

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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

##### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
:  
CAS No : 590-29-4  
Product code : 05368  
Synonyms : Formic acid potassium salt

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

###### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

###### 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]

Not classified

###### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

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### 2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Name : POTASSIUM FORMATE AR  
CAS No : 590-29-4

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

### 3.2. Mixture

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. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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

No additional information available

### 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 : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 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 : Stop release.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up immediately by sweeping or vacuum.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### 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 safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : Wear respiratory protection

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Solid

Molecular mass : 84.12 g/mol

Colour : White crystalline.

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Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6.0 - 8.5
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 165 - 168
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: Soluble in 100 cc of water
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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### 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 : Not classified  
pH: 6.0 - 8.5

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 6.0 - 8.5

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

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### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No.(IATA)	: Not applicable
UN-No.(ADN)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (RID)	: Not applicable

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not applicable

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: Not applicable
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#### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not applicable
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#### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not applicable
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#### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: Not applicable
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#### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID)	: Not applicable
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### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable
Packing group (ADN)	: Not applicable
Packing group (RID)	: Not applicable

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

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

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

No data available

#### - Transport by sea

No data available

#### - Air transport

No data available

#### - Inland waterway transport

No data available

#### - Rail transport

No data available

### 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

POTASSIUM FORMATE AR is not on the REACH Candidate List

POTASSIUM FORMATE AR is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

AwSV/VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 3; WGK No 7892)

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

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

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