

1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product Identity Syn Gel HV
Alternate Names Autopsy Chemical

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

Intended use See Technical Data Sheet.
Application Method See Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency

CHEMTREC (USA) (800) 424-9300
Customer Service: The Dodge Company, Inc (800) 443-6343, (978) 600-2099

2. Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Flam. Liq. 3;H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
Acute Tox. 5;H303	May be harmful if swallowed. (Note: this GHS classification was not adopted by US OSHA).
Acute Tox. 5;H313	May be harmful in contact with skin. (Note: this GHS classification was not adopted by US OSHA).
Acute Tox. 4;H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Skin Irrit. 2;H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye Dam. 2A;H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Sens. 1;H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Muta. 2;H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carc. 1B;H350	May cause cancer.
STOT SE 3;H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2. Label elements



Danger

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.

[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, and other ignition sources - No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground, bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261 Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection.

[Response]:

P301+310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER, doctor or physician.
P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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 or physician if you feel unwell.
P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously 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 or attention.
P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P333+313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+378 In case of fire: Use extinguishing media listed in section 5 of SDS for extinction.

[Storage]:

P403+233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

[Disposal]:

P501 Dispose of contents or container in accordance with local and 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
Propylene glycol CAS Number: 0004254-16-4	10 - 25	Not Classified	[1]
Formaldehyde CAS Number: 0000050-00-0	10 - 25	Carc. 1B;H350 Muta. 2;H341 Acute Tox. 3;H301 Acute Tox. 3;H311 Acute Tox. 3;H331 Skin Corr. 1B;H314 ≥ 25 % Skin Irrit. 2;H315 5 % ≤ C < 25 % Skin Sens. 1;H317 >0.2 % STOT SE 3;H335 ≥ 5 %	[1][2]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

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

Section 4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation

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.

Eyes

Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.

Ingestion

If the person is conscious, have them drink water. Contact a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

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

Overview

Possible routes of entry are dermal, oral and inhalation. Contains material that can cause target organ damage (mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, central nervous system (CNS)). Some reports suggest that formaldehyde may

	cause respiratory sensitization, such as asthma, and that pre-existing respiratory and skin disorders may be aggravated by exposure. May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. Reproductive or genetic defect hazard. Treat symptomatically. Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

Section 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

Hazardous decomposition: 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.

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground, bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, light, equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus to protect from decomposition products.

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Section 6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

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

Vapor is heavier than air and may flow along surface to distant ignition source and flashback.

Neutralize residual product in the spill area using sodium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate.

DO NOT USE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

Section 7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid environmental contamination.

Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details. - [Prevention]:

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details. - [Storage]:

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

Section 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

CAS No.	Ingredient	Exposure	
		Source	Value
0000050-00-0	Formaldehyde	OSHA	TWA 0.75 ppm STEL 2 ppm
		ACGIH	0.1 ppm TWA 0.3 ppm STEL
		NIOSH	Ca TWA 0.016 ppm C 0.1 ppm [15-minute]
0004254-16-4	Propylene glycol	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit

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 glasses with side shields to protect the eyes. An eye wash station is suggested as a good workplace practice.
- 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. Wear PVC or rubber gloves to keep skin contact to a minimum. Refer to the manufacturer's recommendations regarding the suitability of any gloves used.
- 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.

Check section 2.2 (GHS Label Elements) for further details.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear Blue Liquid
Odor	Slightly perfumed, with pungent odor.
Odor threshold	Not determined
pH	6.5-8.0
Melting point / freezing point	N.A
Initial boiling point and boiling range	72-74C 161-165F
Flash Point	28-31C 83-87F
Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)	< 1 (n-Butyl acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: 7% Upper Explosive Limit: 73%
Vapor pressure (Pa)	Not Measured
Vapor Density	Greater than 1
Relative Density	N.A
Solubility in Water	Not Measured
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not Measured
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Measured
Decomposition temperature	Not Measured
Viscosity (cSt)	Not Measured
VOC Content	99%

9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

Section 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.

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 alkalis, 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.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Propylene glycol - (4254-16-4)	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Formaldehyde - (50-00-0)	260.00, Guinea Pig - Category: 3	270.00, Rabbit - Category: 3	No data available	No data available	1,000.00, Rat - Category: 3

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0000050-00-0	Formaldehyde	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: Yes
		NTP	Known: Yes; Suspected: Yes
		IARC	Group 1: Yes; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
		ACGIH	A1
0004254-16-4	Propylene glycol	OSHA	Regulated Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
		ACGIH	No Established Limit

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	5	May be harmful if swallowed. (Note: this GHS classification was not adopted by US OSHA).
Acute toxicity (dermal)	5	May be harmful in contact with skin. (Note: this GHS classification was not adopted by US OSHA).
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	4	Harmful if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	2	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	2A	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	2	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	1B	May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	3	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable

Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable
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Section 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Propylene glycol - (4254-16-4)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Formaldehyde - (50-00-0)	1.41, Oncorhynchus mykiss	5.80, Daphnia pulex	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.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

Section 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	UN1198	UN1198	UN1198
14.2. UN proper shipping name	UN1198, Formaldehyde solutions, flammable, 3, III	Formaldehyde solutions, flammable	Formaldehyde solutions, flammable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	DOT Hazard Class: 3	IMDG: 3 Sub Class: 8	Air Class: 3
14.4. Packing group	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards			

IMDG Marine Pollutant: No;

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not Applicable

Section 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

US EPA Tier II Hazards

Fire: Yes

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Immediate (Acute): Yes

Delayed (Chronic): Yes

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

Formaldehyde

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Formaldehyde

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

Formaldehyde

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

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

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

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

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 Label Warning:



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including [Formaldehyde], which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Section 16. Other information

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



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- H301 Toxic if swallowed.
- H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H331 Toxic if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H350 May cause cancer.

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