SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: \(N,N\)-Dimethylformamide

Product Number: 227056
Brand: Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No.: 616-001-00-X
CAS-No.: 68-12-2

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

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Section 2: Signal Word and Hazard Statement(s)

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard statement(s):**
- H226: Flammable liquid and vapor.
- H312 + H332: Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H350: May cause cancer.
- H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary statement(s):**
- P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210: Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
- P233: Keep container tightly closed.
- P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
- P242: Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P261: Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
- P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
- P304 + P340 + P312: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
- P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
- P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
- P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
- P403 + P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405: Store locked up.
- P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

**Synonyms:** DMF

**Formula:** C₉H₇NO

**Molecular weight:** 73.09 g/mol

**CAS-No.:** 68-12-2

**EC-No.:** 200-679-5
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

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

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

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.

4.2 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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 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.

5.2 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 at elevated temperatures. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 **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.

5.4 **Further information**
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 **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.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**Hygiene measures**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Handle and store under inert gas.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids
### 7.3 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

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

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<td>3 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Onsite sewage treatment plant</td>
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#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**

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

**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: butyl-rubber
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
- Break through time: 480 min
- Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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).

Splash contact

- Material: Viton®
- Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm
- Break through time: 240 min
- Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

**Body Protection**

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

Required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: liquid, clear
   Color: colorless

b) Odor
   amine-like

c) Odor Threshold
   0.329 ppm

d) pH
   7 at 200 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: -61 °C (-78 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   153 °C 307 °F

g) Flash point
   57.5 °C (135.5 °F) - closed cup - DIN 51755 Part 2

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Upper explosion limit: 16 % (V)
   Lower explosion limit: 2.2 % (V)

k) Vapor pressure
   3.77 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) Vapor density
   2.52 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density
   0.944 g/mL
   Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   1,000 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) completely miscible

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: -0.85 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition temperature
   435 °C (815 °F) at 1,013 hPa - DIN 51794

q) Decomposition temperature
   > 350 °C (> 662 °F)

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   none

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor density
2.52 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
- Alkali metals
- Halogens
- Halides
- Reducing agents
- Triethylaluminium
- Nitrates
- Metallic oxides
- Nonmetallic oxides
- Halogenated hydrocarbon
- Isocyanates
- Sodium
- Sodium borohydride
- Hydrides
- Oxidizing agents
- Oxides of phosphorus
- Tin
- Strong oxidizing agents
- Rubber
- Copper
- Copper alloys
- Various metals
A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:
- azides
- Bromine
- Chlorine
- Chromium(VI) oxide
- Potassium permanganate
- Triethylaluminium
- Chlorates
- Halogenated hydrocarbon
- Iron

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Various plastics, Copper, Copper alloys, Tin, Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3,010 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 11.1 mg/l - vapor

(Expert judgment)
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,500 mg/kg
(IUCLID)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 20 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irritating to eyes.  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse
Result: negative  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay  
Test system: human diploid fibroblasts
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: dominant lethal test  
Species: Rat

Application Route: Inhalation

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: dominant lethal test  
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
No data available

Aspiration hazard  
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 238 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 475 mg/kg
Remarks: Subacute toxicity

RTECS: LQ2100000
Vomiting
Diarrhea
Abdominal pain
Warning: intolerance for alcohol can occur up to 4 days after dimethylformamide exposure.
N,N-dimethylformamide is considered to be a potent liver toxin.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

Headache
Dizziness
Drowsiness
Damage to:

Kidney
Liver

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish  
flow-through test LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) - 7,100 mg/l - 96 h  
(US-EPA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 13,100 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae  
static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 1,000 mg/l - 72 h  
(DIN 38412)

Toxicity to bacteria  
static test EC50 - Vibrio fischeri - 12,300 - 17,500 mg/l - 5 min

Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

Removal of daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,500 mg/l - 21 d

Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability  
aerobic - Exposure time 21 d

Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301E)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)  
900 mg/g

Remarks: (Lit.)

Theoretical oxygen demand  
1,863 mg/g

Remarks: (Lit.)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation  
Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 56 d

at 25 °C - 0.002 mg/l(N,N-dimethylformamide)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.3 - 1.2

(OECD Test Guideline 305C)

Remarks: Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available
12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Endocrine disrupting properties**  
No data available

12.7 **Other adverse effects**  
Stability in water - ca.50 d  
Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals(calculated)(Lit.)

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 **Waste treatment methods**

**Product**  
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**  
UN number: 2265  
Class: 3  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: N,N-Dimethylformamide  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**  
UN number: 2265  
Class: 3  
Packing group: III  
EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE

**IATA**  
UN number: 2265  
Class: 3  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: N,N-Dimethylformamide

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**  
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**  
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**  
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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