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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

Product Name Paraformaldehyde solution 4% in PBS  
Product Code SC-281692

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

CHEMWATCH  
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+1.800.2436.2255 (From outside USA or Canada)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral Category 4  
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases) Category 4  
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors) Category 4  
Skin sensitization Category 1  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2  
Carcinogenicity Category 1A

### Label elements

Signal word Danger  
Hazard statements May be harmful in contact with skin  
Harmful if inhaled  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Suspected of causing genetic defects  
May cause cancer  
Harmful if inhaled  
Harmful if swallowed

### Symbols/Pictograms



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves



Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth  
 Store locked up  
 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Precautionary Statements - Storage  
 Precautionary Statements - Disposal

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**  
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Not applicable

**Other Information**

Other hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards	2
	Flammability	0
	Stability	0
	Physical and chemical properties	-



<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards	2
	Flammability	0
	Physical hazards	0
	Personal protection	-
	* = Chronic Health Hazard	

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS No 30525-89-4  
 Molecular Weight No information available  
 Formula No information available

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Non-Hazardous Aqueous Buffer	-	>90	-	-	-
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	1 - 5	= 100 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 270 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 0.578 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Methanol	67-56-1	1 - 5	= 6200 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15840 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 15800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 22500 ppm ( Rat ) 8 h = 64000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

General advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
 Eye contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
 Skin Contact Consult a physician if necessary. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.  
 Inhalation Remove to fresh air If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation Call a physician  
 Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Rinse mouth.  
 Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to physicians May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Soak up with inert absorbent material.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store at 4 °C.



Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Other Information

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	STEL: 0.3 ppm TWA: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.75 ppm (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm unless specified in 1910.1048 (vacated) STEL: 10 ppm 30 min unless specified in 1910.1048 (vacated) Ceiling: 5 ppm unless specified in 1910.1048 STEL: 2 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048	IDLH: 20 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm 15 min TWA: 0.016 ppm
Methanol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

liquid

Appearance

No information available

Odor

No information available

### Property

### Values

pH

(25°C): 7.0 - 7.6

Melting point/freezing point

No information available

Boiling point

No information available

Flash point

No information available

Liquid Density

No information available

Evaporation rate

No information available

Upper flammability limits

No information available

Lower flammability limit

No information available

Vapor pressure

No information available



Vapor density	No information available
Specific gravity	No information available
Water solubility	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	No data available.
Skin Contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.

### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity	Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Avoid repeated exposure.
Target Organ Effects	Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Central nervous system, Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	A1	Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program) Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor) X - Present

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown acute toxicity	No information available
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document	
ATEmix (oral)	1538 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	4320 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	11769 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	7.7 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	14.4 mg/l



## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	41: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 0.032 - 0.226: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 flow-through 100 - 136: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 23.2 - 29.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1510: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50 static 22.6 - 25.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	-	2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 11.3 - 18: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Methanol 67-56-1	-	28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	-	-

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability No information available.  
 Bioaccumulation No information available.  
 Mobility No information available.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	0.35
Methanol 67-56-1	-0.77

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.  
 Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.  
 Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.  
 US EPA Waste Number U122 U154  
 California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	Toxic Ignitable
Methanol 67-56-1	Toxic Ignitable



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	Not regulated
IMDG	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists

No information available

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Formaldehyde	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Methanol	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

X - Listed

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive hazard	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	100 lb			X

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	Carcinogen
Methanol - 67-56-1	Developmental

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations



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Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	X	X	X
Methanol 67-56-1	X	X	X

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision note

No information available

### Disclaimer

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