

Safety Data Sheet
 acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Glutaraldehyde - Solution 25 %
- **Article number:** A0589
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
 Microscopy
 Laboratory chemical
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.
 Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.
 Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
 Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06 GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
 glutaral
- **Hazard statements**
 H301 Toxic if swallowed.
 H330 Fatal if inhaled.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** aqueous solution

· **Dangerous components:**

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>25-≤50%

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Personal protection for the First Aider.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

Involve doctor immediately.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.

· **After skin contact:**

Call a doctor immediately.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth.

make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
CO, CO₂
Non-combustible.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Mouth respiratory protective device.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
Contain escaping vapours with water.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid substance contact.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Clean up affected area.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

111-30-8	glutaral	0.2 ppm
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· **PAC-2:**

111-30-8	glutaral	1 ppm
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· **PAC-3:**

111-30-8	glutaral	5 ppm
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.

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- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep respiratory protective device available.
The product is not flammable.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Open receptacle only under localized extractor facilities.
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
Accessible for authorised persons only.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** 2-8°C
- **Storage class:** 6.1 B
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
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REL	Ceiling limit value: 0.8 mg/m ³ , 0.2 ppm See Pocket Guide App. C
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 0.2 mg/m ³ , 0.05 ppm DSEN;RSEN ;activated or inactivated

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Filter ABEK
Respiratory protection required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.4 mm mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.4 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**
Use protective suit.
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

9 Physical and chemical properties

• Information on basic physical and chemical properties

• General Information

• Appearance:

Form:	Fluid
Color:	clear, colorless to yellowish
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

• pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): >3

• Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

• Flash point: Not applicable.

• Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

• Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

• Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

• Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• Explosion limits:

Lower:	1.5 Vol %
Upper:	50 Vol %

• Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

Density:	Not determined.
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

• Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Fully miscible.
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• Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

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| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Water: | 50.0 % |
| VOC content: | 0.00 % |
| Solids content: | 0.0 % |
| · Other information | No further relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Forms explosive gas mixture with air.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
strong oxidants
bases
aluminium
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Components	Type	Value	Species
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Oral	LD50	134 mg/kg (rat)	
Dermal	LD50	2,560 mg/kg (rabbit)	
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.28-0.39 mg/l (rat)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:**
Sensitization possible through inhalation.
Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Toxic
Harmful
Corrosive
Irritant
Very toxic
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

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• **Carcinogenic categories**

• **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

• **Toxicity**

• **Aquatic toxicity:**

Type of test	Effective concentration	Method	Assessment
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EC50/72 h	0.6 mg/l (Aquatic plants)
EC50/48 h	2.1 mg/l (Aquatic Invertebrata)
LC50/96 h	0.8 mg/l (fish)
NOEC/72 h	0.025 mg/l (Desmodesmus subspicatus)
NOEC (21 d)	5 mg/l (daphnia magna)

• **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

• **Behavior in environmental systems:**

• **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

• **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

• **Ecotoxicological effects:**

• **Remark:**

Very toxic for fish

Toxic for fish

• **Additional ecological information:**

• **General notes:**

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

Toxic for aquatic organisms

Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

• **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

• **PBT:** Not applicable.

• **vPvB:** Not applicable.

• **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

• **Waste treatment methods**

• **Recommendation:**

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

• **Uncleaned packagings:**

• **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.












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Packagings that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN-Number DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA 	UN2927
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG IATA 	<p>Toxic liquids, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Glutaraldehyde)</p> <p>Toxic liquids, corrosive, organic, n.o.s. (Glutaraldehyde), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS</p> <p>TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Glutaraldehyde), MARINE POLLUTANT</p> <p>TOXIC LIQUID, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Glutaraldehyde)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport hazard class(es) DOT 	<div>    </div> <p>6.1 Toxic substances</p> <p>6.1, 8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADR 	<div>    </div> <p>6.1 (TC1) Toxic substances</p> <p>6.1+8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMDG 	<div>    </div> <p>6.1 Toxic substances</p> <p>6.1/8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IATA 	<div>   </div> <p>6.1 Toxic substances</p> <p>6.1 (8)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA 	II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant: Special marking (ADR): 	<p>Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Glutaraldehyde</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Symbol (fish and tree)</p> <p>Symbol (fish and tree)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special precautions for user 	Warning: Toxic substances

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• Danger code (Kemler):	68
• EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
• Stowage Category	B
• Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
• Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
• Transport/Additional information:	
• DOT	
• Remarks:	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
• ADR	
• Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
• IMDG	
• Limited quantities (LQ)	100 ml
• Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
• UN "Model Regulation":	UN 2927 TOXIC LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (GLUTARALDEHYDE), 6.1 (8), II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

• **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

• **Proposition 65**

• **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **Carcinogenity categories**

• **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

• **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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• **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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• **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

• **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS06 GHS07 GHS08

• **Signal word** Danger

• **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

glutaral

• **Hazard statements**

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

• **Precautionary statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

• **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

• **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance

• **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/17/2018 / 5

• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3