

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Formic Acid 90%

## SECTION 1 . Product and Company Identification

Product Name and Synonym: Formic Acid 90%

Product Code: F6088

Material Uses:

Manufacturer: Science Stuff  
1104 Newport Ave  
  
Austin, TX 78753  
(512) 837-6020

Entry Date : 6/4/2013

Print Date: 6/4/2013

24 Hour Emergency Assistance : Chemtrec 800-424-9300  
Canutec 613-996-6666

Health:	3
Flammability:	2
Reactivity:	1
Hazard Rating: Least Slight Moderate High Extreme 0 1 2 3 4	
NA=Not Applicable NE=Not Established	

## SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Causes severe irritation and burns. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapor or dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

Physical state: Liquid

OSHA/HCS status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview:

**DANGER!**  
CAUSES EYE AND SKIN BURNS.  
HARMFUL IF INHALED, ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR SWALLOWED.  
CAUSES SEVERE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.  
VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.  
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS:  
KIDNEYS, LUNGS, RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN, EYES.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not breath vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Routes of entry: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation: Toxic by inhalation. Severely irritating to the respiratory system.  
Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.  
Skin: Corrosive to the skin. Cause burns. Toxic in contact with skin.  
Eyes: Corrosive to eyes. Causes burns.

Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Developmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Target organs: Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, lungs, liver, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes.

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Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

### SECTION 3 MIXTURE COMPONENTS

SARA 313	Component	CAS Number	Percent Comp.	Dimension	Exposure Limits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formic Acid 90%	CAS# 64-18-6	100%	W/W	OSHA TWA 5 ppm (9 mg/mf)

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Causes severe irritation and burns. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapor or dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

FIRST AID: CALL A PHYSICIAN. SKIN: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Thoroughly clean clothing and shoes before reuse.

EYES: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally. Seek Medical Aid. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen

INGESTION: Give several glasses of milk or water. Vomiting may occur spontaneously, but DO NOT INDUCE! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Extinguisher Type:	Carbon Dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam
Fire / Explosion Hazards:	Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions
Fire Fighting Procedure:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and clothing.

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuate area. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Absorb with sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for proper disposal

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up Spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see

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section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Keep away from heat and flame. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Use with adequate ventilation.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator

Ventilation

Local Exhaust

Mechanical

Protective Gloves: Chemical resistant gloves

Eye Protection: Safety Glasses w/  
Side Shields

Other Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure

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ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2008)

TWA: 5 ppm 8 hour(s)

TWA: 9.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s)

STEL: 10 ppm 15 minute(s)

STEL: 19 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s)

OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989)

TWA: 5 ppm 8 hour(s)

TWA: 9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s)

NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2008)

TWA: 5 ppm 10 hour(s)

TWA: 9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 hour(s)

OSHA PEL (United States, 11/2006)

TWA: 5 ppm 8 hour(s)

TWA: 9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s)

Engineering measures: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protection

Respiratory: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazardous of the product and the safe working limits of the

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selected respirator.

Hands: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Recommended: neoprene

Eyes: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dust. Recommended: splash goggles, face shield

Skin: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risk involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: safety apron

Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Melting Point:	>47 Deg F	Percent Volatile by Volume:	0
Boiling Point:	>212 Deg F	Evaporation Rate	0
Vapor Pressure:	44.8 @ 20C	Evaporation Standard	
Vapor Density:	1.6	Auto Ignition Temp	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Soluble	Lower Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Appearance /Odors:	Colorless liquid	Upper Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Flash Point:	156 Deg F		
Specific Gravity:	1.22		

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Protect from moisture
Materials to Avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents, bases, finely powdered metals. Furfuryl alcohol, hydrogen
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide
Hazardous polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Conditions to Avoid:	None known

**SECTION 11 Toxicological Information**

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LD50 Oral Rat 1100 mg/kg  
LD50 Oral Mouse 700 mg/kg  
LD50 Oral Rat 1830 mg/kg  
LC50 Inhalation Vapor Rat 15 g/m3  
LC50 Inhalation Vapor Rat 15000 mg/m3

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Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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**SECTION 12 Ecological Information**

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Acute EC50 151200 to 165600 ug/L Fresh water Daphnia - Water flea - Daphnia magna - LARVAE - <24 hours 48 hours  
Acute LC50 80000 to 90000 ug/L marine water Crustaceans - Green or European shore crab - Carcinus maenas - Adult 48 hours

Environmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Other adverse effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**SECTION 14 Transport Information**

DOT Classification: Formic Acid, 8, (3), UN1779, PG II

DOT Regulations may change from time to time. Please consult the most recent D.O.T. regulations.

**SECTION 15 Regulatory Information**

United States

HCS Classifications:  
Combustible liquid  
Toxic material  
Corrosive material  
Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations:

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): listed  
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.  
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.  
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notifications: No products were found.  
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Formic Acid  
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution- Chemical inventory- hazard identification: Formic Acid  
Fire Hazard: Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard  
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found  
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Formic Acid  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substance: No products were found.  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substance: No products were found.

DEA List I Chemicals : not listed  
(Precursor Chemicals)  
DEA List II Chemicals : not listed  
(essential Chemicals)

SARA 313  
Form R – Reporting Requirements: Formic Acid  
CAS number : 64-18-6 Concentration : 100

Supplier notification : Formic Acid  
CAS number : 64-18-6 Concentration : 100

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

Canada  
WHMIS (Canada) :  
Class B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8 C (100 F) and 93.3 C (200

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F)  
Class E: Corrosive material  
Canadian lists :  
CEPA Toxic Substance: This material is not listed.  
Canadian ARET: This material is not listed.  
Canadian NPRI: This material is listed.  
Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed.  
Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed.  
Quebec Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

CEPA DSL/ CEPA NDSL : CEPA DSL:  
This material is listed or exempted.  
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**SECTION 16 Additional Information**

Flammability

Health

Reactivity

**Revisions**

**NFPA**

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