





Material Safety Data Sheet

VWR® Formalin Neutralizer Powder

1. Product and Preparation Information

Product Identifier VWR® Formalin Neutralizer Powder Synonym / Chemical Name Sodium metabisulfite	Product Use Formalin neutralizing	Date Prepared July, 2009 VWR Product # 95057-830
Manufacturer/ Preparer Leica Biosystems Richmond, Inc. 5205 Route 12 Richmond, IL 60071	Distributor VWR International 1310 Goshen Parkway West Chester, PA 19380 800.932.5000	Emergency Contact Chemtrec USA and Canada 800.424.9300 Chemtrec International 703.527.3887 Canutec 613.996.6666

2. Preventive Measures

Personal Protection	NFPA	US DOT	Canadian WHMIS
		Not Regulated	Not Regulated
Personal Protection Eyes Safety glasses Body Laboratory coat Respiratory NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate Hands Latex or nitrile gloves	Emergency Overview NON-HAZARDOUS AS SOLD. PRODUCT MAY BECOME HAZARDOUS UPON USE. NO SPECIFIC HAZARD FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE. FOR LABORATORY USE.		
Engineering Controls Ensure that eyewash stations and quick drench showers are proximal to the workstation.			
Handling and Storage Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep containers closed and out of reach of children. Store at room temperature.			
Small Spill and Leak See instructions for use			
Large Spill and Leak See instructions for use			
Waste Disposal <i>Spent product</i> - Follow all federal, state, local and provincial regulations.			

3. Hazardous Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredient	% wt.	CAS Number	LD50	LC50	TDG PIN
Non-hazardous as sold. Avoid breathing dust.					Not Regulated

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Wash the affected areas with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water.
Inhalation	Move individual to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

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