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Safety Data Sheet

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

Product identifier:
Product name: Formic acid(85%)
SDS No. : 3269E-3
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Research and Development
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product
Classification of the substance or mixture
PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS
Flammable liquids: Category 4
HEALTH HAZARDS
Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Category 1 (blood system, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: Category 2 (respiratory system)
ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3
(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible
Label elements

Signal word: Danger
HAZARD STATEMENT
H227 Combustible liquid
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H332 Harmful if inhaled
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H370 Causes damage to organs (blood system, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys)
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (respiratory system)
H402 Harmful to aquatic life
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Mixture

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS No.	ENCS	Chemical formula
Formic acid	85	64-18-6	2-670	CH2O2
Water	15	7732-18-5	-	H2O

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product. The content of products may exceed the figures shown above.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.
In case of fire, use spraying loaded liquid, foam (water-soluble liquid: alcohol-resistant foam), inactive gases, dry powder, dry sand to extinguish.
*Fire Service Act Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Indoor Fire Plug System or Outdoor Fire Plug System
Sprinkler System
Dry Chemical Extinguishing System-Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Water/Spraying Water
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Loaded Liquid
Fire Extinguisher Discharging Dry Extinguishing agents-Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)
Water Bucket or Water Tank
*Cabinet Order Concerning the Control of Hazardous Materials (Attached Table 5) Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.
Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.
Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up. (P405)
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and concentration standard value are not available in ISHA.

Adopted value

(Formic acid)

JSOH(1978) 5ppm; 9.4mg/m3

(Formic acid)

ACGIH(2023) TWA: 5ppm (URT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless, Clear

Odor: Irritant odor

Melting point/Freezing point data is not available.

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point: 71℃

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: Soluble

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 1.18

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

(Formic acid)

Decomposes on heating and on contact with strong acids. This produces carbon monoxide. The substance is a medium strong acid. Reacts violently with oxidants. Reacts violently with strong bases. This generates fire and explosion hazard. Attacks many plastics and metals. (ICSC 0485)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong bases, Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Formic acid)

rat LD50: 730 - 1830 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Formic acid)

vapor: rat LC50: 7.4 mg/L (OECD TG 403) (source: NITE)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Formic acid)

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]
(Formic acid)
Category 1 (source: NITE)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.
Mutagenic effects data is not available.
Carcinogenic effects data is not available.
Reproductive toxicity data is not available.
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)
STOT-single exposure
[Product]
Category 1, Causes damage to organs
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Formic acid)
Category 1 (blood system, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys) (source: NITE)
STOT-repeated exposure
[Product]
Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
[Data for components of the product]
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Formic acid)
Category 2 (respiratory system) (source: NITE)
Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity
[Product]
Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life
[Data for components of the product]
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Formic acid)
Algae (Desmodesmus subspicatus) 72-hour ErC50: 30.2 mg/L (source: NITE)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)
[NITE-CHRIP]
(Formic acid)
Crustacea (Daphnia magna) 21-day NOEC: > 100 mg/L (source: NITE)
Water solubility
(Formic acid)
miscible (source: ICSC, 1997)
Persistence and degradability
[Data for components of the product]
(Formic acid)
Rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 108 - 113% (by BOD)) (source: NITE)
Bioaccumulative potential
[Data for components of the product]
(Formic acid)

log Kow: −0.54 (source: NITE)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : 1779

UN Proper Shipping Name :

FORMIC ACID with more than 85% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 153

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1779

UN Proper Shipping Name :

FORMIC ACID with more than 85% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1779

UN Proper Shipping Name :

FORMIC ACID with more than 85% acid by mass

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 8

Subsidiary hazard(s) : 3

Hazard labels : Corrosive & Flamm.liquid

Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Formic acid; Water

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local

regulations.

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 22nd edit., 2021 UN
IMDG Code, 2022 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 41-22)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (65th Edition) 2024
2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2024 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2023 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.
All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.
This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.
The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.
The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).