

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Type** Fixative - 9002  
**Product Name** Para-Pak® SAF and FeKal® SAF  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 300212, 900212, AND FK1212  
**Manufacturer, importer, supplier** Meridian Bioscience, Inc. 3471 River Hills Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 U.S.A.  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	ACGIH*	ACGIH*	OSHA*
64-19-7	Acetic acid	2.0	15 ppm STEL	10 ppm TWA	10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m3 TWA
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	1.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
6131-90-4	Acetate, sodium, trihydrate	0.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
67-56-1	Methyl alcohol	0.4	250 ppm STEL	200 ppm TWA	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m3 TWA
9002-93-1	Polyethylene glycol octylphenol ether	0.1	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits - STELs

\* ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs

\* OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview:

- Use all necessary personal protection when handling this material.
- Irritating to eyes and skin.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Contact with eyes can cause irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Exposure can cause skin irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>General advice</b>	As with any chemical, use caution when handling. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
<b>Properties affecting health</b>	Cancer agent suspect
<b>Principle Routes of Exposure</b>	Absorption, inhalation, and ingestion

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance</li> <li>• May cause sensitization by skin contact.</li> <li>• Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing</li> </ul>
<b>Skin contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water</li> </ul>
<b>Eye contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes</li> <li>• If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention</li> </ul>
<b>Inhalation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to fresh air.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If exposure symptoms persist, seek medical attention.</li> </ul>
<b>Ingestion:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If swallowed or if symptoms persist, seek prompt medical attention.</li> <li>• Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately</li> </ul>
<b>Notes to physician</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat symptomatically</li> </ul>

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flash point</b>	> 105 C (> 221 F)
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>• water spray</li> <li>• alcohol-resistant foam</li> <li>• dry chemical</li> </ul>
<b>Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No information available</li> </ul>
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear</li> </ul>
<b>Specific methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No special protective measures against fire required</li> </ul>

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure adequate ventilation</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No special environmental precautions required</li> </ul>
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container</li> <li>• After cleaning, flush away traces with water</li> </ul>

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**
**Handling**

<b>Safe handling advice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Ensure that ventilation is adequate before using this product.</li> <li>• Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Take necessary personal protective precautions before using this product.</li> </ul>
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**Storage**

<b>Technical measures/Precautions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible substances.</li> </ul>
<b>Incompatible products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid strong bases</li> <li>• Oxidizing agent</li> </ul>

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Engineering measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas</li> </ul>
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• impervious gloves</li> </ul>
<b>Eye protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid contact with eyes</li> <li>• Wear tightly fitting safety goggles or safety glasses with side-shields</li> </ul>
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators</li> </ul>
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light weight protective clothing to protect exposed skin</li> </ul>
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice</li> <li>• Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No information available</li> </ul>

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****General Information**

Form	Liquid.
Odor	Pungent.
Color	Colorless.

**Important Health Safety and Environmental Information**

pH	N/D
Boiling point/range	(212 F) 100°C
Flash point	(> 221 F) >105°C
Water solubility	Soluble.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
Materials to avoid	Incompatible with strong bases. Oxidizing agent.
Hazardous decomposition products	None under normal use.
Polymerization	Polymerization does not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity****Component Information****Product Information**

LD50/dermal/rat =	No information available
LD50/oral/rat =	No information available
Chronic toxicity	Possible risks of irreversible effects. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.
carcinogenic effects	Cancer agent suspect.
mutagenic effects	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
Target Organ Effects	No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Component Information**

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Ecotoxicity effects	No information available
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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Waste from residues / unused products** In accordance with local and national regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be rinsed and disposed of as appropriate for glass and plastic containers.

**Further information****14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

**UN-No** Not required  
**Hazard Class** Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name**  
**Packing group** Not applicable  
**Subsidiary Risk** Not applicable  
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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****U.S. Inventories**

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\* TSCA - (Toxic Substances Control Act) - Export Notification

**International Inventories**

CAS	Chemical Name	% Weight	EINECS*	DSL - Canada*	ENCS*
64-19-7	Acetic acid	2.0	200-580-7	Present	2-688
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	1.6	200-001-8	Present	2-482
6131-90-4	Acetate, sodium, trihydrate	0.9	N/A	N/A	2-692
67-56-1	Methyl alcohol	0.4	200-659-6	Present	2-201
9002-93-1	Polyethylene glycol octylphenol ether	0.1	N/A	Present	N/A

\* EINECS - EINECS

\* DSL - Canada - Domestic Substances List (DSL)

\* ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Meridian Bioscience, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damages resulting from handling

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or from contact with the above product.

Note: Formaldehyde solution contains 10-15% Methanol

End of Safety Data Sheet