

Carbonate-Buffered Formalin 10%

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)
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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
 Product name : Carbonate-Buffered Formalin 10%
 Product code : 6533 All Sizes

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory use only
 Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.4. Supplier's details

Ethos Biosciences, Inc.
 2070 Center Square Road
 Logan Township, New Jersey 08085
 United States
 T +1-856-224-0900; +1-800-441-0366 Technical Service; Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Eastern US Time
www.ethosbiosciences.com

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) -- 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Carcinogenicity, Category 1A H350 May cause cancer.
 Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
 Hazard statements (GHS US) : H350 - May cause cancer.
 Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, Protective gloves.
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P405 - Store locked up.
 P501 - Dispose of contents to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

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2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc.	GHS US classification
water	CAS-No.: 7732-18-5	> 90	Not classified
formaldehyde	CAS-No.: 50-00-0	10	Carc. 1A, H350
calcium carbonate	CAS-No.: 471-34-1	< 1	Not classified
methanol	CAS-No.: 67-56-1	< 0.77	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H331 STOT SE 1, H370

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Personal protection for first-aid responders. : First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly.

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Hygiene measures	: Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.
Additional hazards when processed	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Store locked up.
Packaging materials	: Always store product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

methanol (67-56-1)	
USA - ACGIH® - Threshold Limit Values	
Local name	Methanol
ACGIH® TLV® TWA	200 ppm
ACGIH® TLV® STEL	250 ppm
Remark (ACGIH®)	TLV® Basis: Headache; eye dam; dizziness; nausea. Notations: Skin; BEI
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024
USA - ACGIH® - Biological Exposure Indices	
Local name	Methanol
BEI	15 mg/l Parameter: Methanol - Medium: urine - Sampling time: End of shift - Notations: B, Ns
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Methyl alcohol
OSHA PEL TWA	260 mg/m³
	200 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:
Protective gloves
Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing

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Respiratory protection:
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • methanol: ≥ 100 g/100ml • calcium carbonate: 0.0017 g/100ml
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

methanol	
Boiling point	65 °C (1013 hPa)
Flash point	10 °C (Closed cup, 1013 hPa, EU Method A.9: Flash-Point)
Auto-ignition temperature	455 °C (1013 hPa, DIN 51794: Self-ignition temperature, T1)
Vapor pressure	128 hPa (20 °C)
Vapor pressure at 50°C	552 hPa

calcium carbonate	
Boiling point	Not applicable (decomposes)
Flash point	Not applicable (solid)
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not applicable (solid)

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

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SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

methanol (67-56-1)	
LD50 oral rat	1187 – 2769 mg/kg body weight (BASF test, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, 15-35 % aqueous solution, Oral, 7 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	17100 mg/kg (Rabbit, Inconclusive, insufficient data, Dermal)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	128.2 mg/l air (BASF test, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours), 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	1187 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	17100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	700 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	3 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.5 mg/l/4h

calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (OECD 420: Acute Oral toxicity – Acute Toxic Class Method, Rat, Female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 3 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol), 15 day(s))

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

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methanol (67-56-1)	
pH	No data available in the literature
calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
pH	8 – 9 (10 %, 20 °C)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
methanol (67-56-1)	
pH	No data available in the literature
calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
pH	8 – 9 (10 %, 20 °C)
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer.
formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
methanol (67-56-1)	
STOT-single exposure	Causes damage to organs.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
methanol (67-56-1)	
Viscosity, kinematic	0.68 – 0.747 mm²/s
calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

methanol (67-56-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	15400 mg/l (EPA 660/3 - 75/009, 96 h, Lepomis macrochirus, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	18260 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 96 h, Daphnia magna, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)

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methanol (67-56-1)	
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	22000 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Growth rate)
NOEC (chronic)	208 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	446.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas Duration: '28 d'
calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 % (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 % (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
ErC50 algae	> 100 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
water (7732-18-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
methanol (67-56-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in the soil, Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.6 – 1.12 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	1.42 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	1.5 g O ₂ /g substance
calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable, Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

methanol (67-56-1)	
BCF - Fish [1]	1 – 4.5 (72 h, Cyprinus carpio, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.77 (Experimental value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).
calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

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12.4. Mobility in soil

methanol (67-56-1)	
Mobility in soil	2.75 Source: HSDB
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	-0.89 – -0.21 (log Koc, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.
calcium carbonate (471-34-1)	
Surface tension	No data available (test not performed)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.
Ecological waste information	: The waste of the product should be considered as hazardous as the product itself, with the likelihood of impacting the environment in the same way. Consider the handling and disposal of the waste as defined by the product itself.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: Not regulated
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TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: Not regulated
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IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not regulated
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IATA	
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not regulated
14.4. Packing group	
Packing group (DOT)	: Not regulated
Packing group (TDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IATA)	: Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Other information	: No supplementary information available.
14.6. Transport in bulk	
Not applicable	
14.7. Special precautions for user	
DOT	
Not regulated	
TDG	
Not regulated	
IMDG	
Not regulated	
IATA	
Not regulated	

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations		
All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:		
calcium carbonate	CAS-No. 471-34-1	< 1%
Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.		
formaldehyde ...%	CAS-No. 50-00-0	10%
methanol	CAS-No. 67-56-1	< 0.77%
formaldehyde (50-00-0)		
Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)		
CERCLA RQ	100 lb	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	100 lb	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500 lb	

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methanol (67-56-1)	
Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)	
CERCLA RQ	5000 lb

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

water (7732-18-5)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

formaldehyde (50-00-0)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

methanol (67-56-1)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

water (7732-18-5)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

formaldehyde (50-00-0)
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

methanol (67-56-1)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. State regulations

 **WARNING:**

This product can expose you to chemicals including formaldehyde, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Methanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Component	State or local regulations
formaldehyde(50-00-0)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
methanol(67-56-1)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16 Other information

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H350	May cause cancer.
H370	Causes damage to organs.

NFPA health hazard

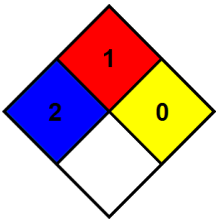
NFPA fire hazard

NFPA reactivity

: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.

: 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.

: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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