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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Formamide

Product Number: F9037
Brand: Sigma
Index-No.: 616-052-00-8
CAS-No.: 75-12-7

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)
Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Blood, H373

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word
Danger

Sigma - F9037
Hazard statement(s)
H351   Suspected of causing cancer.
H360   May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H373   May cause damage to organs (Blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201   Obtain special instructions before use.
P202   Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260   Do not breathe mist or vapors.
P280   Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P308 + P313   IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
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 - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Amide C1
Formic amide

Formula: CH₃NO
Molecular weight: 45.04 g/mol
CAS-No.: 75-12-7
EC-No.: 200-842-0
Index-No.: 616-052-00-8

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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. 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.

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 on intense heating. 
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
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. 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.
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.

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**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.

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
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

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1C: Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 **Control parameters**

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Potential for dermal absorption
### 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: Latex gloves
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm
  - Break through time: 480 min
  - Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

- **Splash contact**
  - Material: Nitrile rubber
  - Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
  - Break through time: 240 min
  - Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
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.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: viscous liquid
   Color: colorless

b) Odor
   odorless

c) Odor Threshold
   Not applicable

d) pH
   4 - 10 at 200 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 2 - 3 °C (36 - 37 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   210 °C 410 °F - lit.

g) Flash point
   152 °C (306 °F)

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   Upper explosion limit: 19 % (V)
   Lower explosion limit: 2.7 % (V)

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

l) Vapor density
   1.56 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density
   1.134 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
   Relative density
   No data available

n) Water solubility
   completely miscible

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   log Pow: -0.82 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition temperature
   > 500 °C (> 932 °F) at 1,013.25 hPa

q) Decomposition temperature
   > 180 °C (> 356 °F) -

r) Viscosity
   No data available

s) Explosive properties
   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
   none

9.2 Other safety information

   Dissociation constant
   -0.48 at 20 °C (68 °F)

   Relative vapor density
   1.56 - (Air = 1.0)
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 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.

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

10.3 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)

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat.
Strong heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

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 - 5,325 mg/kg
  - (OECD Test Guideline 401)
- LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - > 21 mg/l - vapor
  - (OECD Test Guideline 403)
- LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 3,000 mg/kg
  - Remarks: (ECHA)
  - No data available
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
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**
Suspected of causing cancer.

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

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 40 - 80 mg/kg
Remarks: Subchronic toxicity

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Inhalation - 14 Days

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Dermal - 90 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 100 mg/kg

RTECS: LQ0525000
Gastrointestinal disturbance
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Possible effect after contact with substance:

- ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)

Absorption may result in damage of the following:

- Liver
- Kidney

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish  static test LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 6,569 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412 part 15)

Toxicity to daphnia  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)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability  aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301A)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

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
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
Remarks: Product does not contain any organic halogens. (AOX)
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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**
Not dangerous goods

**IATA**
Not dangerous goods

**Further information**
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**
Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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Further information
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