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**FORMAZIN TURBIDITY STD**  
**20 NTU**

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** STABICAL® FORMAZIN STANDARD 20 NTU  
**Catalog Number:** 2684801

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(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
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**MSDS Number:** M01398  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS No.:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Hazard:** May cause irritation. May cause allergic reaction.  
**Date of MSDS Preparation:**  
**Day:** 10  
**Month:** October  
**Year:** 2007

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hexamethylenetetramine

**CAS No.:** 100-97-0  
**TSCA CAS Number:** 100-97-0  
**Percent Range:** 1.0 - 10.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / volume  
**LD50:** Oral mouse LDLo = 512 mg/kg  
**LC50:** None reported  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**Hazard:** May cause irritation. Flammable solid. May cause allergic reaction.

#### Demineralized Water

**CAS No.:** 7732-18-5  
**TSCA CAS Number:** 7732-18-5  
**Percent Range:** 90.0 - 100.0  
**Percent Range Units:** volume / volume  
**LD50:** None reported  
**LC50:** None reported  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**Hazard:** No effects anticipated.

#### Other components, each

**CAS No.:** Not applicable  
**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Percent Range:** < 1.0

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**Percent Range Units:** weight / volume

**LD50:** Not applicable

**LC50:** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**Hazard:** Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

#### **Formazin Polymer**

**CAS No.:** Not available

**TSCA CAS Number:** Various

**Percent Range:** < 1.0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / volume

**LD50:** None reported.

**LC50:** None reported.

**TLV:** Not established.

**PEL:** Not established.

**Hazard:** Toxic properties unknown.

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### **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Odor:** None

MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION

MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION

#### **HMIS:**

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

#### **NFPA:**

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation May cause allergic reaction

**Skin Absorption:** None reported

**Target Organs:** Not applicable

**Ingestion:** May cause: gastrointestinal irritation kidney damage

**Target Organs:** Kidneys

**Inhalation:** No effects anticipated

**Target Organs:** Not applicable

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Allergies or sensitivity to hexamethylenetetramine.

**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause symptoms similar to acute exposure.

#### **Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** Contains: an experimental mutagen.  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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#### 4. FIRST AID

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Induce vomiting using syrup of ipecac or by sticking finger down throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

**Inhalation:** None required.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: ammonia formaldehyde nitrogen oxides. carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Dike large spills to keep spilled material from entering sewage and drainage systems or bodies of water.

**Clean-up Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Sweep up material. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**Special Instructions (for accidental release):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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#### 7. HANDLING / STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from: heat

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling.

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** None

**pH:** 8.26

**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not determined

**Boiling Point:** 100°C; 212°F

**Melting Point:** Not determined

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 1.01

**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not determined

**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not determined

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Miscible

**Acid:** Miscible

**Other:** Not determined

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Steel:** Not determined

**Aluminum:** Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases: ammonia carbon monoxide formaldehyde nitrogen oxides

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50:** None reported

**LC50:** None reported

**Dermal Toxicity Data:** None reported

**Skin and Eye Irritation Data:** None reported

**Mutation Data:** Hexamethylenetetramine: Cytogenetic analysis in human Hela cells @ 1 mmol/l; Oncogenic Transformation - hamster kidney - 10 mg/L

**Reproductive Effects Data:** None reported

**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Hexamethylenetetramine: Oral mouse LDLo = 512 mg/kg

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Hexamethylenetetramine: Water Pollution Factors: BOD<sub>5</sub>: 0.015, 0.026 std. dil. sew.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** None

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the material to the drain. Flush system with plenty of water.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**DOT Hazard Class:** NA

**DOT Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**DOT ID Number:** NA

**DOT Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**ICAO Hazard Class:** NA

**ICAO Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ICAO ID Number:** NA

**ICAO Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**I.M.O. Hazard Class:** NA

**I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**I.M.O. ID Number:** NA

**I.M.O. Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification:

Hazard Class: 9      UN Number 3316.

Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### **E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard  
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**C.P.S.C.:** Not applicable

### **State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:**

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

### **National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**TSCA CAS Number:** Not applicable

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Intended Use:** Standard solution

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. Lefevre, Marc J. First Aid Manual for Chemical Accidents, 2nd Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company, 1989. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Technical Resources, Inc. 1991. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Verschuieren, Karel. Handbook of Environmental Data on Organic Chemicals. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1977.

**Revision Summary:** European MSDS Only Updates in Heading(s) 2,

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**Legend:**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available  | v/v - volume/volume |

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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