MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I-IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name:

10% Formalin

Vendor:

Remel

Revision No:

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Formula:

Mixture.

SECTION II-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Material: Formaldehyde

CAS #:

50-00-0

% Weight: 10

Nature of Hazard: POISON-IRRITANT.

Cancer Hazard: Overexposure to Formaldehyde may create a cancer risk (IARC/NTP).

SECTION III-PHYSICAL DATA

Formaldehyde

Boiling Point:

98°C

1.0

>1

Vapor Pressure:

Unknown

Vapor Density:

1.0 (Formaldehyde gas)

Water Solubility:

Complete.

Appearance and Odor:

Colorless liquid, pungent odor.

Melting Point:

Polymerizes below 13°C.

Specific Gravity:

% Volatile by Volume: 100

Evaporation Rate:

(ether=1)

SECTION IV-FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Formaldehyde

Flash Point:

Over 140°C

Explosive Limits:

LEL 7.0

UEL 73.0

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

Special Fire-fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

Unusual Fire and Explosive Data: Emits toxic fumes of formaldehyde gas.

SECTION V-HEALTH HAZARD AND EMERGENCY

Formaldehyde

Threshold Limit Value: 1 ppm

Hazards and First Aid Procedures: Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, mucous membranes and skin. Causes burns, avoid eye and skin contact.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call physician.

Eye/Skin Contact: Flush immediately with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician.

Ingestion: Give large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call physician.

SECTION VI-REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Incompatibility: Hydrochloric acid, perchloric acid.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Emits toxic fumes of formaldehyde gas.

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

SECTION VII-SPILL AND DISPOSAL

Spill Procedures: Wear protective equipment as specified in Section VIII. Contain spill and absorb with inert material. Scoop up and place in approved DOT container.
Disposal Procedures: Dispose by means which comply with all local, state, and federal regulations or contact an approved and licensed disposal agency.

SECTION VIII-PROTECTION DATA

Eyes: Chemical safety goggles.
Gloves: Chemical resistant gloves.

Respiratory: Self-contained breathing apparatus or mask with activated carbon cartridges

which meet NIOSH/MSHA approval. **Ventilation:** Mechanical exhaust.

Other: Fume hood.

SECTION IX-HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store at room temperature.

SECTION X-MISCELLANEOUS DATA

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