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Drioxin

SDS Preparation date: May 25, 2015

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier:	<b>Drioxin</b>
CAS Number:	Not applicable – refer to Section 3 for details on ingredients
Annex VI Index Number:	Not applicable – refer to Section 3 for details on ingredients
Product Identifier Code:	4-035
Identified Uses of Product:	Surface/Arterial Embalming

#### Details of Supplier:

#### **H.S. ECKELS & COMPANY (CANADA) LTD.**

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### SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of Mixture

Pink liquid. Mild odour.

#### Label Elements:

##### Signal Words

Danger, Warning

##### Hazard Statements

H226: Flammable Liquid and Vapour  
H302: Harmful if Swallowed  
H313: May be Harmful in Contact with Skin  
H331: Toxic if Inhaled  
H315: Causes Skin Irritation  
H319: Causes Serious Eye Irritation  
H317: May Cause an allergic skin reaction  
H350: May cause cancer  
H371: May cause damage to organs

##### Precautionary Statements – Prevention

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.



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P210: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P233: Keep container tightly closed.  
P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260: Do not breathe fumes, mists, vapours or spray.  
P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.  
P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment  
P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

### Precautionary Statements - Response

P301+P311+P330: IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Induce vomiting, rinse mouth and seek medical attention.  
P302+P352+P362: IF ON SKIN: Take off all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308+P313: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.  
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Seek immediate medical attention.  
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Seek immediate medical attention.  
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Seek immediate medical attention.  
P370+P378: In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, dry chemical or water spray.

### Precautionary Statements - Storage

P405: Store locked up.  
P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.



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### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

P501: Review federal, provincial or state, and local government requirements prior to disposal. For large quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

### Hazard Symbols



Flame



Skull and Cross Bones



Exclamation Mark



Health Hazard

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Table 3.1: Ingredients of Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC Number	Concentration %
<b>Formaldehyde</b>	50-00-0	200-001-8	10
<b>Methanol</b>	67-56-1	200-659-6	39-50

## SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

### Necessary First-Aid Measures upon:

Inhalation	Remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration, obtain medical attention immediately.
Eye Contact	Flush eyes with lukewarm warm water for at least 20 minutes, holding the eye lids open. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact	Avoid direct contact, remove contaminated clothing flush immediately with lukewarm water for at least 20 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Induce vomiting immediately, obtain medical attention immediately.

### Most Important Effects

Toxic if swallowed.



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Vapours can cause permanent eye damage.  
 Prolonged exposure to skin can cause dermatitis.  
 Repeated exposure to skin can cause sensitization  
 Inhalation of large amounts is toxic.

### Most Important Symptoms

Immediate	Irritation of effected area Nausea and abdominal pain Inflammation of eyelids
Delayed	Collapse and Unconsciousness Broncho-pneumonia

### Additional Information

Clinical Testing	Clinical tests to determine toxicity have been performed on rat and rabbit. See table 11.1 for details. Clinical testing has been performed to determine carcinogenicity. See Section 1 for details.
Medical Monitoring	Treat symptomatically. Immediate medical attention is required.
Antidotes	No antidotes have been listed for this mixture.
Contraindications	No contraindications have been listed for this mixture.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, dry chemical, water spray.

### Specific Hazards arising from Combustion of the Product

May form formaldehyde gas, carbon oxides, hydrogen, formic acid and various Hydrocarbons.

### Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and complete personal protective equipment.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Avoid breathing vapour. Ventilate area. Eliminate ignition sources.
<b>Protective Equipment</b>	

Respiratory protection:	Use NIOSH approved respiratory equipment.
Protective Gloves:	PVC, nitrile or neoprene rubber should be worn to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.
Eye Protection:	Chemical safety goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.



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Other Protective equipment: Eye wash fountain and safety shower must be available in areas where this material is used.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area using local exhaust ventilation to control airborne vapours. Eliminate ignition sources.

Environmental Cautions: This product is listed as harmful to aquatic life. Please refer to Section 12 for complete ecological effects.

If large amounts are spilled please notify your local environmental agency.

### Methods and Materials for:

Containment: Neutralize with diluted solutions of ammonia. Contain spill with inert absorbent material.

Clean Up: Review federal, provincial or state, and local government requirements prior to disposal. For large quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service. Please refer to Section 13 for complete disposal procedures.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Specific: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Please refer to Section 6 for details on appropriate PPE.

### General Hygiene Considerations

Eating, drinking, smoking and applying cosmetics in work areas is prohibited.  
 Remove all contaminated clothing and PPE before entering eating areas.

### Precautions for Safe Storage

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Do not store below 35°F (1°C) or above 105°F (40°C).

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

**Table 8.1: Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	TLV-C (ACGIH)	TLV-TWA	TLV-TWA	TLV-STEL (OSHA)



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		(ACGIH)	(OSHA)	
<b>Formaldehyde</b>	0.3ppm	0.75ppm	Not Available	2.0ppm
<b>Methanol</b>	250ppm	Not Available	200ppm	Not Available

### Exposure Controls

Keep container tightly closed. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure all personnel wear appropriate PPE at all times when handling this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

### Engineered Protection Measures

Use local exhaust ventilators to control airborne vapours.

### Individual Protection Measures

General hygiene measures and appropriate PPE should be used in conjunction with the afore mentioned engineered measures of protection. Also see Section 5 for additional protection measures in case of fire.

Eye/Face Protection	Chemical safety goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.
Skin Protection	PVC, nitrile or neoprene rubber gloves should be worn to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.
Respiratory Protection	NIOSH approved respiratory equipment should be worn to prevent inhalation of vapours.
Thermal Hazards	This mixture does not present a thermal hazard under normal use.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Physical and Chemical Properties of Mixture

Appearance	Pink liquid
Odour	Mild odour
Odour Threshold	0.05-0.5 (Formaldehyde)
pH	7.0-7.5
Melting/Freezing Point	Not Available
Boiling Point and Range	64.4°C
Flash Point	38.8°C
Evaporation Rate(BuAe=1)	<1
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Yes as Solid
Upper Explosive Limit	73%
Lower Explosive Limit	6%



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Vapour Pressure	43mmHg (at 22°C)
Vapour Density (air=1)	>1
Relative Density	Not Available
Solubility	100%
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-Ignition Temp	Not Available
Decomposition Temp	Not Available
Viscosity	Not Available

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not normally reactive
Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	There are no specific conditions to avoid during normal use of this product.
Incompatibility Materials	Strong alkali and oxidizing agents. Hydrochloric acid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen and formaldehyde gas. Reaction with hydrochloric acid may form bis-chloromethyl ether which is a suspected human carcinogen according to ACGIH and carcinogenic to humans according to IARC

### SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicological Data of Ingredients

Acute Toxicity	This substance is classified as a Toxic Material – Toxic if Inhaled, according to GHS Regulation, Hazard Category 3. This substance is classified as a Harmful Material – Harmful if Swallowed according to GHS Regulation, Hazard Category 4. This substance is classified as a Possible Harmful Material – May be Harmful in contact with Skin according to GHS Regulation, Hazard Category 5.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	This substance is classified as a Skin Irritant – Causes Skin Irritation according to GHS Regulation, Hazard Category 2.



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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	This substance is classified as a Serious Eye Irritant – Causes Serious Eye Irritation according to GHS Regulation, Hazard Category 2A.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	This substance is classified as a Skin Sensitizer – May Cause an Allergic Skin Reaction according to GHS Regulation, Hazard Category 1.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not classified as a germ cell mutagenic hazard.
Carcinogenicity	This substance is categorized as a Known or presumed human carcinogen – May Cause Cancer according to GHS Regulations, Hazard Category 1A. Formaldehyde is listed by IARC as carcinogenic to humans, on the basis of human evidence (group 1A).
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified as a reproductive hazard.
STOT – Single Exposure	This substance is classified as a possible hazard for target organ toxicity in a single exposure – May Cause Damage to Organs according to GHS Regulations, Hazard category 2.
STOT – Repeated Exposure	Not classified as a hazard for target organ toxicity in repeated exposure.
Aspiration Hazard	Not classified as an aspiration hazard.
Routes of Exposure	Inhalation, Eye Contact, Skin Contact, Ingestion
<b>Effects of Acute Exposure via:</b>	
Inhalation	Irritation of upper respiratory tract, inflammation of eyelids, visual impairment, bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia, death. Methanol vapours can cause dizziness, fatigue, nausea and intestinal disturbance.
Eye Contact	Vapours can cause eye irritation; liquid can cause severe eye burns including permanent eye damage.
Skin Contact	Hardening or tanning of skin, irritation of skin, cracking of skin, dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated skin contact can result in skin sensitization
Ingestion	Severe abdominal pain, collapse, unconsciousness, temporary visual impairment, permanent visual impairment, death





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Chronic effects

Formaldehyde may the potentially cause carcinogenic effects.  
 See above information for details.

**Table 11.1: Toxicity Data for Hazardous Ingredients**

Chemical Name	LC <sub>50</sub> (Rat.lhl)	LD <sub>50</sub> (Rat.oral)	LD <sub>50</sub> (Rbt.skin)
Formaldehyde	250ppm	100mg/kg	270mg/kg
Methanol	64,000ppm/4hr	13000mg/kg	20,000mg/kg

Interactive Effects

No interactive effects are listed for this mixture.

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicological Properties

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

This product is classified as harmful to aquatic life: harmful to invertebrates according to GHS regulations.

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

This product is classified as not toxic to aquatic life according to GHS regulations.

Persistence and Degradability

This product is considered to be readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential

This product is not considered to be bioaccumulative.

Mobility in Soil

This product is considered to have low soil mobility.

Other Adverse Effects

Methanol levels over 0.1% may be toxic to sewage bacteria.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please refer to Sections 7 and 8 for proper storage, handling and personal protective measures.

#### Disposal Containers and Methods

Product Disposal

Avoid disposal of this product via sewage systems.

Review federal, provincial or state, and local government requirements prior to disposal.

Disposal by controlled incineration or by secure land fill may be acceptable.

Container Disposal

Empty containers may contain hazardous residue. Return to supplier for reuse if possible. Never weld, cut or grind empty containers. If disposing of containers, ensure they are well rinsed with water, then disposed of at an authorised landfill. After cleaning, all existing labels should be removed.



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### Properties affecting Disposal Options

Methanol levels over 0.1% may be toxic to sewage bacteria.

### Special Precautions for Incinerators or Landfills

No special precautions for incinerators or landfills are listed for this product. See Section 12 for complete ecological information.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN Number	Description	Class	Group	Symbols
TDG <sup>1</sup>	UN1993	Flammable Liquid n.o.s	3	III	
DOT <sup>1,2</sup>	UN1993	Flammable Liquid n.o.s. (contains Formaldehyde, Methanol)	3	III	G

<sup>1</sup> This material may be shipped as Limited Quantity when in containers with a volume no larger than 5.0L and in packages not exceeding 30 kg gross mass.

<sup>2</sup> See 49 CFR Section 173.27 and 175.75 for complete disclosure of quantity limitations.

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### US Federal Information:

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302): formaldehyde (100 lbs / 45.4 kg); Methanol (5000 lbs / 2270 kg).

#### ECPPRA (SARA TITLE III):



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Section 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: This product contains an Extremely Hazardous Substance under SARA Section 302. Contains: formaldehyde.

Sections 311 and 312, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Fire Hazard; Health Hazard; Chronic Health Hazard. See section 302 SARA Title III and 40 CFR 355 Appendix A & B for additional information regarding threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals.

Section 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This product may be subject to SARA notification requirements, since it contains Toxic Chemical constituents above their de minimus concentrations. This product contains: formaldehyde; Methanol.

### US State Right to Know Laws:

California Proposition 65: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Contains: formaldehyde.

### Other U.S. State "Right to Know" Lists

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States: formaldehyde (CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI); Methanol (CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI); Methyl salicylate (NJ, PA, RI).

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) is now aligned with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

### Legend of Abbreviations

GHS – Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 SDS – Safety Data Sheet  
 OECD – The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
 CAS – Chemical Abstract Service  
 EC – European Commission  
 TLV – Threshold Limit Value  
 TLV-C – Threshold Limit Value – Ceiling Limit  
 TWA – Time Weighted Average  
 STEL – Short-term Exposure Limits  
 ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists 1993-1994  
 OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 STOT – Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
 LC – Lethal Concentration  
 LD – Lethal Dose  
 Ihl - Inhalation  
 Rbt - Rabbit



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UN – United Nations

TDG – Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, published by the UN

PPE – Personal Protective Equipment

NIOSH - The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer

WHMIS – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

PAN – Pesticide Action Network

USGS – United States Geological Survey

CPR – Canadian Controlled Products Regulations

ECPPRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act

SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

DOT – U.S. Department of Transportation

HCS – Hazard Communication Standard

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