

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Formic acid

Reference number(SDS):25011jis_E_E-3

Product type:

Reagent

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product**Classification of the substance or mixture****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Flammable liquids: Category 3

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1 (central nervous system, respiratory organs, haemal system, kidney)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2 (respiratory organs)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H226-Flammable liquid and vapor

H302-Harmful if swallowed

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Causes serious eye damage

H370-Causes damage to organs

H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H402-Harmful to aquatic life

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**Prevention**

Avoid release to the environment.

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Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Use non-sparking tools.
Take action to prevent static discharges.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

In case of fire: Use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

Ingredient name:Formic acid
Content (%):88.0 <
Chemical formula:CH2O2
Chemicals No, Japan:2-670
CAS No.:64-18-6
MW:46.03
ECNO:200-579-1

Section 4. First-aid measures**Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
Keep victim warm and quiet.
Call emergency medical service.
Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

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

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Sore throat. Cough. Burning sensation. Shortness of breath. Laboured breathing. Unconsciousness.

Abdominal pain. Abdominal cramps. Vomiting. Diarrhoea.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Pain. Severe deep burns. Blurred vision. Blisters.

※May be absorbed into the skin.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Cool container with water spray.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

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

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

EVACUATION : Spill: See the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted substances. For non-highlighted substances, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under “PUBLIC SAFETY”.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Fire or Explosion : Runoff may pollute waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Do not get water inside containers.

Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Strong acids, Strong bases, Oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

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

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage**Conditions for safe storage**

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

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters**

Control value in MHLW is not available.

Adopted value

(Formic acid)

JSOH(1978) 5ppm; 9.4mg/m³

ACGIH(1987) TWA: 5ppm;

STEL: 10ppm (URT, eye & skin irr)

Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures**Respiratory protection**

Wear respiratory protection.

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Recommended material(s): neoprene, butyl rubber, viton

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Eye protection

Wear chemical safety goggle.

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Fuming liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Irritant odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: ca. -7 °C(20° F)

Boiling point or initial boiling point: ca.107°C(224° F)(90%)

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids): Ignitable

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 18 vol % (90%)

Upper explosion limit: 57 vol % (90%)

Flash point: (c.c.)50°C(90%)

Auto-ignition temperature: 540°C (88~91%)

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Dynamic viscosity data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Miscible

Solubility in solvent: Very soluble in ethanol (99.5) and diethyl ether.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Vapor density data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: ca. 1.20 g/ml

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Relative density of the Vapor/air – mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes on heating and on contact with strong acids. This produces carbon monoxide.

This product is a medium strong acid.

Reacts violently with oxidants.

Reacts violently with strong bases. This generates fire and explosion hazard.

Attacks many plastics(e.g. Polyvinyl chloride) and metals(e.g. Iron, Zinc) .

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heating.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

The product has not been subjected to toxicological testing. Refer to the available data on the constituents.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Formic acid)

rat LD50=730–1830mg/kg (DFGOT, 2003)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Formic acid)

vapor: rat LC50=3929ppm (DFGOT, 2003)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Formic acid)

rabbit/human : corrosive (DFGOT, 2003 et al)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Formic acid)

rabbit/human : corrosive (DFGOT, 2003 et al)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Formic acid)

blood system, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys (PATTY 6th, 2012)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.2]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Formic acid)

respiratory system (PATTY 6th, 2012)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

The product has not been subjected to ecotoxicological testing. Refer to the available data on the constituents.

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Formic acid)

Algae (Scenedesmus) EC50=25mg/L/96hr (HSDB, 2009)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

(Formic acid)

miscible (ICSC, 1997)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

(Formic acid)

BOD_Degradation : 110% (METI existing chemical safety inspections)

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

(Formic acid)

log Pow=-0.54 (PHYSPROP DB, 2005)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 1779

UN Proper Shipping Name :

FORMIC ACID with more than 85% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 153

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1779

UN Proper Shipping Name :

FORMIC ACID with more than 85% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1779

UN Proper Shipping Name :

FORMIC ACID with more than 85% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Hazard labels : Corrosive & Flamm.liquid

Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

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

Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. Y

Formic acid

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

64-18-6

All components are listed or exempted.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorizations Act (SARA), Title III

SARA 313 (TRI)

Formic acid

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information**GHS classification and labelling**

H226-Flammable liquids, Category 3: H226 Flammable liquid and vapour

H302-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H302 Harmful if swallowed

H332-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled

H314-Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage

H370-STOT – single exposure, Category 1: H370 Causes damage to organs

H373-STOT – Repeated exposure, Category 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H402-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 3: H402 Harmful to aquatic life

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 21th edit., 2019 UN

IMDG Code, 2020 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 40-20)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (62nd Edition) 2021

2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2022 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

2021 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.20 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"

(https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.0) (Mar. 2020, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)

JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2021).