

Safety Data Sheet
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Formic Acid**
- **Part number: FLPK-005A**
- **CAS Number:**
64-18-6
- **EC number:**
200-579-1
- **Index number:**
607-001-00-0
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reagents and Standards for Analytical Chemical Laboratory Use
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Agilent Technologies, Inc.
5301 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95051 USA
- **Information department:**
Telephone: 800-227-9770
e-mail: pdl-msds_author@agilent.com
- **Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC®: 1-800-424-9300

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
(Contd. on page 2)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 1)

· Hazard pictograms

· Signal word Danger
· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

formic acid

· Hazard statements

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic if inhaled.

Causes serious eye damage.

· Precautionary statements

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Classification system:
· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)


(Contd. on page 3)

Safety Data Sheet
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

(Contd. of page 2)

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
64-18-6 formic acid
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-579-1
- **Index number:** 607-001-00-0

*** 4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

*** 5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

*** 6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

(Contd. on page 4)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 3)

- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:	
	3 ppm
· PAC-2:	
	25 ppm
· PAC-3:	
	250 ppm

* 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
64-18-6 formic acid	
PEL	Long-term value: 9 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm

(Contd. on page 5)

Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 4)

REL	Long-term value: 9 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 19 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm Long-term value: 9.4 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

When used as intended with Agilent instruments, the use of the product under normal laboratory conditions and with standard practices does not result in significant airborne exposures and therefore respiratory protection is not needed.

Under an emergency condition where a respirator is deemed necessary, use a NIOSH or equivalent approved device/equipment with appropriate organic or acid gas cartridge.

· **Protection of hands:**

Although not recommended for constant contact with the chemicals or for clean-up, nitrile gloves 11-13 mil thickness are recommended for normal use. The breakthrough time is 1 hr. For cleaning a spill where there is direct contact of the chemical, butyl rubber gloves are recommended 12-15 mil thickness with breakthrough times exceeding 4 hrs. Supplier recommendations should be followed.

· **Material of gloves**

For normal use: nitrile rubber, 11-13 mil thickness
 For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber, 12-15 mil thickness
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

For normal use: nitrile rubber: 1 hour
 For direct contact with the chemical: butyl rubber: >4 hours

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Pungent
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

(Contd. on page 6)

US

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 5)

· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-9 °C (15.8 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	107 °C (224.6 °F)
· Flash point:	59 °C (138.2 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	520 °C (968 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	14 Vol %
Upper:	33 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	30 hPa (22.5 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.2 g/cm ³ (10.014 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

US

(Contd. on page 7)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 6)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)		
Oral	LD50	730 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	7.4 mg/L (rat)

64-18-6 formic acid		
Oral	LD50	730 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	7.4 mg/L (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Substance is not listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Substance is not listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

US

(Contd. on page 8)

Safety Data Sheet
 acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019







Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 7)

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

*** 14 Transport information**

· UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN1779
· UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA	Formic acid FORMIC ACID
· Transport hazard class(es) · DOT	
 	
· Class · Label	8 Corrosive substances 8, 3
· IMDG	
 	
· Class · Label	8 Corrosive substances 8/3
· IATA	
 	
· Class · Label	8 Corrosive substances 8 (3)
· Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number:	Warning: Corrosive substances 80 8-05

(Contd. on page 9)

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 8)

· Segregation groups	Acids
· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 30 L
· Hazardous substance:	5000 lbs, 2270 kg
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8 (3), II

15 Regulatory information

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

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

(Contd. on page 10)

Safety Data Sheet
acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 03/23/2019

Version Number 4

Reviewed on 03/23/2019

Trade name: Formic Acid

(Contd. of page 9)

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

The information contained in this document is based on Agilent's state of knowledge at the time of preparation. No warranty as to its accurateness, completeness or suitability for a particular purpose is expressed or implied.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Document Control / Regulatory· **Contact:** regulatory@ultrasci.com· **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/23/2019 / 3· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**