



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Prefere 4980

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

**Product name** : Prefere 4980

**Use of the substance/preparation** : Adhesive for Woodworking Industry.

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification** : Carc. Cat. 3; R40 Muta. Cat. 3; R68 T;R23/24/25 Xn;R48/20/21/22 R43

**Human health hazards** : Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/preparation** : Preparation

**Chemical characteristic** : Phenol-Formaldehyde Polymer (Water based).

Ingredient name	CAS number	%
Formaldehyde ...%	50-00-0	<0.5
Phenol	108-95-2	<3.0
<b>See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.</b>		

There are no ingredients or additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.  
 [2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit  
 Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe.
- Skin contact** : Wash contaminated skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Get medical attention. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- General** : Move the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar tie, belt or waistband. Allow the victim to rest in a well-ventilated area.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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- Suitable** : Use CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray (fog) dry chemical, or foam.  
Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Special exposure hazards** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.  
Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials  
- Carbon oxides  
- Nitrogen oxides
- Special protective equipment** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face piece operated in positive preventive mode.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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- Personal precautions** : Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Provide adequate ventilation. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see section 1 for contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders etc.) or use a spill kit.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- Handling** : Persons with a history of skin sensitisation problems should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
- Recommended packaging material:** Use original container.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Ingredient name	Occupational exposure limits
Formaldehyde ...%	EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 9/2006). WEL 15 min limit: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). WEL 15 min limit: 2 ppm 15 minute(s). WEL 8 hrs limit: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). WEL 8 hrs limit: 2 ppm 8 hour(s).
Phenol	EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 9/2006). WEL 8 hrs limit: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). WEL 8 hrs limit: 2 ppm 8 hour(s).

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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<b>Occupational exposure controls</b>	: Provide adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	: Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
<b>Hand protection</b>	: Use chemical resistant, impervious gloves.
<b>Eye protection</b>	: Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.
<b>Skin protection</b>	: Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.
<b>Other exposure controls</b>	: Avoid contact with food, drinks and feed. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing. Chemical suits exposed to this chemical should be kept isolated. Practice hygiene to prevent contact with eyes and skin.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	: Liquid.
<b>Colour</b>	: Reddish-brown.
<b>Odour</b>	: Phenol and Formaldehyde.

### Important health, safety and environmental information

<b>pH</b>	: 9.6 – 10.5
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Dynamic; 65 – 95 mPa.s [25°C]
<b>Density</b>	: About 1.22 g/cm <sup>3</sup> [25°C]
<b>Solubility</b>	: Partially soluble in water. Soluble in alcohols and acetone.
<b>Flash point</b>	: >100°C [closed cup]
<b>Auto-ignition point</b>	: Non-spontaneous
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	: About 300°C

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Stability</b>	: The product is stable under normal conditions of storage and use. Exposure to elevated temperatures or strong acids can cause rapid but non-explosive polymerisation, (cross-linking reaction may occur) producing heat.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Formaldehyde and phenol may be released during processing.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation** : Vapour may be irritating to eyes and respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.

**Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Skin contact** : May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

### Acute toxicity

Product/Ingredient name	Test	Species	Dose	Exposure
Formaldehyde ...%	LD50 Oral	Rat	800 mg/kg	-
Phenol	LD50 Oral	Rat	317mg/kg	
	LD50 Skin	Rabbit	630mg/kg	
Resin	LD50 Oral	Rat	>5000mg/kg	-

### Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic effect** : Exposure to component solvent vapour concentrations in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin. Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

**Carcinogenicity** : May cause cancer, based on animal data. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

Formaldehyde is classified as a category 3 carcinogen by the EU. This classification is based on carcinogenic effects demonstrated in animal experiments.

NOTE: In 2004 the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) decided to classify formaldehyde as a group 1 "Human carcinogen", not only on the basis of animal experiments, but also on the basis of epidemiology demonstrating evidence of carcinogenicity in humans. The actual risk is a rare type of cancer of the nasopharyngeal area (the upper part of the throat - behind the nose).

**Mutagenicity** : May cause heritable genetic effects, based on animal data.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following

- respiratory tract irritation
- coughing
- tearing eye

**Skin** : Adverse symptoms may include the following

- irritation
- redness

**Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

- irritation
- watering
- redness

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental effects** : The preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/Ingredient name	Test	Species	Result	Exposure
Formaldehyde ...%	Intoxication	Daphnia	Acute EC50 29 mg/l	24 hours
	Mortality	Fish	Acute LC50 11.6 mg/l	48 hours

Conclusion/Summary : **Formaldehyde:** Toxic to aquatic organisms

### Biodegradability

Product/Ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
Formaldehyde ...%	-	-	Readily

Conclusion/Summary : formaldehyde: readily biodegradable

### Bioaccumulation potential

Product/Ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
Formaldehyde ...%	0.35	-	Low

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Methods of disposal** : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU directive 91/689/EEC. Cured resin is regarded as non-hazardous waste.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>ADR/RID Class</b>	Not regulated	-	-	-		-
<b>ADNR Class</b>	Not regulated	-	-	-		-
<b>IMDG Class</b>	Not regulated	-	-	-		-
<b>IATA Class</b>	Not regulated	-	-	-		-

PG\* : Packing group

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Classification and labelling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

**Hazard symbol**



Harmful

**Risk phrases**

- : R23/24/25 – Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R34 – Causes burns.  
R40 – Possible risks of irreversible effects.  
R43 – May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Safety phrases**

- : S24 – Avoid contact with skin.  
S26 – In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36/37/39 – Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S45 – In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible)

**Contains**

- : Phenol 203-632-7  
Formaldehyde ...% 200-001-8

**Product use**

- : Adhesive for woodworking industry.

**Europe inventory**

- : All components are listed or exempted.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3** : R34 – Causes burns.  
R36/38 – Irritating to eyes and skin.  
R43 – May cause sensitisation by skin contact.  
R40 – Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.  
R68 – Possible risk of irreversible effects.  
R23/R24/R25 – Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R48/20/21/22 – Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure

**Full text of classifications referred to in sections 2 and 3** : Carc. Cat. 3 – Carcinogen Category 3  
Muta. Cat. 3 – Mutagen Category 3  
T – Toxic  
C – Corrosive  
Xn – Harmful

**Recommended use and restrictions** : Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.  
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.

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