

**SECTION 1: Identification**

**1.1. Identification**

Product form : Mixture, Liquid  
 Product name : TransFix  
 Product code : CAL001

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Use of the substance/mixture : Health Care

**1.3. Supplier**

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 Buckingham, MK18 1TF - United Kingdom  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : +44 (0)1280 827460

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS US classification**

Skin sensitization, Category 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 Carcinogenicity Category 1B H350 May cause cancer

Full text of H statements : see section 16

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
 H350 - May cause cancer

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P261 - Avoid breathing fume, mist, spray, vapors.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.  
 P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification**

No additional information available

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**

Not applicable

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2. Mixtures**

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
formaldehyde	(CAS-No.) 50-00-0	< 1	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Muta. 2, H341 Carc. 1B, H350

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

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects	: May cause cancer.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: The product is not flammable.
Explosion hazard	: Product is not explosive.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Firefighting instructions	: Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Absorb spillage.
Methods for cleaning up	: Absorb with liquid-binding material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Avoid breathing fume, mist, spray, vapors. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Hygiene measures : Always wash hands after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Does not require any specific or particular technical measures.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>TransFix</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>formaldehyde (50-00-0)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Formaldehyde
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	0.1 ppm
ACGIH STEL (ppm)	0.3 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	URT & eye irr; URT cancer; DSEN; RSEN; A1 (Confirmed Human Carcinogen: The agent is carcinogenic to humans based on the weight of evidence from epidemiologic studies)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2019

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Wear chemically resistant protective gloves. Standard EN 374 - Protective gloves against chemicals.

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Standard EN 166 - Personal eye-protection - specifications

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection when concentrations are above exposure limits.

#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Green
Odor	: odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7 - 7.4
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 70 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
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 : • formaldehyde: 950000 mg/l
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### 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

None under normal use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

#### 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

formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
ATE US (oral)	100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	270 mg/kg body weight

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formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
ATE US (gases)	700 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	3 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7 - 7.4
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7 - 7.4
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer.

formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects	: May cause cancer.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
LC50 fish 1	6.7 mg/l
EC50 other aquatic organisms 1	5.8 mg/l waterflea
EC50 other aquatic organisms 2	3.48 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

TransFix	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

TransFix	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
Log Pow	0.779

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.
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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

- Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
- Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
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

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

##### EU-Regulations

##### National regulations

formaldehyde (50-00-0)
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)

#### 15.3. US State regulations

formaldehyde (50-00-0)					
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)	Maximum allowable dose level (MADL)
Yes	No	No	No	40	

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*