

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Glutaraldehyde solution

Product Number : G5882  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Respiratory sensitization (Category 1), H334  
Skin sensitization (Category 1), H317  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335  
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H334

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261

Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P285

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P333 + P313

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P342 + P311

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391

Collect spillage.

P403 + P233

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms

: Glutaric dialdehyde solution  
Gluteraldehyde  
Pentane-1,5-dial

Molecular weight : 100.12 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Glutaraldehyde</b>			
CAS-No.	111-30-8	Flam. Liq. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Skin Sens. 1A; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H227, H301, H330, H314, H318, H334, H317, H335, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 0.5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	>= 20 - < 30 %
EC-No.	203-856-5		
Index-No.	605-022-00-X		
<b>Methanol</b>			
CAS-No.	67-56-1	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 3; STOT SE 1; H225, H301, H331, H311, H370 Concentration limits: >= 10 %: STOT SE 1, H370; 3 - < 10 %: STOT SE 2, H371;	>= 0.1 - < 1 %
EC-No.	200-659-6		
Index-No.	603-001-00-X		
Registration number	01-2119433307-44- XXXX		

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

#### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

##### **Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

Carbon oxides

Mixture with combustible ingredients.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

#### **5.4 Further information**

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

#### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

##### **Advice on safe handling**

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Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

### Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature  
-20 °C

Store under inert gas. Air sensitive.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8A: Combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8	C	0.2 ppm 0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		C	0.2 ppm 0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		C	0.05 ppm 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		C	0.05 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Dermal Sensitization Respiratory sensitization Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		STEL	250 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		ST	250 ppm 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		

		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		Potential for dermal absorption		
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		
		C	1,000 ppm	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		
		STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Methanol	67-56-1	Methanol	15 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Acid-resistant protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless |
| b) Odor   | No data available                |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                |
| d) pH   | 2.9                              |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | -10 °C (14 °F)                   |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 101 °C 214 °F at 1,013 hPa       |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )No data available             |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | 0.0203 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)      |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                |
| m) Density                                      | 1.061 g/cm <sup>3</sup>          |
| Relative density                                | No data available                |
| n) Water solubility                             | soluble                          |

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- o) Partition coefficient: No data available  
n-octanol/water
- p) Autoignition No data available  
temperature
- q) Decomposition No data available  
temperature
- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 784.33 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 1.11 mg/l

(Calculation method)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available



Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - > 5,000 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Mixture causes burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Mixture may cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Mixture may cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

**Components**

**Glutaraldehyde**

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 200 mg/kg  
(US-EPA)

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 0.28 mg/l  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 1,000 mg/kg  
(US-EPA)  
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Corrosive - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)  
Remarks: (50% solution)  
(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye  
(Draize Test)  
Remarks: (50% solution)  
Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

May cause allergic respiratory and skin reactions Chronic exposure may cause dermatitis. largely based on human evidence

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Result: positive  
Remarks: (50% solution)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 486  
Species: Rat - male - Liver cells  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (50% solution)

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation. - Respiratory system  
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)  
Acute oral toxicity - If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.  
Acute inhalation toxicity - mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## Methanol

### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 3.1 mg/l

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Symptoms: Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 300.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: (ECHA)

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitisation test: - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Species: Mouse - male and female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

### Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

### Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs. - Eyes, Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Acute oral toxicity - Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity - Irritation symptoms in the respiratory tract.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components**

**Glutaraldehyde**

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.8 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 0.6 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria

**Methanol**

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 15,400.0 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 18,260 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - ca. 22,000.0 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test IC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Glutaraldehyde)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Glutaraldehyde)  
Marine pollutant : yes

#### IATA

UN number: 3265 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Glutaraldehyde)

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of

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