



Product Stewardship Summary

# Paraformaldehyde

<b>Chemical Name:</b>	Paraformaldehyde
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Formaldehyde polymer
<b>CAS Number:</b>	30525-89-4
<b>EINECS Number:</b>	200-001-8
<b>Revision Number:</b>	1-2024

## Chemical identification and uses

Paraformaldehyde is a white polycrystalline solid with a formaldehyde-like odor. It is primarily used in laboratory settings and various industrial applications, including in resins, disinfectants, and fixatives.

## Potential exposures

Exposure to paraformaldehyde can occur in industrial and laboratory environments during handling and use of the chemical. Workers may be exposed primarily through inhalation, skin, and eye contact. Adherence to good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices is essential to prevent or reduce exposure.

## Human Health hazards

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.
- Skin and eye irritation: Causes skin irritation and serious eye damage.
- Carcinogenicity: Classified as a known human carcinogen by NTP, IARC, and ACGIH.
- ACGIH has established Time Weighted Average as 0.1 ppm. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limit is 0.016 ppm

## Environmental Health hazards

- Aquatic toxicity: No data available.
- Biodegradability: No data available.

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- Environmental precautions: Proper environmental control measures should be implemented to prevent further leakage or spillage.

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