

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Trade Name:** QuantiChrom™ Formaldehyde Assay Kit  
**Item Number:** DFOR-100  
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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****Pictogram**

**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

P302 + P352: *If on skin:* Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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 several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 Call a doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

This product contains the following components and mixture of the following substances with non-hazardous additions.

**Reagent A: 5 mL Liquid**

Non-hazardous.

**Reagent B: 3 mL Liquid**

Contains 1-10% acetoacetanilide (CAS #: 102-01-2) and 10-95% dimethyl sulfoxide (CAS #: 67-68-5)

**10% TCA: 5 mL Liquid**

Contains 10% trichloroacetic acid (CAS #: 76-03-9)

**Neutralizer: 2x 1.5 mL liquid**

Contains 0.1-10% sodium hydroxide (CAS #: 1310-73-2)

**Standard: 100 µL Liquid**

Contains 5-15% methanol (CAS #: 67-56-1)

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye:** Eye irritation. Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin:** Itching or burning of the skin. Immediately flush the skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get immediate medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove exposed person from source of exposure to fresh air. If not breathing, clear airway and start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Avoid mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Ingestion:** Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

**Special firefighting procedures:** wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Small spills: Take up with sand or other noncombustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Large spills: Dike far ahead of liquid

spill for later disposal. Do not flush to sewer or waterways. Prevent release to the environment if possible.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Keep receptacles tightly sealed and store according to the instructions in the assay protocol.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Follow standard laboratory safety procedures, including wearing chemical safety goggles, face shield, gloves, NIOSH approved respiratory protection and protective clothing. Wash and dry hands.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Refer to Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Thermal Decomposition:** no decomposition if used according to specifications. **Dangerous Products of Decomposition:** nitrogen and sulfur oxides. **Dangerous Reactions:** none.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

Dimethyl sulfoxide - Acute toxicity Oral LD50 rat, 14,500 mg/kg; Inhalation LC50 rat 4h: 40250ppm. Dermal LD50 rabbit: >5,000 mg/kg; Other information on acute toxicity: no data available.

Trichloroacetic acid - Acute toxicity Oral LD50 rat: 3,320 mg/kg; Inhalation: no data available; Dermal: no data available; Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available; Serious eye damage/eye irritation rabbit: Severe eye irritation.

Acetoacetanilide - Acute toxicity Oral LD50 rat: 1,600 mg/kg; Inhalation: no data available; Dermal LD50 guinea pig: > 1,000 mg/kg; Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available; Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available.

Methanol - Acute toxicity: Oral - 100.1 mg/kg, Inhalation - 4h - 3.1 mg/l, Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg; Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin - Rabbit, Result: No skin irritation; Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eyes - Rabbit, Result: No eye irritation; Germ cell mutagenicity: negative; Carcinogenicity: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Dispose in accordance with local, state or national regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Proper Shipping Name: Trichloroacetic acid, aqueous solution with 10% trichloroacetic acid.

DOT (US) – UN 1839; Class: 8; Packing group: II.

IMDG – UN 1839; Class: 8; Packing group: II. Marine pollutant: Yes.

IATA – UN 1839; Class: 8; Packing group: II.

**Additional Transport Information:** transport in accordance with local, state and national regulations.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards:** Target Organ Effect.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Chronic Health Hazard.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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