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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Sodium formate

#### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 甲酸钠

Product Description: Sodium formate

Cat No.: 36424

Synonyms Formic acid sodium salt

CAS No 141-53-7 Molecular Formula C H Na O2

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorPowder SolidOff-whitepungent

**Emergency Overview** 

Hygroscopic. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Label Elements**

None required

#### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

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P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### **Storage**

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Hygroscopic. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

#### **Health Hazards**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration are considered to be hazardous to health.

#### **Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Sodium formate	141-53-7	>95

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

## Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

. May cause adverse kidney effects: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

## Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

## Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and

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sources of ignition. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not touch damaged packages or spilled material.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

#### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Protect from direct sunlight.

## Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

#### **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

#### **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. .

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

ſ	Glove material	Breakthrough time Gl	love thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
١	Natural rubber	See manufacturers		EN 374	(minimum requirement)
	Nitrile rubber	recommendations			

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Neoprene - PVC

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

Small scale/Laboratory use Maintain adequate ventilation

**Hygiene Measures**Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

AppearanceOff-whitePhysical StatePowder Solid

**Odor** pungent

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 7-8.5 5% aq.sol

Melting Point/Range 258 - 261 °C / 496.4 - 501.8 °F

Softening Point No data available Boiling Point/Range 360 °C / 680 °F

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure No data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density 1.92

Bulk DensityNo data availableWater Solubility550 g/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** 350 °C

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Explosive Properties No information available Oxidizing Properties No information available

Molecular Formula C H Na O2
Molecular Weight 68.01

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#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability** Hygroscopic. Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous ReactionsNo information available.Hazardous PolymerizationNo information available.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Avoid dust formation. Ignitions

sources - heat, sparks and open flames.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Sodium oxides.

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation			
Sodium formate	LD50 = 11200 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	LC50 > 0.67 mg/L (Rat) 4 h			

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. The hazards associated with

formaldehyde may be seen in this product. May be harmful if swallowed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and May cause adverse kidney effects: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea,

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Ecotoxicity effects Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to

contaminate ground water system.

Persistence and Degradability

Persistence Degradability Expected to be biodegradable

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative Potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

**Mobility in soil**The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a

hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to

ensure complete and accurate classification.

Contaminated Packaging Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use

empty containers.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION** 

Road and Rail Transport Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION** 

International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component The List of TCSI IECSC EINECS TSCA DSL PICCS ENCS ISHL AICS KECL

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#### **National Regulations**

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b)

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

Substances List

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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