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## Section I - Product Identification

*Product:* An aqueous solution of methenamine.

*Intended Uses:* Normally used as part of the Gomori methenamine stain.

*Uses advised against:* For laboratory use only.

### Manufacturer Identification

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### Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC Emergency Response Telephone Number: (800)424-9300. Note: The CHEMTREC phone number is only for emergencies involving spills, leaks, fire, exposure or accident. Please direct all other inquiries to our customer service phone number.



## Section II - Hazard Identification

This item is not considered hazardous by 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). May be harmful if swallowed. May cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:** Category 2A (H319). Causes serious eye irritation.

**Acute toxicity (Oral):** Category 4 (H302). May be harmful if swallowed.

**Acute toxicity (Dermal):** Category 5 (H313). May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Sensitization (Skin):** Category 1 (H317). May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Signal word:** Warning

### Hazard statements

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is Irritating to the eye, skin and respiratory system.

### Precautionary statements

- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Safety Ratings

*Health:* Slightly Hazardous *Flammability:* None *Reactivity:* None *Contact:* Slight  
*Recommended safety equipment:* Not normally required.

### NFPA Ratings

Health = 1 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0

### Potential Health Effects

*Inhalation:* May be Irritating to respiratory tract.

*Ingestion:* While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc

*Skin contact:* Causes skin irritation or aggravation of existing dermatitis. Causes skin to turn brown.

*Eye contact:* Causes serious eye irritation.

*Chronic Exposure:* Unknown.

*Aggravation of preexisting conditions:* Unknown.

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### Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredient	CAS#	EC-No.	% w/w
Methenamine	100-97-0	202-905-8	3%

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### Section IV - First Aid Measures

*Inhalation:* Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

*Ingestion:* Rinse mouth with water but do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice.

*Skin Contact:* Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

*Eye Contact:* Rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible). Get medical advice if irritation develops.

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### Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

*Flash point:* Not applicable.

*Flammable Limits:* Not applicable.

*Fire:* Not normally a fire hazard.

*Explosion:* Not normally an explosion hazard.

*Fire Extinguishing Media:* Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

*Special information:* No data available.

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### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent and store in a suitable container for disposal.

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### Section VII - Handling and Storage

P403+P233+P102; Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

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### Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methenamine	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated

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#### Legend

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**NIOSH:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

**IDLH:** Immediately dangerous to life or health.

*Ventilation System:* Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

*Skin protection:* Protective gloves are required as part of good laboratory practice.

*Eye Protection:* Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are required.

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### Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

*Boiling Point:* 101 °C

*Vapor pressure (mm Hg):* 18 @ 20 °C

*Vapor Density (air = 1):* 0.6

*Appearance and Odor:* A clear, colorless solution.

*Density:* 1.01 g/ml

*Evaporation Rate (water = 1):* 1

*Solubility:* Infinitely miscible with water

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### Section X - Stability and Reactivity

*Stability:* Stable under normal conditions.

*Hazardous Decomposition Products:* decomposes to form formaldehyde.

*Hazardous polymerization:* Will not occur.

*Incompatibilities:* Nothing unusual.

*Conditions to avoid:* Excessive cold and heat.

## Section XI - Toxicological Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methenamine	9200 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (Rat)	No data

### Cancer lists

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>Known Carcinogenicity?</i>	<i>NTP?</i>	<i>Anticipated?</i>	<i>IARC Category</i>
Methenamine	No	No	No	No

## Section XII - Ecological Information

This product is expected to bioaccumulate. The product does not contain endocrine disrupters, persistent organic pollutants or ozone depleters.

**Soil Mobility:** Unknown

**Environmental Fate:** Biodegradable

**Environmental Toxicity:** Low

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater algae
Methenamine	EC50 50 g/l 96 h	EC50 36 g/l 48 h	No data

## Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Usually not restricted but local ordinances vary. Insure compliance with all government regulations

## Section XIV - Transportation Information

Not regulated by DOT or IATA.

## Section XV - Regulatory Information

### Chemical Inventory Status

*Ingredient*    *TSCA*    *EC*

Methenamine    Yes    Yes

### Federal, State and International Regulations

Ingredient	SARA 302		SARA 313		RCRA	TSCA	Ca. Prop 65
	RQ	TPQ	List	Category	261.33	8(D)	
Methenamine	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No    TSCA 12(b): No    CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: *Acute:* No, *Chronic:* No, *Fire:* No, *Pressure:* No

## Section XVI - Other Information

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