

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version 6.2
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Print Date 07.02.2023**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Formamide
Product Number : 295876
Brand : SIGALD
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

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(International)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)**

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

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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 dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
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	: CH ₃ NO
Molecular weight	: 45.04 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 75-12-7
EC-No.	: 200-842-0
Index-No.	: 616-052-00-8

Component	Classification	Concentration *
Formamide		
	Carc. 2; Repr. 1B; STOT RE 2; H351, H360, H373	<= 100 %
* Weight %		

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

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 (NO_x)

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.

Risk of dust explosion.

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.

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 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

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Formamide	75-12-7	TWA	10 ppm 18 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
Remarks	Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin			
		TWA	10 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OEL
	Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.			
		TWAEV	10 ppm 18 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	Skin (percutaneous)			

		TWA	1 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
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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: Latex gloves

Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

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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

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|---------------|--|
| 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)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	210 °C 410 °F
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/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
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	No data available

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

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

(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
Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.21
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.

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.

Blood - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - <i>Leuciscus idus</i> (Golden orfe) - 6,569 mg/l - 96 h (DIN 38412 part 15)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - > 500 mg/l - 48 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.2)
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> (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)
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

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12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 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
(AOX)

Remarks: Product does not contain any organic halogens.

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

TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

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

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