



# Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Absorption Granules

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Absorption Granules  
Product code : 9158

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Aldehyde spill containment

#### 1.3. Supplier

Sakura Finetek USA Inc.  
1750 West 214th St.  
Torrance, CA 90501  
T 1-310-972-7800

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300  
Email: [SDSsupport@sakuraus.com](mailto:SDSsupport@sakuraus.com)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

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

##### GHS US classification

- Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 4
- Eye damage/irritation, Cat. 1

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

<b>GHS US labeling</b>	
<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statement</b>	H302 - Harmful if swallowed H318 - Causes serious eye damage
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	P264 - Wash ... thoroughly after handling. P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P280 - Wear eye protection/face protection. P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER /doctor/...if you feel unwell, 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 CENTER/doctor/... P330 - Rinse mouth. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to ...

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Mixture

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	CAS Number	%
Sodium metabisulfite	7681-57-4	43 %
Sodium phosphate, tribasic	7601-54-9	7 %
Celite®	61790-53-2	50 %

The specific chemical component identities and/or the exact component percentages of this material may be withheld as trade secrets.

This information is made available to health professionals, employees, and designated representatives in accordance with the applicable provisions of 29 CFR 1910.1200 (l)(1). Trace ingredients (if any) are present in < 1% concentration, (< 0.1% for potential carcinogens, mutagen, and reproductive toxicant, respiratory tract and skin sensitizers in addition to oral/ inhalation acute toxicant in category 1 and 2). None of the trace ingredients contribute significant additional hazards at the concentrations that may be present in this product. All pertinent hazard information has been provided in this document, per the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalents.

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a poison center or doctor if irritation develops or persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention/advice
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No data available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire Pyrolysis will release corrosive sulfur dioxide

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### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not let unused product enter drains.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water.

Other information : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene measures : Use proper PPE while handling. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent exposure to moisture.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Sodium metabisulfite (CAS: 7681-57-4 EC: 231-673-0)

STEL (Inhalation): 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL) (ACGIH)

REL-TWA (Inhalation): 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (NIOSH)

TWA (Inhalation): 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; Australia (AU/SWA)

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<b>Celite® (CAS: 61790-53-2)</b>
PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 ppm (OSHA) OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, <a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>
PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 mg/m3 (OSHA) OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, <a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>
PEL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (Cal/OSHA) OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, <a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>
REL (Inhalation): See Annotated Z-3 (NIOSH) OSHA Annotated Table Z-1, <a href="http://www.osha.gov">www.osha.gov</a>
TWA (Inhalation): 10 mg/m3; Australia (AU/SWA) Notes: (a)

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

<b>Hand protection:</b>
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands
<b>Eye protection:</b>
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Color	: White to light brown
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available

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Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use conditions

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extreme heat, exposure to strong acids, alkalies and reducers.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Bases, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, strong acids

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur oxides

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: The ATE (oral) of the mixture is: 625 mg/kg bw
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: No information available
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: No information available
Skin corrosion/irritation	: May cause skin irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Risk of serious eye damage
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: No information available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Based on available data, classification data are not met
Carcinogenicity	: OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	: Based on available data, classification data are not met

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STOT-single exposure : No data available  
STOT-repeated exposure : No data available  
Aspiration hazard : No data available  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : **Toxicity to fish static test LC50**  
Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)  
316 mg/l - 96 h (sodium metabisulphite) (DIN 38412 part 15)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test EC50**  
Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
89 mg/l - 48 h (sodium metabisulphite) Remarks: (ECHA)

**Toxicity to algae static test ErC50**  
Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)  
43.8 mg/l - 72 h (sodium metabisulphite) (OECD Test Guideline 201)

**Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50**  
activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (sodium metabisulphite) (OECD Test Guideline 209)

**Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity) flow-through test NOEC**  
Danio rerio (zebra fish)  
>= 316 mg/l - 34 d (sodium metabisulphite) (OECD Test Guideline 210)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea)**  
> 10 mg/l - 21 d (sodium metabisulphite) (OECD Test Guideline 211)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. Handle uncleaned containers like the unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

### 14.1. UN number

Not dangerous goods

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### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not dangerous goods  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not dangerous goods  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not dangerous goods

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not dangerous goods

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : Not dangerous goods  
Packing group (IMDG) : Not dangerous goods  
Packing group (IATA) : Not dangerous goods

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : Not dangerous goods

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### DOT

Not dangerous goods

#### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

Not dangerous goods

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not dangerous goods

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

### 15.2. International regulations

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Chemical name: Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt

CAS: 7601-54-9

#### Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Chemical name: Kieselguhr

CAS: 61790-53-2

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### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Sodium metabisulfite

CAS number: 7681-57-4

Chemical name: Sodium phosphate, tribasic

CAS number: 7601-54-9

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Sodium metabisulfite

CAS number: 7681-57-4

Common name: SODIUM PHOSPHATE, TRIBASIC

CAS number: 7601-54-9

Common name: SILICA, AMORPHOUS DIATOMACEOUS EARTH

CAS number: 61790-53-2

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Sodium metabisulfite

CAS number: 7681-57-4

Chemical name: Phosphoric acid, trisodium salt

CAS number: 7601-54-9

US. California Proposition 65 – Not listed.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

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