

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**Identification of the substance or mixture**

**Product code** 4400291  
**Product name** TAQMAN COPY NUMBER ASSAY MTO S

**Company/undertaking identification**

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**GHS - Classification**

**Signal Word**  
 DANGER



**Health hazards**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Carcinogenicity       | Category 2  |
| Reproductive Toxicity | Category 1B |

**Physical hazards**

Not Hazardous

### Hazard Statements

H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child if swallowed

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer if swallowed

### Precautionary Statements

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P405 - Store locked up

### Principle Routes of Exposure

#### Potential Health Effects

**eyes** May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.  
**Skin** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.  
**inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Specific effects

**Carcinogenic effects** This product contains one or more substances which are classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and/or reprotoxic.  
**Mutagenic effects** Not Applicable  
**Reproductive toxicity** May cause adverse reproductive effects - such as birth defect, miscarriages, or infertility  
**Sensitization** Not Applicable  
**Target Organ Effects** No known effects under normal use conditions

### HMIS

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Health       | 2 * Chronic Hazard |
| Flammability | 1                  |
| Reactivity   | 0                  |

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Chemical Name | CAS-No  | EINECS-No | Weight % |
|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Formamide     | 75-12-7 | 200-842-0 | 0.1-1.0  |

We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.  
**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician. Call a physician if irritation persists.  
**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Consult a physician if necessary. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
**inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Consult a physician if necessary.  
**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>                  | Foam. Dry powder. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Water. |
| <b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b> | Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.              |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

|                                |  |
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| <b>Personal precautions</b>    | Avoid exposure to vapor. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection equipment.                                     |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b> | Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. |

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains.

See Section 12 for more information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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| <b>Handling</b> | Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use only in ventilated areas.                              |
| <b>Storage</b>  | Store locked up. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from combustible material. |

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure Limits

| Chemical Name | OSHA PEL             | OSHA PEL (Ceiling) | ACGIH OEL (TWA) | ACGIH OEL (STEL) |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Formamide     | 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | None               | 10 ppm          | None             |

**Engineering measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment requirements are dependent on the user institution's risk assessment and are specific to the risk assessment for each laboratory where this material may be used.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Hand protection** Impervious gloves.

**Eye protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and Body Protection** Lightweight protective clothing.

**Hygiene measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### General information

|                                      |                             |            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <b>Form</b>                          | Liquid                      |            |
| <b>Appearance</b>                    | colorless                   |            |
| <b>Odor</b>                          | Mixture has not been tested |            |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                | Mixture has not been tested |            |
| <b>Boiling point / boiling range</b> | °C 100-210                  | °F 212-410 |
| <b>Melting point / melting range</b> | °C 0-2.5                    | °F 32-36.5 |
| <b>flash point</b>                   | °C >120                     | °F >248    |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>      | °C >500                     | °F >932    |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b>          | Mixture has not been tested |            |
| <b>Water solubility</b>              | soluble                     |            |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                     | Mixture has not been tested |            |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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|---|---|
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.   |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>               | Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Bases. Sulphur trioxide. Iodine.                      |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b> | Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid). Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Ammonia. Carbon monoxide. |
| <b>polymerization</b>                   | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  |

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

| Chemical Name | LD50 (oral, rat/mouse) | LD50 (dermal, rat/rabbit) | LC50 (inhalation, rat/mouse) |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Formamide     | 3200 mg/kg             | 13500 mg/kg               | 3900 ppm/6H                  |

### Principle Routes of Exposure

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|                              |   |
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| <b>inhalation</b>            | May cause irritation of respiratory tract   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>             | May be harmful if swallowed   |
| <b>Carcinogenic effects</b>  | This product contains one or more substances which are classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic and/or reprotoxic. |
| <b>Mutagenic effects</b>     | No information available  |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b> | May cause adverse reproductive effects - such as birth defect, miscarriages, or infertility.                    |
| <b>Sensitization</b>         | No information available  |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

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|--------------------|---------------|
| <b>Ecotoxicity</b> | Daphnia magna |
| <b>Mobility</b>    | see log Pow   |

**Biodegradation**  
**Bioaccumulation**

Readily biodegradable  
Material does not bioaccumulate

| Chemical Name | Freshwater Algae Data  | Water Flea Data                       | Freshwater Fish Species Data | Microtox Data | log Pow     |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Formamide     | Desmodesmus subspicatus<br>EC50>500 mg/L (96 h)<br>Desmodesmus subspicatus<br>EC50>500 mg/L (72 h) | Daphnia magna<br>EC50>500 mg/L (48 h) |                              |               | logPow-0.82 |

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**IATA**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | None  |
| <b>Subsidiary class</b>     | None  |
| <b>Packing group</b>        | None  |
| <b>UN-No</b>                | None  |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

| Component                        | TSCA   |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Formamide<br>75-12-7 ( 0.1-1.0 ) | Listed |

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

This product is not regulated by SARA.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contains HAPs.

**US State Regulations**

| Chemical Name | Massachusetts - RTK | New Jersey - RTK | Pennsylvania - RTK | Illinois - RTK | Rhode Island - RTK |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Formamide     | Listed              | Listed           | Listed             | -              | Listed             |

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2A - Very toxic materials



This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Reason for revision** Not Applicable. SDS sections updated.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

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