



SANTER SUPPLIES
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Cavity Fluid CF-3

Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of Substance & Company

Product

Product name	Cavity Fluid CF-3
Product code	CF-3
HSNO approval	HSR002564
Approval description	Embalming Products (Flammable, Acutely toxic, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020
UN number	3286
Proper Shipping Name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, NOS (contains methanol/formaldehyde/glutaraldehyde)
DG class	3, 6.1, 8
Packaging group	III
Hazchem code	3WE
Uses	Embalming fluid

Company Details

Company	SANTER SUPPLIES
Address	18 Faulke Avenue Wainuiomata Lower Hutt 5014 New Zealand
Website	www.santersupplies.com

Emergency Telephone Number: 0800 764 766

2. Hazard Identification

Approval

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO, Approval HSR002564, Embalming Products (Flammable, Acutely toxic, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020). The substance has been classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

GHS 7 Classes

Flammable liquid category 3
STOT* single exposure category 3
Skin corrosive category 1C
Eye damage category 1
Mutagen category 2
Carcinogen category 1
Acute toxicity category 3 (oral)
Acute toxicity category 3 (dermal)
Acute toxicity category 4 (inhalation)
Skin sensitiser category 1
Respiratory sensitiser category 1
STOT* repeated exposure category 1

Hazard Statements

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 - May cause cancer.
H301 - Toxic if swallowed.
H311 - Toxic in contact with skin.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

*STOT – System Target Organ Toxicity

SYMBOLS

DANGER





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Other Classifications

There are no other classifications that are known to apply.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P103 - Read label before use.
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 - Keep away from ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.
P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 - Do not breathe vapours.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye/face protection.
P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P361 - Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P342+P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
P321 - Specific treatment (see ... <reference to supplemental first aid instruction> on this label).
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Storage

P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 - Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS/ Identification	Concentration
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	6 - 15%
Methanol	67-56-1	40 - 50%
Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8	4 - 12%
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	0.5 - 3.0%

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.



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4. First Aid

General Information

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. You should call the National Poisons Centre if you feel that you may have been harmed or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) (24 hr emergency service).

Recommended first aid facilities

Ready access to running water is recommended. Accessible eyewash is recommended.

Exposure

Swallowed

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. If conscious, give plenty of water to drink. DO NOT INDUCE vomiting. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs.

Eye contact

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 CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Inhaled

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

5. Firefighting Measures

Fire and explosion hazards:

Vapours may form an explosive mixture in air which can be ignited by many sources such as pilot lights, open flames, electrical motors, switches and static electricity. Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, foam.

Suitable extinguishing substances:

Unsuitable extinguishing substances:

Do not use water jets.

Products of combustion:

Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water. May form toxic mixtures in air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures.

Protective equipment:

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat and eye protection.

Hazchem code:

3WE

6. Accidental Release Measures

Containment

If greater than 1000L is stored, secondary containment and emergency plans to manage any potential spills must be in place. In all cases design storage to prevent discharge to storm water.

Emergency procedures

In the event of spillage alert the fire brigade to location and give brief description of hazard. Stop the source of the leak, if safe to do so. Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin, eye and respiratory exposure. Clear area of any unprotected personnel. Contain using sand, earth or vermiculite. Do not use sawdust. Prevent by whatever means possible any spillage from entering drains, sewers, or water courses. (If this occurs contact your regional council immediately).

Clean-up method

Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Rags are not recommended for the clean-up of spills, as they may create fire or environmental hazard. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Disposal

Mop up and collect recoverable material into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. Recycle containers wherever possible. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.



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Precautions

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

7. Storage & Handling

Storage

Avoid storage of harmful substances with food. Store out of reach of children. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames. Avoid contact with incompatible substances as listed in Section 10. Location test certificates must be available if storing >500 L (closed > 5 L), 1500 L (closed ≤ 5 L), 250 L (open). Containers (and outer packaging) must bear the prescribed labelling, including the Hazchem code, UN number, flammability warning and name of contents.

Handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep exposure to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. See section 8 with regard to personal protective equipment requirements. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protective Equipment

Workplace Exposure Standards

A workplace exposure standard (WES) has not been established by WorkSafe NZ for this product. There is a general limit of 3mg/m³ for respirable particulates and 10mg/m³ for inhalable particulates when limits have not otherwise been established.

NZ Workplace Exposure Std	Ingredient	WES-TWA	Ceiling	WES-STEL
	Glutaraldehyde	-	0.05ppm (dsen, rsen)	-
	Formaldehyde	0.3ppm (carc 1, dsen)	-	0.6ppm (carc 1, dsen)
	Methanol	200ppm, 262mg/m ³ (skin)	-	250ppm, 328mg/m ³ (skin)
	Propylene Glycol	150ppm, 474mg/m ³	-	-

Biological exposure index	Ingredient	Determinant	Sampling time	BEI
	Methanol	Methanol in urine	End of shift	15mg/L

Engineering Controls

In industrial situations, it is expected that employee exposure to hazardous substances will be controlled to a level as far below the WES as practicable by applying the hierarchy of control required by the Health and Safety at Work Act (2015) and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016. Exposure can be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify processes or increase ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment

General

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should not be used as the primary means of exposure protection, except in the event of an accident or emergency situation or where all other means of protection have proven to be inadequate. Clean PPE after use or dispose of as appropriate. Store PPE for re-use in a clean place. Regular training on the correct use of PPE should be provided. In particular the correct fitting and use of respirators and where applicable the cleaning of respirators should be undertaken.

Eyes



Protect eyes with goggles, safety glasses or full face mask. Avoid wearing contact lenses. Select eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1337.

Skin



Avoid any skin contact. Wear suitable protective clothing, e.g. overalls or aprons, rubber boots and impervious gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended. Neoprene and latex gloves provide fair to limited protection and can be used for short term use. Protective gloves or suitably resistant material must comply with AS 2161. Replace frequently. Gloves should be checked for tears or holes before use. Protective clothing must comply with AS 2919, AS3765.1 or AS3765.2. PVC or rubber boots must comply with AS/NZS 2210.2 and selected and maintained in accordance with AS/NS2210.1.



Remove protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water prior to eating, drinking or smoking.

Respiratory

A respirator when airborne concentrations approach the WES (section 8). Respirators must have filters appropriate to the duty and comply with AS/NZS1716 and selected, used and maintained in accordance with AS/NS 1715. Use a full face respirator with a formaldehyde cartridge. If using a respirator, ensure that the cartridges are correct for the potential air contamination and are in good working order. Fit testing and clear guidelines and training for use and maintenance of PPE are necessary. Supplied Air respirator should be considered in the event of excessive exposure (e.g. higher than WES).

WES Additional Information

Not applicable

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Red liquid
Odour	Pungent
Odour Threshold	no data
pH	4.2-4.6
Freezing/melting point	no data
Boiling Point	87.7°C
Flashpoint	29.4°C
Flammability	no data
Upper & lower flammable limits	no data
Vapour pressure	no data
Vapour density	Heavier than air
Specific gravity/density	Greater than 1.0
Solubility	no data
Partition coefficient	no data
Auto-ignition temperature	no data
Decomposition temperature	no data
Viscosity	no data
Particle Characteristics	no data

10. Stability & Reactivity

Stability	Stable
Conditions to be avoided	Flammable substance. Keep away from sources of ignition at all times. Containers should be kept closed in order to avoid contamination.
Incompatible groups	Strong oxidisers, strong alkalis, strong mineral acids
Substance Specific Incompatibility	none known
Hazardous decomposition products	May form formaldehyde gas, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons.
Hazardous reactions	none known



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11. Toxicological Information

Summary

IF SWALLOWED: toxic if swallowed. May cause burns to the mouth and digestive tract.

IF ON SKIN: toxic in contact with skin, may be absorbed through the skin. May cause allergic skin reactions. Causes severe skin burns.

IF IN EYES: may cause permanent eye damage, intense pain, redness, swelling and watering. .

IF INHALED: Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms of breathing difficulties if inhaled.

CHRONIC TOXICITY: formalin is a known carcinogen. Exposure may cause damage to kidneys, eyes, central nervous system, liver, heart. Methanol may cause blindness. May cause reproductive/developmental effects.

Supporting Data

Acute	Oral	Using LD ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) (oral) for the mixture is between 50 and 300 mg/kg. Data considered includes: Glutaraldehyde 50 mg/kg (guinea pig), Formaldehyde 260 mg/kg (Guinea pig), Methanol LD ₅₀ (oral): 870mg/kg (mouse), 5628mg/kg (rat), 300mg/kg (human).
	Aspiration	This mixture is not considered an aspiration hazard.
	Dermal	No data for mixture is available. Using LD ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the calculated LD ₅₀ (dermal, rat) for the mixture is between 200 and 1000 mg/kg. Data considered includes: Glutaraldehyde 403.2 mg/kg (rabbit), Formaldehyde 270 mg/kg (rabbit), Methanol LD ₅₀ (dermal): 15800mg/kg (rabbit), 393 mg/kg bw (primates).
	Inhaled	No data for mixture is available. Using LC ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the calculated LC ₅₀ (inhalation, rat) for the mixture is between 0.5 and 2 mg/L in air for vapour. Data considered includes: Glutaraldehyde 280 - 390 mg/m ³ air (rat) Vapour = 0.28-0.39mg/L , Formaldehyde 0.497 mg/l (mouse, vapour), Methanol 64000ppm/4H (rat), 52mg/L/4h (monkey).
	Eye	The mixture is considered to be corrosive to the eye, because Formaldehyde is considered to be a eye corrosive.
	Skin	The mixture is considered to be corrosive to the skin, because Formaldehyde is considered to be a skin corrosive.
Chronic	Sensitisation	The mixture is considered to be a contact sensitizer, because Formaldehyde present in greater than 0.1% is known to be a contact sensitizer. Glutaraldehyde is a known contact and respiratory sensitiser.
	Mutagenicity	The mixture is considered to be a suspected mutagen, because at least one of the ingredients (Formaldehyde) present in greater than 0.1% is suspected to be a mutagen.
	Carcinogenicity	The mixture is considered to be a known or presumed carcinogen, because at least one of the ingredients (Formaldehyde) present in greater than 0.1% is known or presumed to be a carcinogen. (IARC).
	Reproductive / Developmental	This mixture is considered a reproductive/developmental toxicant (methanol). Animal studies have shown that exposure to methanol may affect offspring, e.g. increased fetal deaths, reduced fetal weight and fetal malformations.
	Systemic	The mixture is considered to be a known or presumed target organ toxicant, because at Formaldehyde and Methanol present in greater than 1% are known or presumed to be a target organ toxicant. The mixture is highly irritating to the upper respiratory tract. May cause inflammation of the lining of the nose, throat and lungs, with bronchopneumonia and edema possible from extremely irritating exposure. Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system depression. Chronic overexposure to methanol may cause eye damage in humans.
	Aggravation of existing conditions	None known.



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12. Ecological Data

Summary

This mixture is not considered ecotoxic towards aquatic organisms, very toxic in the soil environment and toxic towards terrestrial vertebrates. In all cases prevent run-off to drains, sewers and waterways.

Supporting Data

Aquatic	Using EC ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the calculated EC ₅₀ for the mixture is > 1 mg/L. Data considered includes: Glutaraldehyde 0.35 mg/l (48 hr), Daphnia Magna, 0.61 mg/l (72hr) Algae, 3.5 mg/l (96hr) Rainbow trout, Formaldehyde 4.960mg/L (96hr, Channel catfish), 40 mg/L (48hr, daphnia magna), , Methanol >100mg/L.
Bioaccumulation	Formaldehyde and methanol are not bioaccumulative.
Degradability	Formaldehyde degrades rapidly.
Soil	The mixture may be toxic to the soil environment, with an estimated soil ecotoxicity value between 1 and 10 mg/kg.
Terrestrial vertebrate	This product is considered toxic terrestrial vertebrates. No LC ₅₀ (diet) data for ingredients are available and the classification is based on the LD ₅₀ (oral) – see section 11 – oral toxicity.
Terrestrial invertebrate	The mixture is not considered harmful to terrestrial invertebrates.
Biocidal	no data

13. Disposal Considerations

Restrictions	There are no product-specific restrictions, however, local council and resource consent conditions may apply, including requirements of trade waste consents.
Disposal method	Disposal of this product must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the requirements of the Resource Management Act for which approval should be sought from the Regional Authority. The substance must be treated and therefore rendered non-hazardous before discharge to the environment.
Contaminated packaging	Disposal of contaminated packaging must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 clause 12. Ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance and is disposed in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the substance it contained and the material of the package. If possible reuse or recycle packaging.

14. Transport Information

Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - NZS 5433:2007

Transport according to NZS 5433 (Transport of Hazardous Substances on Land). Considered a dangerous good for transport.

UN number:	3286	Proper shipping name:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, NOS (contains methanol/formaldehyde/glutaraldehyde)
Class(es)	3	Packing group:	III
Precautions:	Flammable liquid	Hazchem code:	3WE
IMDG			
UN number:	3286	Proper shipping name:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, NOS (contains methanol/formaldehyde/glutaraldehyde)
Class(es)	3	Packing group:	III
Precautions:	Flammable liquid	EmS	F-E, S-D
IATA			
UN number:	3286	Proper shipping name:	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, NOS (contains methanol/formaldehyde/glutaraldehyde)
Class(es)	3	Packing group:	III
Precautions:	Flammable liquid		



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15. Regulatory Information

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO). Approval code: HSR002564, Embalming Products (Flammable, Acutely toxic, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020. All ingredients appear on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals NZIoC.

Specific Controls

Key workplace requirements are:

SDS

Inventory

Packaging

Labelling

Emergency plan

Certified handler

Tracking

Bundling & secondary containment

Signage

Location compliance certificate

To be available within 10 minutes in workplaces storing any *quantity*.

An inventory of all hazardous substances must be prepared and maintained.

All hazardous substances should be appropriately *packaged* including manufactured for own use or have been supplied

Must comply with *the Hazardous Substances (Labelling)* Notice 2017.

Required if > 1000L is stored.

Required if > *not required is handled* or stored.

This substance is *required to be tracked* if > not required is present.

Required if > 1000L is stored.

Required if > 1000L is stored.

Required if > 500 L (closed > 5 L)

1500 L (closed ≤ 5 L)

250 L (open) is stored.

Must be established if > 100 L (closed containers)

25 L (decanting)

5 L (open occasionally)

1 L (open containers in continuous use) is stored.

If > 500L present.

Flammable zone

Fire extinguisher

Note: The above workplace requirements apply if only this particular substance is present. The complete set of controls for a location will depend on the classification and total quantities of other substances present in that location.

Other Legislation

In New Zealand, the use of this product may come under the Resource Management Act and Regulations, the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, local Council Rules and Regional Council Plans.

16. Other Information

Abbreviations

Approval Code

Approval HSR002564, Embalming Products (Flammable, Acutely toxic, Corrosive) Group Standard 2020 Controls, EPA. www.epa.govt.nz

CAS Number

Unique Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

EC₅₀

Ecotoxic Concentration 50% – concentration in water which is fatal to 50% of a test population (e.g. daphnia, fish species)

EPA

Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

GHS

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 7th revised edition, 2017, published by the United Nations.

HAZCHEM Code

Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services, especially fire fighters

HSNO

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Act and Regulations)

IARC

International Agency for Research on Cancer

LEL

Lower Explosive Limit

LD₅₀

Lethal Dose 50% – dose which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats).

LC₅₀

Lethal Concentration 50% – concentration in air which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats)

NZIoC

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

STEL

Short Term Exposure Limit - The maximum airborne concentration of a chemical or biological agent to which a worker may be exposed in any 15 minute period, provided the TWA is not exceeded



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STOT RE	System Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure
STOT SE	System Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure
TWA	Time Weighted Average – generally referred to WES averaged over typical work day (usually 8 hours)
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UN Number	United Nations Number
WES	Workplace Exposure Standard - The airborne concentration of a biological or chemical agent to which a worker may be exposed during work hours (usually 8 hours, 5 days a week). The WES relates to exposure that has been measured by personal monitoring using procedures that gather air samples in the worker's breathing zone.

References

Data	Unless otherwise stated comes from the EPA HSNO chemical classification information database (CCID).
Controls	EPA notices, www.epa.govt.nz , Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, www.legislation.govt.nz
WES	The latest NZ Workplace Exposure Standards, published by WorkSafe NZ and available on their web site – www.worksafe.govt.nz .
Other References:	Suppliers SDS

Review

Date	Reason for review
November 2024	Not applicable - New SDS

Disclaimer

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