

formaldehyde

[fɔːˈmældɪhaɪd] *n* *XUM*.

формальдегид

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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for·mal·de·hyde *BrE* [fɔːmældɪˈhæɪd] *NAmE* [fɔːrɪmældɪˈhæɪd] **noun**

uncountable

1. (*symb. CH₂O*) a gas with a strong smell
2. (*also technical for·mal·in* *BrE* [ˈfɔːmɛlɪn̩] ; *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrmɛlɪn̩]) a liquid made by mixing **formaldehyde** and water, used for preserving **↑biological ↑specimens**, making plastics and as a **↑disinfectant**
 - His most famous artistic offering consists of a dead shark floating in a tank of formaldehyde.

Word Origin:

[**formaldehyde**] late 19th cent.: blend of **↑formic acid** and aldehyde.

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Date:* 1800-1900; *Origin:* formic (**FORMIC ACID**) + aldehyde type of chemical]

a strong-smelling gas that can be mixed with water and used for preserving things such as dead animals to be used in science etc:
 frogs preserved in formaldehyde

Freakuency Pack

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12500 **8779**^{MCW}

15000 **12411**^{COCA}

RANGE: **11k** FORMALDEHYDE ³⁷⁴

formaldehyde ³⁷⁴

formaldehydes ⁰

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

²⁴¹ **38433**³⁶¹ *nn1*

⁶ **300886**⁸ *np1*

⁴ **398337**⁵ *nnu*