

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** GLUTARALDEHYDE 3% IN 0.1M SODIUM CACODYLATE BUFFER pH 7.4
- **Article number:** 16538-15, 16538-15SPECIAL, 16538-20
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Electron Microscopy Sciences
1560 Industry Road
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440
Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450
email: sgkcck@aol.com
www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661
1-703-527-3887

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Sensitization - Respiratory 1

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



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Sensitization - Skin 1

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 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



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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

Glutaraldehyde

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· **Hazard statements**

- Harmful if inhaled.
- Causes skin irritation.
- Causes serious eye damage.
- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
- [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
- If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- 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/doctor.
- Specific treatment (see on this label).
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Store locked up.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

111-30-8	Glutaraldehyde	>2.5-≤10%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

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

- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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

- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

- **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).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **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	Glutaraldehyde	0.2 ppm
124-65-2	sodium dimethylarsinate	3.2 mg/m ³

- **PAC-2:**

111-30-8	Glutaraldehyde	1 ppm
124-65-2	sodium dimethylarsinate	86 mg/m ³

- **PAC-3:**

111-30-8	Glutaraldehyde	5 ppm
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510 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
*Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Prevent formation of aerosols.*
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *No special measures required.*
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.*
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*
- **Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep receptacle tightly sealed.*
- **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:**

111-30-8 Glutaraldehyde

REL	Ceiling limit value: 0.8 mg/m ³ , 0.2 ppm <i>See Pocket Guide App. C</i>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 0.05 ppm <i>DSEN;RSEN ;activated or inactivated, A4</i>

- **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.
 Avoid contact with the skin.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
 Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*

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· **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.

· **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.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Transparent
Odor:	Specific type
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 7.4

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

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

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.01 g/cm³ (8.42845 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

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· Solvent content:	
Water:	96.9 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Solids content:	
	0.0 %
· Other information	
	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

111-30-8 Glutaraldehyde

Oral	LD50	134 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2,560 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** 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:
Harmful
Irritant

- **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.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**
Toxic for fish
Harmful to fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Toxic for aquatic organisms
Harmful to aquatic organisms
- **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:**
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.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	Void
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	Void
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	Void
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Class	Void
· Packing group	Void
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.

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· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** *Not applicable.*

· **UN "Model Regulation":** *Void*

15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

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

124-65-2 | sodium dimethylarsinate

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is 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.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

111-30-8 | Glutaraldehyde

A4

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

GHS07

GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

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· **Hazard statements**

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Causes serious eye damage.

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· **Precautionary statements**

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Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

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IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **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.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/15/2022 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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

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 Toxicity - Inhalation 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

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