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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Cell-Based Assay Fixative**
- **Article number:** 10009899
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
This product is for research use - Not for human or veterinary diagnostic or therapeutic use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Cayman Chemical Co.  
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal opening times: +1 (734) 971-3335  
US/CANADA: 800-424-9300  
Outside US/CANADA: 703-741-5970

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 1B    H350 May cause cancer.



GHS07

Sensitization - Skin 1    H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07



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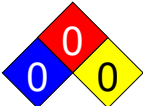

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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Formaldehyde
- **Hazard statements**  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H350 May cause cancer.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  

  - Health = 0
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  

  - HEALTH 0 Health = \*0
  - FIRE 0 Fire = 0
  - REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### · Dangerous components:

CAS: 50-00-0 RTECS: LP8925000	Formaldehyde	0.38%
CAS: 67-56-1 RTECS: PC1400000	Methanol	0.15%

### · Other ingredients

CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC0110000	Water	98.3666%
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CAS: 7647-14-5 RTECS: VZ4725000	Sodium chloride	0.8006%
CAS: 77-86-1 RTECS: TY2900000	Tris base	0.3028%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.  
A solid water stream may be inefficient.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· <b>PAC-1:</b>		
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	0.90 ppm
77-86-1	Tris base	18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
67-56-1	Methanol	530 ppm

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· PAC-2:		
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	14 ppm
77-86-1	Tris base	190 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
67-56-1	Methanol	2,100 ppm
· PAC-3:		
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	56 ppm
77-86-1	Tris base	1,200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
67-56-1	Methanol	7200* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **Storage:** Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**

### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

50-00-0 Formaldehyde	
PEL	Short-term value: 2 ppm Long-term value: 0.75 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048(c)
REL	Long-term value: 0.016 ppm Ceiling limit value: 0.1* ppm *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: 0.3 ppm Long-term value: 0.1 ppm DSEN; RSEN, A1
67-56-1 Methanol	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin

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TLV	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin; BEI
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- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

- **67-56-1 Methanol**

BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

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· <b>Color:</b>	According to product specification
· <b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Formulation</b>	4% formaldehyde solution in TBS, pH 7.4
· <b>pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	7.4
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0 °C (32 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.345 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.952 mPas
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.5 %
<b>Water:</b>	98.4 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.53 %
	5.3 g/l / 0.04 lb/gal
· <b>Solids content:</b>	1.5 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	>29,425 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	56,609 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	124 mg/l

### 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

Oral	LDLO	70 mg/kg (hmn)
	TDLO	3.6 ml/kg (wmn)
	LD50	42 mg/kg (mouse) >200 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	270 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	64,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (rat)
	LC50	250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /2h (rat)
	TCLo	300 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (man)
Irritation of skin	Irritation	2 mg/24h (rabbit) severe
Irritation of eyes	Irritation	750 µg/24h (rabbit) severe

### 67-56-1 Methanol

Oral	LD50	100.1 mg/kg (rat) (Expert judgment) Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting
Dermal	LD50	300.1 mg/kg (rabbit) (Expert judgment) Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3.1 mg/l (rat) (Expert judgment) Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2) Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.· **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

50-00-0	Formaldehyde	K
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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

50-00-0	Formaldehyde	
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## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** not regulated
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** not regulated
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** not regulated

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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This SDS applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Cayman Chemical Company assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

- **Contact:** -

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/26/2023

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Carcinogenicity 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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