

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

Product identifier

Product Name Para-Pak® SAF

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 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

Manufacturer Address

Meridian Bioscience, Inc.
3471 River Hills Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244
(800) 343-3858

E-mail Address www.meridianbioscience.com

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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word**Danger****Hazard statements**

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

**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/clothing and eye/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
 Specific treatment (see Section 4 on this label)
 Specific treatment is urgent (see Section 4 on this label)
 Specific treatment (see Section 4 on this label)
 Precautionary Statements - Response Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
 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

Unknown acute toxicity 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity
 98.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)
 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

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

Description of first aid measures**General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye contact

Get immediate medical attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

Skin contact

Get immediate medical attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Effects of Exposure Mutagenic effects.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment and precautions 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 Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
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**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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

<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
Initial boiling point and boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	None known
Flash point	> 105 °C / 221 °F	Open cup
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative 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
Hyphen	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	Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

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. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components). May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation. Toxic in contact with skin.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Toxic if swallowed. (based on components).

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral)	242.70 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	584.60 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	350.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	1.25 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	99,999.00 mg/l

Unknown acute toxicity 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity
 98.6 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)
 95 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

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	May cause skin irritation. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Contains a known or suspected mutagen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target organ effects	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Teeth.
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	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

		erio mg/L LC50 static 100 - 136: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 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.

Component Information

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

Disposal 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

California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

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
AIC	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	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
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	5000 lb	-	-	X

64-19-7				
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	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Formaldehyde - 50-00-0	Carcinogen
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	Developmental

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

US State Regulations

This product may contain substances regulated by 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 - 4 Flammability 1 Instability - Special hazards -
HMIS Health hazards - 4 * Flammability 1 Physical hazards - Personal protection - X
 Chronic Hazard Star Legend * = Chronic Health Hazard

Prepared By Meridian Bioscience, Inc.

Issuing Date 03-May-2009

Revision date 06-Feb-2025

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