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## MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet

### Biology 2B LabPaqs

This list includes all the chemicals used in the Biology LabPaqs:  
**BK-2B LabPaqs produced by HOL.**  
Only some of these chemicals are in each LabPaq.

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**SAFETY** – This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is designed to provide chemical, physical, health, and safety information on reagents and supplies used by HOL. While all experiments in HOL LabPaqs are micro-scale or small-scale, which reduces most potential risks, unforeseen risks may still exist. The need to prevent injuries and accidents cannot be over-emphasized! No chemicals should be mixed or used other than as directed in the Lab Manual which accompanies the LabPaq. Make sure to store the LabPaq out of the reach of children and pets. Thoroughly read and review the Basic Safety information in your Lab Manual, the MSDS information, and sign the Safety Contract. Make sure to wear the proper protective equipment and clothing.

## HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

### Hazard: Toxic, Poison

<u>COMPOSITION</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>PEL/TLV</u>	<u>% by Volume</u>	<u>HAZARD</u>
Dissection Specimens, Formalin fixed (Fetal pig, Set of 7 specimens)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Harmful
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.3 ppm	3.7	Toxic/Irritant
Methanol	67-56-1	200 ppm	1.2	Toxic

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

### Hazard: Toxic, Poison

**WARNING! VERY HAZARDOUS IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE MODERATE TO SEVERE IRRITATION TO EYES AND/OR BURNS RESULTING IN CORNEAL INJURY. HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAN CAUSE IRRITATION AND OR BURNS TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

**Formaldehyde:** CANCER HAZARD. CAN CAUSE CANCER. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. Known to be a human carcinogen.

**SAFETY RATINGS:** Health: 3, Severe (Poison)      Reactivity: 0, None  
Flammability: 0, None      Contact: 2, Moderate

**Protective Equipment:** Goggles, Lab Coat or Apron and Gloves.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

### Hazard: Toxic, Poison

**INHALATION:**

Effects are expected to be less severe than for exposure to higher concentrations where symptoms include sore throat, coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath.

**INGESTION:**

Effects are expected to be less severe than for exposure to higher concentrations where symptoms include abdominal pain, vomiting, headache and diarrhea. Poison in higher concentrations.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

Toxic. Effects are expected to be less severe than for exposure to higher concentrations where symptoms include redness, pain, irritation and possibly burns. Skin absorption may occur with symptoms paralleling those from ingestion. Formaldehyde is a severe skin irritant and sensitizer.

**EYE CONTACT:**

Effects are expected to be less severe than for exposure to higher concentrations where symptoms include irritation, redness, pain, blurred vision and eye burns with possibility of permanent eye damage.

**CHRONIC EXPOSURE:**

Repeated or prolonged exposure to formaldehyde may cause hypersensitivity leading to contact dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged skin contact with formaldehyde may cause an allergic reaction in some people.

**AGGRAVATION of PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS:**

Persons with pre-existing skin disorders, eye problems, allergies or known sensitization may be more susceptible to the effects of the substances

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>NTP CARCINOGEN</u>		<u>IARC CATAGORY</u>	<u>OSHA REGULATED</u>
	<u>KNOWN</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED</u>		
Formaldehyde	No	Yes	2A	YES

## FIRST AID MEASURES

**Hazard: Toxic, Poison**

**INHALATION:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

**INGESTION:**

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician for medical advice.

**EYE CONTACT:**

Check for and remove contact lens. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Call a physician immediately.

**FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FIRE:**

Flash Point: N/A Flammable Limits: N/A LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

**EXPLOSION:**

N/A - Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:**

N/A

**NFPA RATINGS:** Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

**NOTE:** The contents of this LabPaq should not be a factor in a fire due to the extremely small quantities.

**HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from flame, sources of ignition and heat. Keep containers tightly closed and upright. Protect from physical damage. Keep out of direct sunlight and separate from incompatible materials. Storage and use areas should be non-smoking. Dispose of waste materials or spills as directed in the Lab Manual.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**VENTILATION SYSTEM:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits.

**PERSONAL RESPIRATORS (NIOSH) APPROVED:**

N/A

**SKIN PROTECTION:**

Wear protective clothing, gloves, lab coat or apron, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

Use chemical safety glasses or goggles.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	N/A
<b>ODOR:</b>	N/A
<b>SOLUBILITY:</b>	N/A
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	N/A
<b>pH:</b>	N/A
<b>% VOLATILES by VOLUME:</b>	N/A
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	N/A
<b>MELTING POINT:</b>	N/A
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (Air =1):</b>	N/A
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):</b>	N/A
<b>EVAPORATION RATE (BuAc=1):</b>	N/A

**STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## **Biology 2B LabPaqs**

Effective Date: 08/15/2007  
Product Codes: BK-2B

### **STABILITY:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage

### **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

N/A

### **HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**

N/A

### **INCOMPATIBILITIES:**

No chemicals should be mixed or used other than as directed in the Lab Manual which accompanies the LabPaq.

### **CONDITIONS to AVOID:**

Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **TRANSPORT (Land, DOT):**

Small Quantity Exception. Complies with 49 CFR 173.4 and IATA 2.7

### **PRODUCT USE:**

Laboratory Reagent

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