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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name HistoSphere 10% Formalin Fixative, Neutral, Phosphate Buffered
Product Code MLT-1020PF, MLT-1040PF, MLT1060PF, MLT-1120PF, MLT-1001G, MLT-1005CB
Recommended Use Routine histology fixative. For laboratory and in-vitro diagnostic use only.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

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

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 4

Label elements

Signal word

DANGER

Hazard statements

Harmful if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs.
 Combustible liquid.



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. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	>90
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	3.5-4.0
Sodium Phosphate, monobasic	7558-80-7	<1
Sodium Phosphate, dibasic	7558-79-4	<1
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	1.0-1.5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures**

General advice	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 for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present. Get immediate medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Skin contact	Wash thoroughly with soap and water while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. If conscious, rinse mouth and give several glasses of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Causes skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. If swallowed, causes GI disturbances. May cause allergic skin reaction.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable extinguishing media**

CO2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May cause sensitization by skin contact. The product causes irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon oxides. Formaldehyde.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 1

Instability 0

**Physical and Chemical
Properties -**

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required.

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear respiratory protection. Ventilate the area.

Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.

Methods for cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material, scoop up and containerize for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage Conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at 15C to 30C.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizers. Bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

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
Methyl alcohol	STEL: 250 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 6000 ppm

67-56-1	TWA: 200 ppm Skin	TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m ³ (vacated) Skin	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Emergency showers, eyewash stations, ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or 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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Appearance Clear, colorless

Odor Odor of formaldehyde

Odor threshold No Data Available

pH 6.90-7.10

Melting point / freezing point No Data Available

Boiling point / boiling range No Data Available

Flash point 85 °C

Evaporation rate No Data Available

Flammability (solid, gas) No Data Available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: No Data Available

Lower flammability limit: No Data Available

Vapor pressure No Data Available

Vapor density No Data Available

Relative density No Data Available

Water solubility Miscible with water

Solubility in other solvents No Data Available

Partition coefficient No Data Available

Autoignition temperature No Data Available

Decomposition temperature No Data Available

Kinematic viscosity No Data Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials Oxidizers. Bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Formaldehyde. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Harmful by inhalation.

Eye contact Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Skin contact May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Ingestion No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	= 100 mg/kg (Rat)	= 270 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Sodium Phosphate, monobasic 7558-80-7	= 8290 mg/kg (Rat)	> 7940 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Sodium Phosphate, dibasic 7558-79-4	= 17 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	= 6200 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15800 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h = 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to eyes.

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity No Data Available.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected 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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	0.032 - 0.226: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 flow-through 23.2 - 29.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 22.6 - 25.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 41: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 1510: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50 static 100 - 136: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 11.3 - 18: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	-
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Persistence and degradability

No Data Available.

Bioaccumulation

No Data Available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	0.35
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77

Other adverse effects

No Data Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container. Emptied containers may contain residue. Continue to follow label warnings after container is emptied.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	U122	Included in waste streams: K009, K010, K038, K040, K156, K157	-	U122
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U154

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	Toxic Ignitable
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Toxic Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation information is provided as a general reference only and may not be applicable in all situations. This information applies to non-bulk shipments only. Per 49 CFR §173.22, it is the shipper's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly packaged, classified and labeled prior to shipment.

DOT

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	0.1
Methylalcohol - 67-56-1	1.0

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
Sodium Phosphate, dibasic 7558-79-4	5000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Sodium Phosphate, dibasic 7558-79-4	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Methylalcohol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

WARNING California Proposition 65. Cancer and Reproductive Harm.

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	WARNING California Proposition 65. Cancer and Reproductive Harm.
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	Carcinogen
Methylalcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	X	X	X
Sodium Phosphate, dibasic 7558-79-4	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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