**Formic acid**

**formic acid** - a colorless pungent fuming vesicatory liquid acid HCOOH found naturally in ants and many plants or made catalytically from carbon monoxide and steam; used in finishing textiles and paper and in the manufacture of insecticides and fumigants

[acid](http://www.thefreedictionary.com/acid) - any of various water-soluble compounds having a sour taste and capable of turning litmus red and reacting with a base to form a salt

* Molecular Formula: [CH2O2](http://www.chemspider.com/Molecular-Formula/CH2O2)
* Average mass: 46.025002 Da
* Monoisotopic mass: 46.005001 Da

  