

Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

Formamide

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

Product identifier

Product name : Formamide
CBnumber : CB9854215
CAS : 75-12-7
EINECS Number : 200-842-0
Synonyms : formamide,HCONH2

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.
Uses advised against : none

Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

Precautionary statements

P501 Dispose of contents/container to....
P405 Store locked up.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

Hazard statements

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child

H351 Suspected of causing cancer

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Product name	: Formamide
Synonyms	: formamide, HCONH ₂
CAS	: 75-12-7
EC number	: 200-842-0
MF	: CH ₃ NO
MW	: 45.04

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Combustible.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

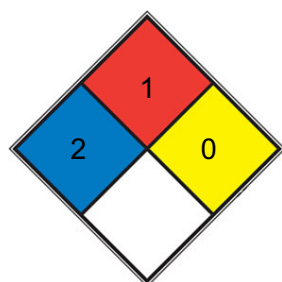
Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

NFPA 704



☒ HEALTH 2 Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g. [diethyl ether](#), ammonium phosphate, iodine)

☒ FIRE 1 Materials that require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur. Includes some finely divided suspended solids that do not require heating before ignition can occur. Flash point at or above 93.3 °C (200 °F). (e.g. [mineral oil](#), ammonia)

☒ REACT 0 Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N2](#))

☐ SPEC.

☐ HAZ.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-

absorbent material (e.g.

Chemizorb?). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

control parameter

Hazard composition and occupational exposure limits

Does not contain substances with occupational exposure limits.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved

gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Lapren? (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

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Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 240 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatil? L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter A (acc. to DIN 3181) for vapours of organic compounds

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physicochemical properties

Appearance	colorless viscous liquid
Odour	odorless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	4 - 10 at 200 g/l at 20 °C
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 2 - 3 °C - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	210 °C - lit.
Flash point	152 °C
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 19 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2,7 %(V)
Vapour pressure	0,08 hPa at 20 °C
Vapour density	1,56 - (Air = 1.0)
Relative density	1.138 (20/20°C)
Water solubility	completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0,82 at 25 °C - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	>500 °C at 1.013,25 hPa
Decomposition temperature	>180 °C -

Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: 3,76 mPa.s at 20 °C
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
λ_{max}	λ : 275 nm Amax: 1.00 λ : 280 nm Amax: 0.20 λ : 300 nm Amax: 0.05 λ : 360 nm Amax: 0.02 λ : 400 nm Amax: 0.01

Other safety information

Dissociation constant -0,48 at 20 °C

Relative vapor density

1,56 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Exothermic reaction with:

Oxidizing agents bases

Risk of explosion with:

furfuryl alcohol Oxides of phosphorus hydrogen peroxide iodine

with pyridine and

Sulfur trioxide

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances: water separating agents

Possible formation of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Conditions to avoid

Heat.

Strong heating.

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 5.325 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - > 21 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 3.000 mg/kg Remarks: (ECHA)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 20 h Remarks: (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: slight irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: in vitro test

Test system: Other cell types

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.21 Result: positive

Test Type: in vitro test Test system: Embryo

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test Species: Mouse

Cell type: Red blood cells (erythrocytes) Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: positive

Test Type: Genotoxicity in vivo Species: Drosophila melanogaster

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Method: OECD Test Guideline 477

Result: negative

Test Type: dominant lethal test Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Method: OECD Test Guideline 478

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Blood

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Toxicity

LD50 in mice, rats (g/kg): 4.6, 5.7 i.p. (Pham-Huu-Chanh)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity**Toxicity to fish**

static test LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 6.569 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412 part 15)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - > 500 mg/l - 48 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.2)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - > 500 mg/l - 96 h
(DIN 38412)

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1.000 mg/l - 30 min (OECD Test Guideline 209)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301A)

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxics Screening Level

The current ITSL for formamide (600 µg/m³) has a justification dated July 28, 2011. The averaging time (AT) assigned at that time was 24 hours.

Other adverse effects

When discharged properly, no impairments in the function of adapted biological wastewater treatment plants are to be expected.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Adsorbed organic

bound halogens (AOX)

Remarks: Product does not contain any organic halogens.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Incompatibilities

Incompatible with nonoxidizing mineral acids; strong acids; ammonia, cresols, iodine, isocyanates, oleum, phenols, pyridine, sulfur trioxide; oxidizers, iodine, pyridine. Incompatible with arsenic compounds (releases hydrogen cyanide gas), diazo compounds, dithio carbamates, isocyanates, mercaptans, nitrides, and sulfides, thiosulfates and dithionites.

Product

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

Waste Disposal

Dissolve in a combustible solvent and dispose by burning in a furnace equipped with an alkali scrubber for the exit gases.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

Special precautions for user

Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals

China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015:Not Listed. website: <https://www.mem.gov.cn/>

Measures for Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances

Vietnam National Chemical Inventory:Listed. website: <https://chemicaldata.gov.vn/>

United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory:Listed. website: <https://www.epa.gov/>

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS):Listed. website: <https://emb.gov.ph/>

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):Listed. website: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/>

Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL):Listed. website: <http://ncis.nier.go.kr>

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS):Listed. website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

EC Inventory:Listed.

Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC):Listed. website: <https://www.mee.gov.cn/>

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

IATA: International Air Transportation Association

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL: Short term exposure limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

References

【1】 CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>

【2】 ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>

【3】 ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>

【4】 eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website:

http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en

【5】 ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

【6】 Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>

【7】 HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>

【8】 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>

【9】 IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

【10】 Sigma-Aldrich, website: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/>

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