

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

Product identifier

Product name Para-Pak® Zn-PVA Fixative

Other means of identification

Product code 9012

UN/ID No 2924

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

Manufacturer Address

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 2

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
 Toxic in contact with skin
 Fatal if inhaled
 Causes skin irritation
 Causes serious eye damage
 Causes damage to organs
 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

**Appearance** No information available**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** No information available**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

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
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
 Use only non-sparking tools
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
 Keep cool
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
 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
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
 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: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth
 In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

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

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
 Toxic to aquatic life

Unknown acute toxicity 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
 53 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
 90.5 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity
 97.2 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)
65.5 % 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
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	25	*
Zinc sulfate	7733-02-0	7.9	*
Acetic acid	64-19-7	4.8	*
Glycerin	56-81-5	1.9	*
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	1.4	*
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	1.4	*

*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 This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m ³	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³
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
Glycerin 56-81-5	No data available	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ mist, total particulate TWA: 5 mg/m ³ mist, respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ mist, total particulate (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ mist, respirable fraction	-
Methyl alcohol	STEL: 250 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm	IDLH: 6000 ppm

67-56-1	TWA: 200 ppm S*	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*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	STEL: 400 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m ³	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m ³ STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 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 No information available
Odor threshold No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point/boiling range	85 °C / 185 °F	Not applicable
Flash Point	16 °C / 61 °F	Not applicable
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.
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Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral)	1,315.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	976.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	199.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	12.12 mg/l

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Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	7060 mg/kg (Rat)	-	124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Zinc sulfate 7733-02-0	500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Acetic acid 64-19-7	3310 mg/kg (Rat)	1060 mg/kg (Rabbit)	11.4 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Glycerin 56-81-5	12600 mg/kg (Rat)	10 g/kg (Rabbit)	570 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	6200 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	22500 ppm (Rat) 8 h 64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	1870 mg/kg (Rat)	4059 mg/kg (Rabbit)	72600 mg/m ³ (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
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	-	Group 1 Group 3	-	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
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-	12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	EC50 = 34634 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 35470 mg/L 5 min	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Zinc sulfate 7733-02-0	0.056: 72 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 static 64.8: 72 h Chlorella vulgaris mg/L EC50 2.4: 96 h Chlorella vulgaris mg/L EC50	0.162: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.03 - 0.05: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.34 - 0.93: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	EC50 = 3.45 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 40.5 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 476 mg/L 5 min EC50 > 700 mg/L 16 h	0.75: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 0.538 - 0.908: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

		mg/L LC50 static 0.218 - 0.42: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.06: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 0.23 - 0.48: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 0.168 - 0.25: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.15: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 semi-static 16.85 - 27.18: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 static 3 - 4.6: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 3.55 - 6.32: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 0.63: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 49.23 - 64.16: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.48 - 1.72: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static		
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-	79: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 75: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 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	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 47: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Glycerin 56-81-5	-	51 - 57: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static	-	500: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	28200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 19500 - 20700: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 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	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	-
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	1000: 96 h Desmodium subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 72 h Desmodium subspicatus mg/L EC50	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50	-	13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-0.31
Glycerin 56-81-5	-1.76
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-0.77
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	0.05

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
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	-	Included in waste stream: F039	-	U154

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	Toxic Ignitable
Zinc sulfate 7733-02-0	Toxic
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	Toxic Ignitable
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	Toxic Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, n.o.s.
UN/ID No 2924
Technical Name Ethanol, Acetic Acid
Transport hazard class(es) 3
Subsidiary Class 8
Packing Group II
Special Provisions Note: Per 49 CFR - When Shipping 30 mL or less per inner packaging and the gross weight does not exceed 64 lbs. use the 173.4 small quantity exception

IATA Flammable Liquid, Corrosive, n.o.s.

UNID No	2924
Technical Name	Ethanol, Acetic Acid
Transport hazard class(es)	3
Subsidiary hazard class	8
Packing Group	II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	-
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
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 %
Zinc sulfate - 7733-02-0	1.0
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	1.0
Isopropyl alcohol - 67-63-0	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
Zinc sulfate 7733-02-0	1000 lb	X	-	X
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 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
Zinc sulfate 7733-02-0	1000 lb	-
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 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
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	X	X	X
Zinc sulfate 7733-02-0	X	X	X
Acetic acid 64-19-7	X	X	X
Glycerin 56-81-5	X	X	X
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	X	X	X
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	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 -

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Revision Note No information available.

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