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1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company/Undertaking

Product identifier

Product name FORMIC ACID 85%

Other means of identification

Product code 51376

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Preparation of ensilage. Pickling of metals. pH adjustment.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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Emergency Telephone

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Flammable Liquids	Category 4

Label Elements

Symbols/Pictograms



Signal Word
DANGER

hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
 Toxic if inhaled
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 combustible liquid

Precautionary Statement - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - no smoke

Precautionary Statements - Response

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 or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Formic acid	64-18-6	85 - 87	No

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First aid measures

First Aid Measures

General advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye contact Immediate medical attention is required. Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin contact Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.
Protection of First-aiders	Use personal protective equipment.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray. Dry chemical. Alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High volume water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Rubber gloves.

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Remove immediately adhering matter. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use explosion-proof equipment. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Large spills should be collected mechanically (remove by pumping) for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

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7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. No smoking. Handle and open container with care. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

In accordance with local and national regulations. Store in original container. Protect from sunlight and store in well-ventilated place. Keep at temperatures below 30°C. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents. Bases. Copper. aluminium. Keep away from combustible material. The product may form CO (carbon monoxide) under prolonged storage. Before entering storage tanks, the CO (carbon monoxide) level should be checked.

incompatible materials Strong acids and oxidizing agents. Bases. copper. Aluminum. Combustible material.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control Parameters

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Formic acid 64-18-6	TWA Value 5ppm; STEL Value 10ppm	5 ppm TWA; 9 mg/m ³ TWA	-

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles. and. Face-shield.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	If irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General hygiene considerations Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. For environmental protection remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Clear liquid	Odor	Pungent
appearance	No information available		
color	colorless		
Property	VALUES	Remarks • Method	
pH	1		
Melting point/freezing point	- 13.5 °C / 8 °F		
Boiling Point/Range	107 °C / 225 °F		
flash point	67 °C / 153 °F	PMCC	
evaporation rate			
flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable		
Flammability limit in air			
Upper flammability limit:	51 % vol (99%)		
Lower flammability limit:	18 % vol(99%)		

vapor pressure	<4.4 kPa @20°C/68°F	
vapor density	no data available	
Specific gravity	1.20	
Water solubility	completely soluble	
Solubility in Other Solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	Log Pow : -2.1 @ 23°C (pH 7)	Formic acid
Autoignition temperature	520 °C / 968 °F	
decomposition temperature	350°C/662°F	Formic acid
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing	

OTHER INFORMATION

molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content	No information available
density	1.2 g/cm3 @ 20 °C / 68 °F

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

See Incompatible Materials

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Strong acid decomposes slowly to form CO (carbon monoxide).

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Exothermic reaction. ∴ Bases. Amines. Risk of violent reaction. ∴ Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Temperatures above 30°C. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

incompatible materials

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Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition. Carbon monoxide. Strong acid decomposes slowly to form CO (carbon monoxide).

11. Toxicological Information

Inhalation	Symptoms. Cough. Breathing difficulties.
Eye contact	vapor. (in case of higher concentration). May cause inflammation.
Skin contact	Causes burns. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Inhalation of vapors is irritating to the respiratory system, may cause throat pain and cough If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach Causes burns to skin and eyes

Product information

Acute oral toxicity	Harmful by ingestion
Acute dermal toxicity	Not classified
Acute inhalation toxicity	Toxic if inhaled
Eye irritation	Corrosive, Causes serious eye damage

Skin irritation Corrosive, Causes severe burns
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure) No information available
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (repeated exposure) No information available

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Formic acid 64-18-6	730 mg/kg	-	7.85mg/l

Carcinogenicity
Chronic toxicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risks of irreversible effects. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

based on 99% solution

Product information

Toxicity to Fish No data is available on the product itself

Toxicity to daphnia No data is available on the product itself

Toxicity to Algae No data is available on the product itself

EC50 / Tox Bacteria No data is available on the product itself

Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances

Chemical name	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea
Formic acid 64-18-6	EC50/72h: 1240 mg/l	LC50/96h/Danio rerio: 130 mg/l	EC50/48h/Daphnia Magna: 365 mg/l

Persistence/Degradability

Readily biodegradable, according to appropriate OECD test.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 3.2

Mobility in Soil

Mobility in Soil

Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Mobility in Environmental Media

Soluble in water.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Formic acid 64-18-6	-2.1

Other Adverse Effects

None known based on information supplied

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods

Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

14. Transport Information

DOT

Shipping Description	UN1779, Formic Acid, 8 (3), PG II
UN-No	UN1779
Proper shipping name	Formic acid
Hazard class	8
Subsidiary class	3
Packing group	II
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	5000lb (2270Kg)

IATA

UN-No	UN1779
Proper shipping name	Formic acid
Hazard class	8
Subsidiary class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	No

IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1779
Proper shipping name	Formic acid
Hazard class	8
Subsidiary class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	No

15. Regulatory Information

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Federal Regulations**SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 INFORMATION:**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

SARA 311/312 Hazardous**Categorization**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes

Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	RQ	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Formic acid 64-18-6	5000lbs	-	-

State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

No Data Available

State Right-to-Know

Chemical name	NJ	Ma	Pa
Formic acid 64-18-6	X	X	X
water 7732-18-5	Not Listed	Not listed	Not listed

U.S. EPA Label information

EPA Pesticide registration number Not Applicable

WHMIS Hazard Class

E Corrosive material
 B3 Combustible liquid
 D2B Toxic materials

CANADA

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR

16. Other Information

NFPA HEALTH 3 FIRE 2 Instability 0 Physical hazard -
HMIS HEALTH 3 flammability 2 Physical hazards 0

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Not Available

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