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SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: CYMEL® 303 LF Resin
Synonyms: None
Product Description: Modified melamine resin
Molecular Formula: Mixture
Molecular Weight: Mixture
Intended/Recommended Use: Raw material for surface coatings

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification
Not Classified

LABEL ELEMENTS

Hazard Statements

Not applicable

Precautionary Statements

Not applicable

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC), Other Hazards

Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Component / CAS No.	%	GHS Classification	Carcinogen
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	< 0.1	Carc. 1B (H350) Muta. 2 (H341) Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Skin Sens. 1A (H317) Aquatic Acute 2 (H401)	IARC 1 NTP ACGIH A2

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition for one or more ingredients has been withheld as a trade secret.

Additional GHS classification or other information may be included in this section but has not been adopted by OSHA. See Section 16 for full text of H phrases.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First-aid Measures****Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical advice if there are persistent symptoms.

Skin Contact:

Wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

Eye Contact:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Not applicable

Notes To Physician:

No specific measures have been identified.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water stream may be ineffective. Use water spray, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical to extinguish fires.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

full water jet.

Protective Equipment:

Firefighters, and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full firefighting protective clothing. See SDS Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

Special Hazards:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions:**

Where exposure level is not known, wear approved, positive pressure, self-contained respirator. Where exposure level is known, wear approved respirator suitable for level of exposure. In addition to the protective clothing/equipment in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection), wear impermeable boots.

Methods For Cleaning Up:

Flush spill area with water. Cover spills with some inert absorbent material; sweep up and place in a waste disposal container.

Environmental Precautions:

None known

References to other sections:

See Sections 7, 8 and 13 for additional information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**HANDLING**

Precautions: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Special Handling Statements: Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). During processing and handling of the product, comply with the indicative occupational exposure limit values.

STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and keep container tightly closed. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic loading. Observe the general rules of industrial fire protection.

Storage Temperature: Store at 5 - 30 °C 41 - 86 °F

Reason: Quality.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures:

Utilize a closed system process where feasible. Where this material is not used in a closed system, good enclosure and local exhaust ventilation should be provided to control exposure when spraying or curing at elevated temperatures.

Respiratory Protection:

For operations where inhalation exposure can occur use an approved respirator. Recommendations are listed below. Other protective respiratory equipment may be used based on user's own risk assessment. Recommended respirators include those certified by NIOSH.

Recommended:

Full Face Mask with organic vapor cartridge, Type A filter (BP >65°C)

Eye Protection:

Prevent eye and skin contact. Provide eye wash fountain and safety shower in close proximity to points of potential exposure. Wear eye/face protection such as chemical splash proof goggles or face shield.

Skin Protection:

Wear impermeable gloves and suitable protective clothing. Prevent contamination of skin or clothing when removing protective equipment. Barrier creams may be used in conjunction with the gloves to provide additional skin protection.

Hand Protection:

Wear protective gloves. Recommendations are listed below. Other protective materials may be used based on user's own risk assessment. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin, they should however not be applied once exposure has occurred. Replace gloves immediately when torn or any change in appearance (dimension, color, flexibility etc.) is noticed.

Gloves for repeated or prolonged exposure - non exhaustive list:

Nitrile rubber (NBR), thickness: > 0.38 mm, break through time: > 480 min

Gloves for short term exposure/splash protection - non exhaustive list:

Nitrile rubber (NBR), thickness: 0.12 mm, break through time: up to 240 min

The chemical resistance depends on the type of product and amount of product on the glove. Therefore gloves need to be changed when in contact with chemicals.

Not suitable gloves - non exhaustive list:

Polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), thickness: 0.2-0.3 mm

Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature, abrasion) the practical usage of a chemical protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing. Use PE gloves as under gloves for difficult situations like for instance: high exposure, unknown composition or unknown properties of the chemicals.

Additional Advice:

It is recommended that a shower be taken after completion of workshift especially if significant contact has occurred. Work clothing should then be laundered prior to reuse. Street clothing should be stored separately from work clothing and protective equipment. Work clothing and shoes should not be taken home. Before eating, drinking, or smoking, wash face and hands thoroughly with soap and water. Food, beverages, and tobacco products should not be carried, stored, or consumed where this material is in use.

Exposure Limit(s)**50-00-0****Formaldehyde**

OSHA (PEL):

0.75 ppm (TWA)
2 ppm (STEL)
2 ppm STEL 15 min
0.5 ppm Action Level

ACGIH (TLV):

0.75 ppm TWA
0.3 ppm (Ceiling)

Other Value: Not established

Biological Exposure Limit(s)

No values have been established.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	colorless
Appearance:	liquid
Odor:	Formaldehyde
Boiling Point:	Not available
Melting Point:	Not available
Vapor Pressure:	~ 18.5 mm Hg
Specific Gravity/Density:	1.10 - 1.3 g/cm ³
Vapor Density:	Not available
Percent Volatile (% by wt.):	negligible
pH:	Not available
Saturation In Air (% By Vol.):	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Solubility In Water:	negligible
Volatile Organic Content:	Not available
Flash Point:	> 93 °C 200 °F Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
Flammable Limits (% By Vol):	Not available
Autoignition Temperature:	325 °C 617 °F
Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available
Odor Threshold:	Not available
Viscosity (Kinematic):	Not available
Viscosity (Dynamic):	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No information available
Stability:	Stable
Conditions To Avoid:	None known
Polymerization:	Will not occur
Conditions To Avoid:	None known
Materials To Avoid:	Strong oxidizing or nitrating agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Ammonia (NH ₃) Carbon dioxide Carbon monoxide (CO) Formaldehyde oxides of nitrogen

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Oral, Eyes, Skin.

Acute toxicity - oral: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion / irritation: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage / eye irritation: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitization: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitization: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure: Not Classified. - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure: Not Classified. - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard: Not Classified - Based on available data and/or professional judgment, the classification criteria are not met.

PRODUCT TOXICITY INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY DATA

oral (gavage)	rat	Acute LD50	> 2000 mg/kg
dermal	rabbit	Acute LD50	> 2000 mg/kg
inhalation	rat	Acute LC50 4 hr	> 20 mg/l (Vapors)

LOCAL EFFECTS ON SKIN AND EYE

Acute Irritation	Skin	Not irritating
Acute Irritation	eye	Not irritating

ALLERGIC SENSITIZATION

Sensitization	Skin	No data
Sensitization	respiratory	No data

GENOTOXICITY

Assays for Gene Mutations

Ames Salmonella Assay	No data
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OTHER INFORMATION

The product toxicity information above has been estimated.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT TOXICITY DATA

Formaldehyde has oral (rat) and dermal (rabbit) LD50 values of 640 mg/kg and 270 mg/kg, respectively. 50% of the mice had reduced respiration rate following a 10 minutes inhalation exposure at a concentration of 4.9 ppm. Irritation of the nose and throat has been observed in people exposed to formaldehyde vapor levels in excess of 1 ppm. Normal breathing may be seriously impaired and serious lung damage can occur. Formaldehyde has been reported to cause pulmonary hypersensitivity in some individuals who were exposed to concentrations known to cause irritation; however, no pulmonary sensitization has been demonstrated in laboratory animal studies. Formaldehyde solutions can cause severe eye and skin irritation. Repeated skin exposure to solutions of 2% or more formaldehyde has caused allergic skin reactions. Formaldehyde was found to be weakly genotoxic in a number of in vitro genotoxicity tests and positive in certain in vivo genotoxicity studies. Formaldehyde did not cause birth defects in rats inhaling concentrations up to 10 ppm. However, a study using higher levels did show a slight but statistically significant reduction in male fetal body weight. Lifetime inhalation of formaldehyde vapor at concentrations above 5 ppm for 6 hours per day, caused nasal tumors in laboratory animals. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified formaldehyde as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen based on epidemiological evidence linking formaldehyde exposure to the occurrence of nasopharyngeal cancer, a rare type of cancer. IARC also found limited evidence of cancer of the nasal cavity and paranasal sinuses and insufficient evidence for an association between formaldehyde and leukemia. Inhalation caused liver and kidney damage in laboratory animal tests.

California Proposition 65 Warning (applicable in California only) - This product contains (a) chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY, PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY, BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL, MOBILITY IN SOIL, OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

All ecological information provided was conducted on a structurally similar product.
This material is not readily biodegradable.

ALGAE TEST RESULTS

Test: Growth Inhibition (OECD 201)

Duration: 72 hr

Species: Green Algae (*Desmodesmus subspicatus*)

> 100 mg/l EbC50 Information based on a structurally similar material.

> 100 mg/l ErC50 Information based on a structurally similar material.

FISH TEST RESULTS

Test: Acute toxicity, freshwater (OECD 203)

Duration: 96 hr.

Species: Bluegill Sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

> 603.1 mg/l LC50 As Water Accommodating Fraction

INVERTEBRATE TEST RESULTS

Test: Acute Immobilization (OECD 202)

Duration: 48 hr

Species: Water Flea (*Daphnia magna*)

> 100 mg/l EC50 Information based on a structurally similar material

DEGRADATION

Test: Manometric Respirometry (OECD 301F)

Duration: 28 day

12.0 %

Test: Biological Oxygen Demand

Duration: 5 day

12.5 g/L oxygen

RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT

Not determined

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT TOXICITY DATA

Component / CAS No.	Toxicity to Fish
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	LC50 = 6.7 mg/L - <i>Morone saxatilis</i> (96h)

Component / CAS No.	Toxicity to Water Flea
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	EC50 = 5.8 mg/L - <i>Daphnia pulex</i> (48h)

Component / CAS No.	Toxicity to Algae
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	EC50 = 4.89 mg/L - <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> (72hrs)

Component / CAS No.	Partition coefficient
Formaldehyde (50-00-0)	0.35

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The information on RCRA waste classification and disposal methodology provided below applies only to the product, as supplied. If the material has been altered or contaminated, or it has exceeded its recommended shelf life, the guidance may be inapplicable. Hazardous waste classification under federal regulations (40 CFR Part 261 et seq) is dependent upon whether a material is a RCRA "listed hazardous waste" or has any of the four RCRA "hazardous waste characteristics." Refer to 40 CFR Part 261.33 to determine if a given material to be disposed of is a RCRA "listed hazardous waste"; information contained in Section 15 of this SDS is not intended to indicate if the product is a "listed hazardous waste." RCRA Hazardous Waste Characteristics: There are four characteristics defined in 40 CFR Section 261.21-61.24: Ignitability, Corrosivity, Reactivity, and Toxicity. To determine Ignitability, see Section 9 of this SDS (flash point). For Corrosivity, see Sections 9 and 14 (pH and DOT corrosivity). For Reactivity, see Section 10 (incompatible materials). For Toxicity, see Section 3 (composition). Federal regulations are subject to change. State and local requirements, which may differ from or be more stringent than the federal regulations, may also apply to the classification of the material if it is to be disposed. The Company encourages the recycle, recovery and reuse of materials, where permitted, as an alternate to disposal as a waste. The Company recommends that organic materials classified as RCRA hazardous wastes be disposed of by thermal treatment or incineration at EPA approved facilities. The Company has provided the foregoing for information only; the person generating the waste is responsible for determining the waste classification and disposal method.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This section provides basic shipping classification information. Refer to appropriate transportation regulations for specific requirements.

US DOT

Dangerous Goods? Not applicable/Not regulated

TRANSPORT CANADA

Dangerous Goods? Not applicable/Not regulated

ICAO / IATA

Dangerous Goods? Not applicable/Not regulated

IMO

Dangerous Goods? Not applicable/Not regulated

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER

Protect against external heat sources higher than +30°C/86°F.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Inventory Information**

United States (USA): All components of this product are included on the TSCA Chemical Inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA Chemical Inventory.

Canada: All components of this product are included on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed on the DSL.

European Economic Area (including EU): When purchased from an Allnex legal entity based in the EEA (EU or Norway), this product is compliant with the registration of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as all its components are either excluded, exempt, pre-registered and/or registered.

Australia: All components of this product are included in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or are not required to be listed on AICS.

China: All components of this product are included on the Chinese inventory or are not required to be listed on the Chinese inventory.

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Korea: All components of this product are included on the Korean (ECL) inventory or are not required to be listed on the Korean inventory.

Philippines: All components of this product are included on the Philippine (PICCS) inventory or are not required to be listed on the Philippine inventory.

Taiwan: All components of this product are included in the Taiwan chemical substance inventory or are not required to be listed on the Taiwan chemical substance inventory (TCSI).

Switzerland: All components of this product are exempt from the new substance notification requirements for Switzerland (SR 813.11 art. 24-26).

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

The following components of this product may be subject to reporting requirements pursuant to Section 313 of CERCLA (40 CFR 372), Section 12(b) of TSCA, or may be subject to release reporting requirements (40 CFR 307, 40 CFR 311, etc.) See Section 13 for information on waste classification and waste disposal of this product.

Component / CAS No.	%	TPQ (lbs)	RQ(lbs)	S313	TSCA 12B
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	< 0.1	500	100	Yes	No

PRODUCT HAZARD CATEGORY UNDER SECTIONS 311 AND 312 OF EPCRA

Physical Hazards

Not applicable

Health Hazards

Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Rating (National Fire Protection Association)

Health: 3 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury.

Fire: 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.

Instability: 0 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions.

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Component - Hazard Statements

Formaldehyde

- 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.
- H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
- H331 - Toxic if inhaled.
- H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H350 - May cause cancer.
- H401 - Toxic to aquatic life.

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