

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: S1285
Product Name: SODIUM FORMATE, CRYSTAL, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Synonyms: No information available
CAS #: 141-53-7
RTECS # LR0350000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Chemical intermediate. Analytic Chemistry.
Uses advised against No information available

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 Gardena, CA 90248
 (310) 516-8000

Order Online At: <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

Emergency telephone number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Combustible dust	
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Label elements

Warning

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards
Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame
Keep container closed and grounded
Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Sodium Formate 141-53-7	141-53-7	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice:

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

May cause eye/skin/respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May cause coughing and shortness of breath. It may affect the kidneys. Albuminuria. Hematuria (bloody urine). May cause methemoglobinemia.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician:

Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon monoxide; Carbon dioxide; sodium oxides
Specific hazards:	May be combustible at high temperatures Avoid generating dust Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard
<u>Special Protective Actions for Firefighters</u>	
Specific Methods:	No information available.
Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Nonsparking tools should be used.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid dust formation. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to friction of transfer and mixing operations. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Sodium Formate 141-53-7	None	None	None	None

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Sodium Formate 141-53-7	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
Sodium Formate 141-53-7	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e. there is no leakage from the equipment) It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection:** Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields
- Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.
- Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds), inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. .
- Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Crystals. Crystalline powder.	Color: White.
Odor: Slight Formic acid odor.	Taste No information available	Formula: CHO ₂ Na
Molecular/Formula weight: 68.01	Flammability: No information available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	pH: No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): 253-255 °C/487.4-491 °F
Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available
Density (g/cm³): No information available	Specific gravity: 1.92	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Viscosity: No information available
Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: Easily soluble in water Solubility in Water: 97.2 g/100 cc @ 20 deg. C; 160 g/100 cc @ 100 deg. C Insoluble in Ether Soluble in Glycerol Soluble in Alcohol	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents and strong acids

Chemical stability

Stability: Hygroscopic. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Product is sensitive to light and moisture.. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Sodium oxides.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

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Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = 11200 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat (European Chemicals Bureau IUCLID dataset)
>3000 mg/kg (RTECS)

LD50/oral/mouse = 4700 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = No information available

Product Information

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = >3000mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = 4700mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause sore throat. Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath.

Ingestion

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May affect the kidneys (albuminuria, hematuria). May cause methemoglobinemia, (the formation of methemoglobin in the blood which causes deficient oxygenation of the blood due to decreased available hemoglobin). Signs and symptoms of methemoglobinemia include shortness of breath, cyanosis (a bluish discoloration of the skin, lips, mucous membranes), mental status changes such as headache, mental impairment, fatigue, muscular weakness, exercise intolerance, lightheadness, dizziness, incoordination, seizures, and loss of consciousness. Arterial blood with elevated methemoglobin levels has a characteristic chocolate-brown color as compared to normal bright red oxygen containing arterial blood. Severe methemoglobinemia is characterized by bradycardia or tachycardia (slow or fast heart beat), dysrhythmias, seizures, coma and death. May affect behavior/central nervous system (somnolence). May cause muscle weakness.

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the kidneys.

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Sodium Formate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available

STOT - repeated exposure No information available

Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: Aquatic environment.

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Freshwater Fish Species Data: 5000 mg/L LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus* 24 h 1

Water Flea Data: 1000 mg/L EC50 *Daphnia magna* 24 h

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Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium Formate	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: None
ERG No: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions: No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No Information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available

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Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Sodium Formate</i>	Present	Present KE-17247	Present	Present (2)-676 (2)-1094	Present	Present	Present 205-488-0

U.S. Regulations

Sodium Formate

FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 186.1756

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 175.105 186.1756

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Sodium Formate</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Sodium Formate	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Sodium Formate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

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Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Sodium Formate	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Sodium Formate	Not listed

Components	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Sodium Formate	Not listed

EU Classification

R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Sodium Formate		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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