



## Formalin 10% - Safety Sheet

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Formalin 10% contains formaldehyde at a concentration of approximately 4%.

Formaldehyde is a naturally occurring substance in the body and in the environment and is an essential part of normal body function.

There has been past concerns as to the possible carcinogenic (cancer causing) effects of formaldehyde in humans, however it has been established that this only occurs when exposed daily to extremely high levels for lengthy (months or years) periods.

Therefore it is reasonable that exposure to Formalin 10% during the time that you will be using it is of no measurable concern. If you use Formalin 10% in a small closed area you may notice irritation of your eyes or nose (similar to what would be experienced using eucalyptus oil). This is simply an irritation effect and of no concern.

Your podiatrist will have instructed you as to how you should use this substance.

Be aware that although formalin 10% is safe to use externally it is poisonous internally. Please observe all the normal safety methods you would observe for other poisons. **Keep out of reach of children.**