SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Formalin, 10% Neutral Buffered
SYNONYMS: Formalin, Buffered Formaldehyde
SUPPLIER: AVANTIK
ADDRESS: 32 Commerce St., Springfield, NJ 07081

CHEMTREC PHONE: 800-424-9300
SUPPORT: 888-392-8411
FAX: 973-232-0077

SECTION 1 NOTES:

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION:

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Hazard Phrases

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H350 May cause cancer.
H370 Causes damage to nervous system and eyes

Precautionary Phrases

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe fumes/mist/vapors/spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local and national regulations.

SECTION 2 NOTES:
SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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SECTION 3 NOTES:

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash the affected areas with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

INGESTION: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

INHALATION: Move individual to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

SECTION 4 NOTES: Immediate medical treatment is required for eye contact and ingestion.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, UPPER: 6.0% (methanol) (% BY VOLUME) LOWER: 73% (formaldehyde)

FLASH POINT:
F: >200° F
C: 93.3° C

METHOD USED: closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:
F: 795° F
C: 423° C

NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION
HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0
OTHER: 

HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION
HEALTH: FLAMMABILITY: REACTIVITY: PROTECTION:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Small fire – use DRY chemical powder. Large fire – use alcohol foam, water spray or fog

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None known

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Strong vapors and irritants, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

SECTION 5 NOTES:

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Small spill and leak: Dilute with water and mop, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in appropriate waste disposal container.

Large spill and leak: Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand, or other non-combustible material. Avoid skin and eye contact. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Ensure airborne concentrations of formaldehyde do not exceed published exposure limits. Additional protective equipment such as full-face respirator, full body suit and boots may be required. *If airport concentrations of formaldehyde exceed 7.5 ppm, only use SCBA or supplied air respirators.*

SECTION 6

NOTES:

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. If potential for splashing exists, protect skin by using sleeve protectors, aprons and face-shield. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep containers closed and out of reach of children. Ground all equipment containing material. Store at room temperature.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: In the United States, refer to OSHA 1910.1048 for requirements for handling/ use of formaldehyde solutions.

SECTION 7 NOTES:

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use exhaust ventilation or laboratory hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and quick drench showers are proximal to the workstation or tissue processor.

VENTILATION: Use exhaust ventilation or laboratory hood

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Approved/certified respirator if airborne concentrations exceed exposure limits

EYE PROTECTION: Goggles

SKIN PROTECTION: Latex or nitrile gloves

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Laboratory coat

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash thoroughly after handling

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

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SECTION 8 NOTES:
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL

PROPERTIES APPEARANCE: Colorless
ODOR: Pungent odor
PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid
pH AS SUPPLIED: Neutral
BOILING POINT:
  F: 212° F
  C: 100° C
MELTING POINT:
  F: N/A
  C: N/A
FREEZING POINT:
  F: -133° F
  C: -92° C

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg): 2.7mmHg @
  F: 68° F
  C: 20° C
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): 1.04

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): 1.022

EVAPORATION RATE: >1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble in water

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Mixture

VICOSITY: Not established

SECTION 9 NOTES:

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Product is stable under normal conditions of use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): N/A

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): Reactive with oxidizing materials, acids and alkalis

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Strong vapors and irritants, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No hazardous polymerization

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION): N/A

SECTION 10 NOTES:
SAFETY DATA SHEET
10% NEUTRAL BUFFERED FORMALIN

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:
Reproductive Toxicity: Animal embryotoxin  Teratogenic and Mutagenic Effects: N/A

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: DANGER CONTAINS FORMALDEHYDE – POTENTIAL CANCER HAZARD. REPEATED OR PROLONGED EXPOSURE INCREASES RISK. HIGHLY TOXIC BY INHALATION AND IF SWALLOWED. IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN. MAY CAUSE SENSITIZATION BY INHALATION OR SKIN CONTACT. RISK OF SERIOUS DAMAGE TO EYES. CORROSIVE; MAY CAUSE BURNS. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED, USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. TARGET ORGANS: SKIN, EYES, RESPIRATORY TRACT. FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Skin/eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS
EYES: Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). May cause burns. May cause chemical conjunctivitis or corneal damage.

SKIN: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, corrosive, sensitizer). Skin contact may produce burns. May cause skin sensitization which becomes evident upon re-exposure. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening or occasionally blistering.

INGESTION: May be fatal if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

INHALATION: Hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant and sensitizer). Inhalation of spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract characterized by coughing, choking or shortness of breath. May cause asthmatic attacks due to allergic sensitization.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: See above, potential health effects.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Effects may be delayed. Formaldehyde has been associated with nasopharyngeal cancers. Repeated exposure may cause skin discoloration and nail decay. Inhalation may worsen conditions such as emphysema or bronchitis. Repeated skin exposure may cause defatting of the skin.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:
Dermatitis, emphysema, bronchitis and conjunctivitis.

CARCINOGENICITY
Formaldehyde  NIOSH: Classified proven  ACGIH: Classified A2(suspected for human)  NTP: Classified 2(Reasonably anticipated)
IARC: Classified A2(Probable for human)

Methanol  Not classified as a human carcinogen.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL

INFORMATION ECOLOGICAL

INFORMATION:

TOXICITY:
Formaldehyde: LC50 Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) 24.1 mg/L/96 hr
Methanol: LC50 fathead minnows 29,400 mg/L/96 hr; EC50 daphnia magna >10,000 mg/L/24 hr

SECTION 12 NOTES:

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Unused product: dispose as a regulated hazardous waste. Spent product or spill clean up-follow all provincial, local, state, and federal regulations.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: U122

SECTION 13 NOTES:
SECTION 14: TRANSPORT

INFORMATION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT REGULATED FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION

HAZARD CLASS: ID

NUMBER:

PACKING GROUP:

LABEL STATEMENT:

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: No

AIR TRANSPORTATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Aviation Regulated Liquid, n.o.s. (<4% Formaldehyde)

HAZARD CLASS: 9

ID NUMBER: UN3334

PACKING GROUP: III

LABEL STATEMENTS:

OTHER AGENCIES:

Canadian TDG: Not regulated / Environmental

Hazards: No EU ADR/RID: Not regulated /

Environmental Hazards: No IATA/ICAO: Not regulated /

Environmental Hazards: No

SECTION 14 NOTES:

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT): All of the components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): The RQ for the product (based on the RQ for Formaldehyde (6% maximum)) of 100 lbs, is 1,666 lbs. Report spills required under federal, state, and local regulations.

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT): This product contains the following chemicals regulated under SARA Section 302: Formaldehyde <4%

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute Health, Chronic Health

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Listed (Methanol, Formaldehyde)

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product contains the following chemicals which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, reproductive toxicity or birth defects (developmental toxicity): Formaldehyde <4% (cancer)

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Class D1, D-2-A

SECTION 15 NOTES:
SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

PREPARATION INFORMATION: Prepared 12/2012, Rev. 1.

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