

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
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EC Index-No. : 607-001-00-0
EC-No. : 200-579-1
CAS-No. : 64-18-6
Product code : 00153
Formula : CH2O2

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial
For professional use only

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, H314
Category 1A
Flammable liquids, H226
Category 3

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

C; R35
R10

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Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS02

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) : H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
FORMIC ACID AR	(CAS-No.) 64-18-6 (EC-No.) 200-579-1 (EC Index-No.) 607-001-00-0	100

Full text of R- and H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam. Water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour.

Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges. No open flames. No smoking.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

Precautions for safe handling : No open flames. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Incompatible materials : Heat sources.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection	: Protective gloves
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or face shield
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Approved supplied air respirator

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Molecular mass	: 46.03 g/mol
Colour	: Clear Colorless.
Odour	: Pungent.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 2.2
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 82 - 84 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 100 - 101 °C
Flash point	: 48 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 6010 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Flammable liquid and vapour.
Vapour pressure	: 42 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 1.59
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.22 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: Infinitely soluble
Log Pow	: 0.54
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

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Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 0.18 - 0.57 vol %

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Open flame. Overheating. Direct sunlight. Heat. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: 2.2
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Serious eye damage, category 1, implicit pH: 2.2
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	0.54
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : 1779
UN-No. (IMDG) : 1779
UN-No. (IATA) : 1779
UN-No. (ADN) : 1779
UN-No. (RID) : 1779

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : FORMIC ACID
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : FORMIC ACID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Formic acid
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : FORMIC ACID
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : FORMIC ACID
Transport document description (ADR) : UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II, (D/E)
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II
Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1779 Formic acid, 8 (3), II
Transport document description (ADN) : UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II

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Transport document description (RID) : UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 8 (3)

Danger labels (ADR) : 8, 3



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 8 (3)

Danger labels (IMDG) : 8, 3



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8 (3)

Hazard labels (IATA) : 8, 3



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 8 (3)

Danger labels (ADN) : 8, 3



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 8 (3)

Danger labels (RID) : 8, 3



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : II

Packing group (IMDG) : II

Packing group (IATA) : II

Packing group (ADN) : II

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Packing group (RID) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : CF1
Limited quantities (ADR) : 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E2
Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP2
Tank code (ADR) : L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage : FL
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S2
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 83
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E
EAC code : •2W
APP code : A(fl)

- Transport by sea

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-C
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colourless flammable liquid with a pungent odour. Pure FORMIC ACID: flashpoint 42°C c.c. Corrosive to most metals. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.
MFAG-No : 153

- Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y840
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 0.5L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 851
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 855
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 30L

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ERG code (IATA) : 8F

- Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : CF1
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 L
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN) : VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 1

- Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : CF1
Limited quantities (RID) : 1L
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP2
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN
Transport category (RID) : 2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE6
Hazard identification number (RID) : 83

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

FORMIC ACID AR is not on the REACH Candidate List

FORMIC ACID AR is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

Reference to AwSV : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 210)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

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NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

Class for fire hazard : Class II-1
Store unit : 5 liter
Classification remarks : R10 <H226;H314>; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed
Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-statements:

Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids, Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
R10	Flammable
R35	Causes severe burns
C	Corrosive

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.