP-ANTICIPATED TO BE A CARCINOGEN.  
IARC- PROBABLY CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS. OSHA-REGULATED AS A  
CARCINOGEN.  
Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION-HEADACHE, COUGHING, TEARING AND  
UNCONSCIOUSNESS. INGE  
STION:NAUSEA, VOMITING. SKIN AND EYE:SEVERE  
IRRITATION AND TEARING.  
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:SKIN AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALATION:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED OR  
DIFFICULT, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. INGESTION:DRINK 1-2 GLASSES  
OF WATER OR MILK, OR ABSORB BY GIVING ACTIVATED CHARCOAL SLURRY. IF  
VOMI TING OCCURS, KEEP HEAD BELOW HIPS. SEEKMEDICAL HELP. EYE:FLUSH

WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. SKIN:WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST, CONSULT PHYSICIAN.

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===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point Method:TCC

Flash Point:>140F,>60C

Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:806F

Lower Limits:7

Upper Limits:73

Extinguishing Media:ALCOHOL FOAM, DRY CHEMICALS, CARBON DIOXIDE, WATER FOG. WATER STREAM MAY NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTH

ING.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:MAY PRODUCE HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.

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===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:VENTILATE AREA, WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. ABSORB ON PAPER, VERMICULITE, ETC AND SAVE FOR DISPOSAL.

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===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND OPEN FLAMES. STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE 59-86F.

Other Precautio

ns:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:USE NIOSH-APPROVED RESPIRATOR IF TLV EXCEEDED.

Ventilation:GENERAL MECHANICAL VENTILATION IS USUALLY ADEQUATE UNDER NORMAL USE.

Protective Gloves:CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES.

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

Other Protective Equipment:PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

Work Hygienic Practices:DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHILE WORKING WITH THIS PRODUCT.

Supplemental Safety

and Health  
CONTAINERS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:T4  
Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:204F,96C  
Vapor Pres:19 MMHG  
Vapor Density:1.1  
Spec Gravity:1.109  
pH:7.00  
Evaporation Rate & Reference:0.43 ( BU AC=1 )  
Solubility in Water:COMPLETE  
Appearance and Odor:CLEAR, COLORLESS LIQUID, PUNGENT ODOR.  
Percent Volatiles by Volume:98

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to  
Avoid:YES  
STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS AND STRONG BASES.  
Stability Condition to Avoid:HIGH TEMPERATURES  
Hazardous Decomposition Products:OXIDES OF CARBON, FORMALDEHYDE GAS.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND  
LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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