

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Formic Acid(abt. 99%)
Product Code	062-02761,068-02763

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Recommended uses For research use only

Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable liquids

Category 3

Acute toxicity - Oral

Category 4

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)

Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Category 1

Category 1 central nervous system, respiratory system, blood system, kidneys

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Category 2

Category 2 respiratory system

Acute aquatic toxicity

Category 3

Pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: central nervous system, respiratory system, blood system, kidneys

H373 - May cause damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: respiratory system

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Avoid release to the environment
- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating / lighting / equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Rinse mouth
- Do NOT induce vomiting
- In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media for extinction

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

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

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula HCOOH

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Formic acid	98.0	46.03	(2)-670	*	64-18-6

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up

Absorb dry sand, earth, sawdust and the waste. Collect empty container that can be sealed.

Recovery, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling**Technical measures**

Highly flammable. Avoid contact with high temperature objects, spark, and strong oxidizing agents. To cut with care and wear protective gloves and protective goggles to ampoule time of the opening (Cutting method to check the label). The contents may spurt out. Wear protective gloves, goggles, protective face, and other respiratory protective equipment as necessary, and carefully open the package in a local exhaust system.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapors). Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Storage**Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Safe packaging material

Glass, Ampoule

Incompatible substances

Strong oxidizing agents

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Formic acid 64-18-6	TWA: 5 ppm OEL TWA: 9.4 mg/m ³ OEL	N/A	STEL: 10 ppm TWA: 5 ppm

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	gas mask for organic gas (JIS T 8152)
Hand protection	chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)
Eye protection	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
Skin and body protection	Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	
Color	colorless
Turbidity	clear
Appearance	liquid
Odor	Pungent odor
Melting point/freezing point	8.4 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	100.7 °C
Flammability	Flammable liquid and vapor
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Upper:	no data available
Lower:	no data available
Flash point	45 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	539 °C
Decomposition temperature:	no data available
pH	Strongly acidic
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)	no data available
Dynamic viscosity	no data available
Solubilities	water and Ethanol : Very soluble.
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)	-0.54
Vapour pressure	no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density	1.21 g/mL
Vapour density	no data available
Particle characteristics	no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity	no data available
Chemical stability	May be altered by light.
Hazardous reactions	
None under normal processing	
Conditions to avoid	
Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Heat, flames and sparks, static electricity, spark	
Incompatible materials	
Strong oxidizing agents	

Hazardous decomposition productsCarbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)**Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Formic acid	700 mg/kg (Rat)	N/A	7.4 mg/L (Rat)

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Formic acid	ErC50 : <i>Desmodesmus</i> 30.2 mg/L 72 h	LC50 : <i>Danio rerio</i> 1560 mg/L 96 h	EC50 : <i>Daphnia magna</i> 540 mg/L 48 h

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Formic acid	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable Degree of decomposition: 110 % by BOD (METI Existing chemical safety inspections)
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
Mobility in soil	No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer	No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

UN number	UN1779
Proper shipping name:	Formic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant	Not applicable

IMDG

UN number	UN1779
Proper shipping name:	Formic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant (Sea)	Not applicable
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	No information available

IATA

UN number	UN1779
Proper shipping name:	Formic acid
UN classification	8
Subsidiary hazard class	3
Packing group	II
Environmentally Hazardous Substance	Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations

Fire Service Act	Category IV, Class II petroleum, dangerous grade 3 water-soluble
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Deleterious Substances 3rd. Grade
Industrial Safety and Health Act	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2) Dangerous Substances - Flammable Substance (Enforcement Order Attached Table 1 Item 4)
Industrial Safety and Health Act (	【2024.4.1~】 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)

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Act on the Evaluation of
Chemical Substances and
Regulation of Their
Manufacture, etc
Regulations for the carriage
and storage of dangerous
goods in ship
Civil Aeronautics Law

Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (Law Article 2, Para.5)

Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)

Corrosive Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)

Marine Pollution Prevention
Law

Enforcement ordinance Appendix No. 1 Noxious liquid substance Category Y

Pollutant Release and Transfer
Register Law

Not applicable

(2023.4.1-)

Export Trade Control Order

Not applicable

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Formic acid 64-18-6 (98.0)	Applicable	Applicable	-

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
 etc

Record of SDS revisions Disclaimer

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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