

Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Paraformaldehyde
- **Article number:** 597
- **CAS Number:**
30525-89-4
- **EC number:**
200-001-8
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Chemical intermediate, resin production.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Möller Chemie GmbH & Co. KG
Bürgerkamp 1
D-48565 Steinfurt
Tel.: 02551/9340-0
Fax: 02551/9340-60
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Poison Control Center Mainz - 24 hour emergency service - Tel.: +49 (0) 6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard statements***H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.**H315 Causes skin irritation.**H318 Causes serious eye damage.**H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.**H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.**H350 May cause cancer.**H335 May cause respiratory irritation.*· **Precautionary statements***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.**P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).**P330 Rinse mouth.**P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**P405 Store locked up.**P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*· **2.3 Other hazards***The product does not contain any substance above the legal limits included on the list for endocrine disrupting properties established under Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 or under Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or of Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 has endocrine disrupting properties.*· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:***The product does not contain any substances above legal limits that meet the criteria for PBT (persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic).*· **vPvB:***The product does not contain any substances above legal limits that meet the criteria for vPvB (very persistent and very bioaccumulative).*

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Substances**· **CAS No. Description***30525-89-4 Paraformaldehyde*· **Identification number(s)**· **EC number:** 200-001-8· **Additional information:***contains formaldehyde 0.2 - < 1.0 %**CAS No.: 50-00-0, EINECS No.: 200-001-8**EG-VO 1272/2008: H301, H330, H311, H314, H318, H317, H341, H350, H335**REACH registration number: 01-2119488953-20*

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**· **After inhalation:** *Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.*· **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*· **After eye contact:***Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.*· **After swallowing:***Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.**Call for a doctor immediately.*· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
formaldehyde fumes
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Avoid formation of dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dedusting.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry place.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in dry conditions.
- **Storage class:** 6.1 C
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
50-00-0 formaldehyde
MAK: 0.37 mg / m³
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

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· Hand protection

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

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.

· 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/face protection

Tightly sealed goggles

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· General Information**

· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Characteristic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	120 - 170 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
· Flammability	Product is not flammable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	70 °C
· Ignition temperature:	380 °C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH (10 g/l) at 20 °C	3 - 5.5
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· water:	Partly miscible.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.3 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Particle characteristics	See item 3.

· 9.2 Other information**· Appearance:**

· **Form:** Solid

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- **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Change in condition**
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Desensitised explosives** Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity**
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

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

Inhalative	LC50/ 4h	1.5 mg/l (ATE)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**
Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- **Carcinogenicity**
May cause cancer.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure**
May cause respiratory irritation.

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- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**
 - Fish toxicity:
LC50/96 h: 46 - 78 mg/l (*Onchorhynchus mykiss*)
 - Daphnia toxicity:
EC50/24 h: 42 mg/l (*Daphnia magna*)
 - Algae toxicity:
IC5/d: 2.5 mg/l (*Scenedesmus quadricauda*)
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Easily biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** The product is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).
- **vPvB:** The product is not considered to be persistent or very bioaccumulative (vPvB).
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 - Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water
 - Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 - Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Disposal according to local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---|-----------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, ADN, IMDG | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG · Class | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | No |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |

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· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	-
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: -
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 28, 72
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** Mrs. Steyer
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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