SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name Para-Pak® SAF and Para-Pak® ULTRA SAF

Other means of identification

Product code 9002

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Fixative

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Emergency telephone CHEMTREC For US 1-800-424-9300 / (International) 1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements
Toxic if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
Fatal if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Suspected of causing genetic defects
May cause cancer

Appearance No information available **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Pungent

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Information
Not applicable

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98.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

98.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)
95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade secret
Acetic acid	64-19-7	2	*
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	1.6	*
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	0.4	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures for different exposure routes

Inhalation Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits .

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Acetic acid 64-19-7	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m^3 (vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 25 mg/m^3	IDLH: 50 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m^3 STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m^3
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	STEL: 0.3 ppm TWA: 0.1 ppm	TWA: 0.75 ppm (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm unless specified in 1910.1048 (vacated) STEL: 10 ppm 30 min unless specified in 1910.1048 STEL: 2 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048	IDLH: 20 ppm Ceiling: 0.1 ppm 15 min TWA: 0.016 ppm
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m^3 (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m^3 (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m^3 (vacated) S*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m^3 STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m^3

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	No information available
Color	colorless
Odor	Pungent
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	None known
Flash Point	> 105 °C / 221 °F	Open cup
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability limit:	No data available	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 243.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 585.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 350.04 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 1.25 mg/l

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Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetic acid 64-19-7	3310 mg/kg (Rat)	1060 mg/kg (Rabbit)	11.4 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	100 mg/kg (Rat)	270 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	6200 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit) 15840 mg/kg (Rabbit)	22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	A1	Group 1	Known	X

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-	75: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 79: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 8.8 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 8.8 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 8.8 mg/L 5 min	47: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	-	1510: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50 static 22.6 - 25.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 23.2 - 29.7: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 0.032 - 0.226: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 flow-through 41: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 100 - 136: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 1.2 mg/L 1 h EC50 = 16.5 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 3.7 mg/L 5 h EC50 = 5.39 mg/L 72 h EC50 = 6.81 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 7.26 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 9.0 mg/L 5 min	2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 11.3 - 18: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 18 - 20: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 13500 - 17600: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-0.31
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	0.35
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	U122	Included in waste streams: K009, K010, K038, K040, K156, K157	-	U122
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U154

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	Toxic Ignitable
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Toxic Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	-
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	-
IECSC	Complies
KECL	-

PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:.

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	0.1
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42):.

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-	-	X
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	100 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb	-
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	100 lb	100 lb
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	5000 lb	-

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical Name	California Prop. 65
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	Carcinogen
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Acetic acid 64-19-7	X	X	X
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

NFPA **Health hazards** - **Flammability** - **Instability** - **Physical and chemical properties** -

HMIS **Health hazards** - **Flammability** - **Physical hazards** - **Personal protection** - X

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Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Meridian Bioscience, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

End of Safety Data Sheet