

Material Safety Data Sheet



A-245

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : A-245
Product use : Biocide
Supplier : Ecolab Inc. Water Care Division
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1-800-75-WATER
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8	20 - 50

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. (Liquid.)
Emergency overview : DANGER!

CAUSES EYE BURNS.
CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.
HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN, SWALLOWED OR INHALED.
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY REACTION.
Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.
Skin : Irritating to skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Inhalation : Harmful by inhalation. May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.
See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth; then drink one or two large glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If potentially dangerous quantities of this material have been swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

- Flash point** : 9999 °C (Closed cup)
- Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Dike area of fire to prevent runoff.
No specific hazard.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.--

Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Store between 0 and 35°C

Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

- Engineering controls** : Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Personal protection**
- Eyes** : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.
- Hands** : Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.
- Skin** : Use suitable protective equipment.
- Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

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Exposure limits

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2004).

CEIL: 0.05 ppm Form: All forms

NIOSH REL (United States, 12/2001).

CEIL: 0.8 mg/m³ Form: All forms

CEIL: 0.2 ppm Form: All forms

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid. (Liquid.)
- Color** : Colorless.
- Odor** : Faint odor.
- pH** : 3.8 (100%)
- Boiling/condensation point** : >100 °C
- Specific gravity** : 1.116 (Water = 1)

Dispersibility properties : Easily dispersed in cold water, hot water.

Solubility : Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : The product is stable.

Reactivity : Slightly reactive to reactive with organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.

Skin : Irritating to skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Inhalation : Harmful by inhalation. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects on humans : Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, skin, eye, lens or cornea.

Section 12. Ecological information

Products of degradation : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions 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.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
DOT Classification	UN3265	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Glutaraldehyde)	8	II	<p>Limited quantity Yes.</p> <p>Special provisions B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27</p>

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification : Corrosive material

Sensitizing material

Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations : SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: None.

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: None.

TSCA 8(b) inventory : All materials are listed or exempt.

California Prop. 65 : No products were found.

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Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)	:	Health	*	3
		Fire hazard		0
		Reactivity		0
		Personal protection		B

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Notice to reader

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