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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Date Prepared – May 2012

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**SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION** 

Product Name: KELJAUNDICE JAU ID#51824
Proper Shipping Name: Consumer Commodity, ORM-D
Product Use: ARTERIAL EMBALMING FLUID
Chemical Family: EMBALMING CHEMICAL (MIXTURE)

Whmis Classification: B2, D1A D2B

TDG Hazard Class: Flammable Liquid, Class 3 N.O.S.: 3 UN1993 PKG. III (Methanol, Formaldehyde)

**Limited Quantity** 

#### **SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients	Cas#	wt.%	LC50	LD50	LD50
			(Rat.Ihl)	(Rat.oral)	(rbt.skin)
Formaldehyde:	50-00-0	9.6	200mg/m3/4h	100 mg/kg	270mg/kg
Methanol:	67-56-1	70	64000ppm/4h	5628 mg/kg	15800 mg/kg

#### **SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

**Boiling Point:** 65.5 C Specific Gravity (H2O=1): .0875 Volatile %: Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 70 (estimate) 100 <1 Vapor Density (air=1): Evaporation Rate (BuAe=1): >1 pH: 7.0 - 7.5 Solubility in water: 100% Coeff. water/oil dist: N/AV Freezing Point: N/AV Orange liquid, mild irritating odor Odor Threshold: N/AV Appearance & odor:

#### **SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

Flammability: YES Flammable Liquid.
Flash Point (Method): 26.6 C (Closed Cup)
Upper Explosion Limit: 36.5 (methanol)
Lower Explosion Limit: 5.5 (methanol)

Auto Ignition Temp: N/AV

Hazardous Combustion Products: Refer to "Hazardous Decomposition", next section

Explosion Data: N/AV
Rate of Burning: N/AV
Explosive Power: N/AV
Sensitivity to Static Discharge: N/AV

Means of Extinction: Carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, dry chemical, water spray.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and complete personal protective

equipment.

## **SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA**

Stability: Stable

**Incompatibility**: Strong alkali and oxidizing agents. Reaction with hydrochloric acid may form bis-

chloromethyl ether which is a suspected human carcinogen according to ACGIH and

carcinogenic to humans according to IARC

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat, sparks and flames

Hazardous Decomposition: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen and formaldehyde gas.

#### **SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

#### \*\*\*OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS\*\*\*

Exposure Limit: Formaldehyde: (TLV-C) 0.3 ppm ACGIH (TLV-STEL) 2.0 ppm OSHA (TLV-TWA) 0.75 ppm OSHA

Methanol: (TLV-C) 250 ppm ACGIH, (TLV-TWA) 200 ppm ACGIH,

Inhalation: Irritation of upper respiratory tract. Bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia. Inflammation of eyelids. Methanol

vapors can cause dizziness, fatigue, nausea and intestinal disturbance. Massive exposures can cause

acute poisoning, visual impairment and death.

**Eye Contact:** Vapors can cause eye irritation; liquid can cause sever eye burns including permanent eye damage.

Skin: Hardening or tanning of skin irritation, cracking of skin and dermatitis can also occur. Prolonged or

repeated skin contact can result in skin sensitization.

**Ingestion:** Severe abdominal pain, unconsciousness, collapse, temporary or permanent visual impairment, death. **NOTE:** Formaldehyde is listed by IARC as probably carcinogenic to humans (group 2A). Listed by the National

Toxicology Program as reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen. Listed by the ACGIH as a suspected

Human carcinogen. OSHA in its Formaldehyde standard considers formaldehyde a carcinogen.

#### **SECTION VII - FIRST AID**

Inhalation: Remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped give artificial

respiration, obtain medical attention immediately.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with lukewarm warm water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye lids open. If irritation

persists, obtain medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Avoid direct contact; remove contaminated clothing flush immediately with lukewarm water for at least 15

minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention immediately.

**Induce** vomiting immediately, obtain medical attention immediately.

#### **SECTION VIII - PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

Spill & Leak Procedures: Avoid breathing vapor. Ventilate area. Eliminate ignition sources. Neutralize with diluted

solutions of ammonia. Contain spill with inert absorbent material.

Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations

# \*\*Personal Protective Equipment\*\*

**Respiratory protection:** Use NIOSH approved equipment.

**Protective Gloves:** PVC, nitrile or neoprene rubber should be worn to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical safety goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.

Other Protective equip.: Eye wash fountain and safety shower must be available in areas where this material is used.

**Ventilation:** Local exhaust ventilation to control airborne vapors.

#### \*\*Storage and Handling\*\*

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not store below 35F (1.6C)

or above 105F (40.6C).

Storage: Store in a cool, dry ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Wash thoroughly

with soap and water after handling.

#### **SECTION IX - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Abbreviations:** TLV: Threshold Limit Values

STEL: Short-term Exp. Limits TWA: Time-Weighted Average

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

N/AV: Not Available N/AP: Not Applicable

### **SECTION X - PREPARATION INFORMATION**

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