

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Identity** Chromatech

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Intended use** Arterial Embalming chemical.

**Application Method** See Technical Data Sheet.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** The Dodge Company, Inc  
165 Cambridge Park Drive  
Cambridge, MA USA  
02140-2388

#### **Emergency**

**CHEMTREC (USA)** (800) 424-9300

#### **Customer Service**

**The Dodge Company, Inc** (800) 443-6343

### 2. Hazard identification of the product

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Combustible Liquid;H227	Combustible Liquid.
Acute Tox. 4;H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 3;H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 2;H330	Fatal if inhaled.
Skin Corr. 1B;H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1;H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Sens. 1;H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carc. 2;H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
STOT SE 3;H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Aquatic Chronic 2;H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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### 2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.



**Danger**

- H227 Combustible liquid.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
- H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **[Prevention]:**

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210 Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.
- P260 Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray.
- P264 Wash 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.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
- P284 Wear respiratory protection.

#### **[Response]:**

- P301+330+331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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P303+361+353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove / Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water / shower.

P304+312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician if you feel unwell.

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P308+313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see information on this label).

P333 If skin irritation or a rash occurs:

P340 Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370+376 In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.

P391 Collect spillage.

**[Storage]:**

P403+235 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 Store locked up.

**[Disposal]:**

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Formaldehyde CAS Number: 0000050-00-0	10 - 25	Carc. 2;H351 Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Acute Tox. 3;H301 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 Skin Sens. 1;H317	[1][2]
Methanol CAS Number: 0000067-56-1	1.0 - 10	Flam. Liq. 2;H225 Acute Tox. 3;H331 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Acute Tox. 3;H301 STOT SE 1;H370	[1][2]
Propanediol CAS Number: 0000057-55-6	1.0 - 10		[1]

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

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\*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General</b>	In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.  Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irrigate copiously with clean fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Overview</b>	No specific symptom data available. Possible cancer hazard. Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer based on animal data (See Section 3 and Section 15 for each ingredient). Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. See section 2 for further details.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Skin</b>	Toxic in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide and water fog.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May form formaldehyde gas, carbon oxides, hydrogen, formic acid and various hydrocarbons. Incomplete combustion may also produce irritating smoke and toxic and/or irritating gases or fumes.

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Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.

Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Cool closed containers exposed to fire by spraying them with water. Do not allow run off water and contaminants from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove sources of ignition, do not turn lights or unprotected electrical equipment on or off. In case of a major spill or spillage in a confined space evacuate the area and check that solvent vapor levels are below the Lower Explosive Limit before re-entering.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or watercourses.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area and avoid breathing vapors. Take the personal protective measures listed in section 8.

Contain and absorb spillage with non-combustible materials e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite. Place in closed containers outside buildings and dispose of according to the Waste Regulations. (See section 13).

Clean, preferably with a detergent. Do not use solvents.

Do not allow spills to enter drains or watercourses.

If drains, sewers, streams or lakes are contaminated, inform the local water company immediately. In the case of contamination of rivers, streams or lakes the Environmental Protection Agency should also be informed.

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### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Incompatible materials: Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong alkalis, strong mineral acids, phenol and urea.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Exposure

CAS No.	Ingestion	Source	Value
0000050-00-0	Formaldehyde	OSHA	TWA 0.75 ppm STEL 2 ppm
		ACGIH	TWA: 0.3 ppm Ceiling: 1 ppmS, A2, 1
		NIOSH	Ca TWA 0.016 ppm C 0.1 ppm [15-minute]
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0000057-55-6	Propanediol	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	10 mg/m3 TWA (listed as AIHA WEEL)
0000067-56-1	Methanol	OSHA	TWA 200 ppm (260 mg/m3)
		ACGIH	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm Skin
		NIOSH	TWA 200 ppm (260 mg/m3) ST 250 ppm (325 mg/m3) [skin]
		Supplier	No Established Limit

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### Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingestion	Source	Value
0000050-00-0	Formaldehyde	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: Yes
		NTP	Known: Yes; Suspected: Yes
		IARC	Group 1: Yes; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
0000057-55-6	Propanediol	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
0000067-56-1	Methanol	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Respiratory

If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.

### Eyes

Wear safety eyewear, e.g. safety spectacles, goggles or visors to protect against the splash of liquids.

### Skin

Overalls which cover the body, arms and legs should be worn. Skin should not be exposed. All parts of the body should be washed after contact.

### Engineering Controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Other Work Practices

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Opaque colored Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Slightly perfumed, with pungent odor.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not Measured
<b>pH</b>	8 - 9.5
<b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b>	93 - 96 C (200 - 204 F)
<b>Flash Point</b>	63 - 65 C (145 - 149 F)
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit: 7</b> <b>Upper Explosive Limit: 73</b>
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Vapor Density</b>	> 1
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.050 - 1.060
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not Measured
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	Not Measured
<b>VOC %</b>	98%

#### 9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed. At higher temperatures, product may form formic acid and methanol.



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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat and open flame. Exposure to cold may cause precipitation of the polymer, will redissolve upon gentle heating.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong alkalies, strong mineral acids, phenol and urea.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May form formaldehyde gas, carbon oxides, hydrogen, formic acid and various hydrocarbons. Incomplete combustion may also produce irritating smoke and toxic and/or irritating gases or fumes.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LD50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LD50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LD50, ppm
Formaldehyde - (50-00-0)	800.00, Rat - Category: 4	270.00, Rabbit - Category: 3	0.578, Rat - Category: 2	No data available	168.00, Rat - Category: NA
Methanol - (67-56-1)	143.00, Human - Category: 3	15,800.00, Rabbit - Category: NA	128.00, Rat - Category: NA	No data available	64,000.00, Rat - Category: NA
Propanediol - (57-55-6)	20,000.00, Rat - Category: NA	20,800.00, Rabbit - Category: NA	105.00, Rat - Category: NA	No data available	No data available

Item	Category	Hazard
Acute Toxicity (mouth)	4	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Toxicity (skin)	3	Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute Toxicity (inhalation)	2	Fatal if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	1B	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye damage/irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization (respiratory)	---	Not Applicable
Sensitization (skin)	1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ toxicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	2	Suspected of causing cancer.

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Reproductive Toxicity	---	Not Applicable
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	3	May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ systemic Toxicity (repeated exposure)	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Formaldehyde - (50-00-0)	1.41, Oncorhynchus mykiss	5.80, Daphnia pulex	0.788 (96 hr), Ulva pertusa
Methanol - (67-56-1)	100.00, Pimephales promelas	10,000.00, Daphnia magna	16.912 (96 hr), Ulva pertusa
Propanediol - (57-55-6)	710.00, Pimephales promelas	10,000.00, Daphnia magna	Not Available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Do not allow into drains or water courses. Wastes and emptied containers should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and the Environmental Protection Act.

Using information provided in this data sheet advice should be obtained from the Waste Regulation Authority, whether the special waste regulations apply.

**14. Transport information**

- 14.1. UN number Not Applicable
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name Not Regulated
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)**

<b>DOT Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not Regulated
<b>DOT Hazard Class</b>	Not Applicable
<b>DOT Label</b>	None
<b>UN / NA Number</b>	Not Applicable
<b>DOT Packing Group</b>	Not Applicable
<b>CERCLA/DOT RQ</b>	56 gal. / 491 lbs.

**IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)**

<b>IMDG Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not Regulated
<b>IMDG Hazard Class</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Sub Class</b>	Not Applicable
<b>IMDG Packing Group</b>	Not Applicable

- 14.4. Packing group Not Applicable

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**IMDG** Marine Pollutant: Yes ( Formaldehyde )

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Not Applicable

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not Applicable

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### 15. Regulatory information

**Regulatory Overview** The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented. All ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act) Inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**WHMIS Classification** D2A E

**US EPA Tier II Hazards**

**Fire:** Yes

**Sudden Release of Pressure:** No

**Reactive:** No

**Immediate (Acute):** Yes

**Delayed (Chronic):** Yes

**EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs (lbs) (>0.1%) :**

Formaldehyde ( 100.00)

Methanol ( 5,000.00)

**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous (>.1%) :**

Formaldehyde

**EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals (>.1%) :**

Formaldehyde

Methanol

**Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):**

Formaldehyde

**Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**N.J. RTK Substances (>1%) :**

Formaldehyde

Methanol

Propanediol

**Penn RTK Substances (>1%) :**

Formaldehyde

Methanol

Propanediol

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### 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H350 May cause cancer.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

**This is the first revision of this SDS format, changes from previous revision not applicable.**

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