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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Fixative Solution (10X)**
- **Other means of identification**
- **Article number:** 400447
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Cayman Chemical Co.
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute toxicity - inhalation 3

H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Sensitization - respiratory 1

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Carcinogenicity 2

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



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Acute toxicity - oral 4	H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin irritation 2	H315 Causes skin irritation.
Sensitization - skin 1	H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) 3	H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Aquatic Acute 3	H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06 GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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

paraformaldehyde
glutaral

- **Hazard statements**

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- **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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/doctor.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.
 P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *3
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**

The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

- **Hazards not otherwise classified**

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 30525-89-4	paraformaldehyde	20.0%
CAS: 111-30-8 RTECS: MA 2450000	glutaral	2.0%

· **Other ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC0110000	Water	78.0%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for 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. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a 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:**
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
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).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:

30525-89-4	paraformaldehyde	2 mg/m ³
111-30-8	glutaral	0.20 ppm

· PAC-2:

30525-89-4	paraformaldehyde	5 mg/m ³
111-30-8	glutaral	1.0 ppm

· PAC-3:

30525-89-4	paraformaldehyde	30 mg/m ³
111-30-8	glutaral	5.0 ppm

· Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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7 Handling and storage

- **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 respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **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

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

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REL	Ceiling limit value: 0.8 mg/m ³ , 0.2 ppm See Pocket Guide App. C
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 0.2 mg/m ³ , 0.05 ppm DSEN;RSEN ;activated or inactivated, A4

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the skin.
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.

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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

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Liquid

- **Color:**

According to product specification

- **Odor:**

Characteristic

- **Storage Buffer**

- **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

- **Formulation**

15 ml of 20% paraformaldehyde and 2% glutaraldehyde solution

- **Melting point/Melting range:**

Undetermined.

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:**

100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flammability:**

Not applicable.

- **Explosion limits:**

- **Lower:**

Not determined.

- **Upper:**

Not determined.

- **Flash point:**

Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **pH-value:**

Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

- **Kinematic:**

Not determined.

- **SOLUBILITY**

- **Dynamic:**

Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:**

Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**

Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**

23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Vapor pressure:**

- **Density:**

Not determined.

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Vapor density**

Not determined.

- **Particle characteristics**

Not applicable.

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- **Other information**
- **Appearance:**
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Solvent content:**
- **Water:** 78.0 %
- **VOC content:** 0.00 %
0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
- **Solids content:** 20.0 %
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	1,821 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	5,500 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5.77 mg/l

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Oral	LD50	134 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2,560 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:**
Sensitization possible through inhalation.
Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Toxic

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Harmful

Irritant

- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Alternative sources for toxicological information**

No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects**

- **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.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

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, IMDG, IATA**

UN2810

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (glutaral)

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· **IMDG** TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (glutaral)
 · **IATA** Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. (glutaral)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**

· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1

· **IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1

· **Packing group**· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** III· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**· **DOT**· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L
 On cargo aircraft only: 220 L

· **IMDG**· **Limited quantities (LQ)**· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

5L
 Code: E1
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **IATA**· **Remarks:**

When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 60· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-A

· **Stowage Category**

A

· **Stowage Code**

SW2 Clear of living quarters.

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2810 TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
(GLUTARAL), 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:** -

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- **Date of previous version** 01/31/2022
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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
 - Acute toxicity - oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 - Acute toxicity - inhalation 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
 - Skin irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 - Eye damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 - Sensitization - respiratory 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1
 - Sensitization - skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
 - Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
 - Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
 - Aquatic Acute 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 3
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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