

# Material Safety Data Sheet



FORMIC ACID (ABOUT 85%)

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : FORMIC ACID (ABOUT 85%)  
Product code : 14570  
Identification of the product : FORMIC ACID (ABOUT 85%)  
CAS No : 64-18-6  
EC Index-No. : 607-001-00-0  
EC No. : 200-579-1  
Synonyms : Methanoic acid, Carbonous acid; Formylic acid;  
Hydrogen carboxylic acid; Hydroxy(oxo) methane;  
Metacarbonic acid; Oxocarbinic acid; Oxomethanol

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification MOLYCHEM INDIA LLP  
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Works: Plot No. B/9, Badlapur M.I.D.C.,  
OPP.Shobhavat Textile Co., Kulgaon, Badlapur (E),  
Dist.-Thane-421 503.

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm)

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, Category 3 H226

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub- H314

Category 1A

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Flammable liquid and vapour. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2. Label elements

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Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



GHS05

Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P280 - Wear protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

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

P310 - Immediately call a doctor.

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name : FORMIC ACID (ABOUT 85%)

CAS-No : 64-18-6

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a

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First-aid measures after ingestion : physician immediately.  
: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do not induce vomiting.  
Call a physician immediately.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour  
Explosion hazard : Heating may cause a fire or explosion  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours.

## 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations. Ground/bond

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Storage conditions : container and receiving equipment.  
: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Storage away from : Air contact. Direct sunlight. Heat. High temperature. Open flame. Overheating. Avoid contact with hot surfaces. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1. National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses  
Hand protection : Wear protective gloves  
Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing  
Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.  
Thermal hazards : No additional information available

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: clear liquid
Molecular mass	: 46.03 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless
Odour	: pungent odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 2.2 (10 g/L aqueous solution)
Relative evaporation rate	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: 5.5 °C
Boiling point	: 100 – 101 °C
Flash point	: 49.5 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 601 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: 42 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 1.59 (Air = 1)
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.19 – 1.21 g
Solubility	: Water: Infinitely soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 0.54
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapour.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

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Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Air contact. Direct sunlight. Heat. High temperature. Open flame. Overheating. Avoid contact with hot surfaces. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Assumed to cause serious eye damage
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

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## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods

: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations

: Dispose of contents/container to a hazardous or special waste collection point, a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste, an approved waste disposal plant, an industrial incineration plant, Collection point, hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Additional information

: Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

## 14. Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : UN 1779  
UN-No. (IMDG) : UN 1779  
UN-No. (IATA) : UN 1779  
UN-No. (ADN) : UN 1779  
UN-No. (RID) : UN 1779

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : FORMIC ACID  
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : FORMIC ACID  
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Formic acid

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Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: FORMIC ACID
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II, (D/E)
Transport document description(IMDG)	: UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1779 Formic acid, 8 (3), II
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

### ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 8 (3)
Danger labels (ADR)	: 8, 3

### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 8 (3)
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 8, 3

### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 8 (3)
Danger labels (IATA)	: 8, 3

### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: 8 (3)
Danger labels (ADN)	: 8, 3

### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID)	: 8 (3)
Danger labels (RID)	: 8, 3

## 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: II
Packing group (IMDG)	: II
Packing group (IATA)	: II
Packing group (ADN)	: II
Packing group (RID)	: II

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: No
Marine pollutant	: No
Other information	: No supplementary information available

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: CF1
Limited quantities (ADR)	: I1
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC02

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Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP2
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: FL
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR)	: S2
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 83
Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: D/E
EAC code	: •2W
<b>Transport by sea</b>	
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-E
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-C
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
MFAG-No	: 153
<b>Air transport</b>	
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y840
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 0.5L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 851
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 855
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 30L
ERG code (IATA)	: 8F
<b>Inland waterway transport</b>	
Classification code (ADN)	: CF1
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E2
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP, EX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE01
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 1

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## Rail transport

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Limited quantities (RID) : 1L  
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2  
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02  
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP15  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP2  
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN  
Transport category (RID) : 2  
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE6  
Hazard identification number (RID) : 83

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1 EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

FORMIC ACID 85% is not on the REACH Candidate List

FORMIC ACID 85% is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

FORMIC ACID 85% is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

##### Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water  
(Classification according to AwSV; ID No. 210)  
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance  
(12. BImSchV)

##### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed  
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting : The substance is not listed

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**Denmark**

Classification remarks

: Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed

Danish National Regulations

: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## 16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit

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# Material Safety Data Sheet



FORMIC ACID (ABOUT 85%)

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PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties
<b>Full text of H- and EUH-statements</b>	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
EUH066	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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