



Composition	Contains Formaldehyde 3.6% and phosphate buffer to pH 7.
Actions	Buffered Formalin 10% has preservative properties.
Indications	Buffered Formalin 10% is used for the preservation of pathological specimens but is not suitable for preserving urine for subsequent examination.
Precautions	Not to be taken.
Safety Directions	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapour.
Adverse Effects	Repeated contact with formaldehyde solutions may induce contact dermatitis. Ingestion results in pain, inflammation, ulceration and necrosis of the mucous membranes.
Directions for Use	Use as indicated in the appropriate preservation techniques.
Poisoning	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26) or a doctor. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; give water or milk then raw egg. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye with continuously running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Storage	Store above 15°C and below 30°C. Store out of direct sunlight.
Poison Schedule	Not scheduled
Presentation	

Code	Product	Size	Carton
BUF00536F	BUFFERED FORMALIN 10% UNTINTED	500mL	20
BUF01536F	BUFFERED FORMALIN 10% UNTINTED	2L	6

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