SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Formic acid 85 % technical

UFI: T35F-E2N9-H00T-ED2F

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Laboratory chemical
Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	AnalytiChem GmbH ACD		
Street:	Stempelstraße 6		
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg		
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax:	0203/5194-290
E-mail:	info@analytichem.de		
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone:	0203/5194-107/117
E-mail:	produktsicherheit@analytichem.de		
Internet:	www.analytichem.de		
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit		

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute Tox. 3; H331
Acute Tox. 4; H302
Skin Corr. 1B; H314
Eye Dam. 1; H318

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard components for labelling

formic acid 85 %

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

Hazard statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P260	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
64-18-6	formic acid			85 - < 90 %
	200-579-1	607-001-00-0	01-2119491174-37	
	Flam. Liq. 3, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A; H226 H331 H302 H314 EUH071			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
64-18-6	200-579-1	formic acid	85 - < 90 %
	inhalation: LC50 = 7,85 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 730 mg/kg Skin Corr. 1A; H314: >= 90 - 100 Skin Corr. 1B; H314: >= 10 - < 90 Skin Irrit. 2; H315: >= 2 - < 10 Eye Irrit. 2; H319: >= 2 - < 10		

Further Information

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use Ambu bag or ventilator. Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.
Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Dyspnoea
Irritation to respiratory tract
Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Conjunctival oedema (chemosis).
strongly corrosive.

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 spray jet, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam, Extinguishing powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible liquids
In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.
Hazardous combustion products
In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.
Danger of bursting container.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.
Use personal protection equipment.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Remove persons to safety.
Emergency procedures
Consult an expert
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
The vapour of the product is heavier than air and may accumulate below ground level, in pits, channels and basements in higher concentration.

Danger of explosion
Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Danger of explosion

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

Cover drains.
Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).
Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.
Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.
Read label before use.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

Further information on handling

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme.
Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container dry.
Due to gaseous decomposition products, overpressure can occur in tightly sealed containers.
Close containers in such a way to enable internal pressure to escape (e.g. excess pressure valve).

Further information on storage conditions

Protect against: Light
Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
Corrosive to metals.
Unsuitable container/equipment material: Metal

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
64-18-6	Formic acid	5	9		TWA (8 h)	

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
64-18-6	formic acid			
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	3 mg/m³
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	9,5 mg/m³

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance
Environmental compartment	Value
64-18-6	formic acid
Freshwater	2 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)	1 mg/l
Marine water	0,2 mg/l
Freshwater sediment	13,4 mg/kg
Marine sediment	1,34 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)	7,2 mg/l
Soil	1,5 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.
If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.
Face protection shield

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: vertrieb@kcl.de With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact
KCL 720 Camapren®
CR (polychloroprene, chloroprene rubber) 0,65 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: >480 min

By short-term hand contact
KCL 897 Butoject®
Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber) 0,3 mm
Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): >480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types. 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).

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.
Material, acid-resistant
Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.
Filtering device with filter or ventilator filtering device of type: E-(P3)
The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Due to danger of explosion, prevent leakage of vapours into cellars, flues and ditches.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:	colourless	
Odour:	stinging	
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		No data available
Flammability:		not applicable
Flash point:		~71 °C
pH-Value:		1-2
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		not determined
Density:		1,195 g/cm³
Relative vapour density:		not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties
In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable

Oxidizing properties
Not oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solid content:	not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

10.2. Chemical stability

slow decomposition
Protect against:
Light
Heat

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Amines
Alkali (lye)
Oxidising agent
Aluminium
Hydrogen peroxide
Nitric acid

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from sources of heat (e.g. hot surfaces), sparks and open flames.
In case of warming: Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.
Light

10.5. Incompatible materials

Corrosive to metals.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Toxic if inhaled.
Harmful if swallowed.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Exposure route	Dose		Species	Source	Method
64-18-6	formic acid					
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	730	Rat	Study report (1985)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 2000	Rat	Study report (2007)	OECD Guideline 402
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50	7,85 mg/l	Rat	Study report (1980)	OECD Guideline 403
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE	0,5 mg/l			

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.
Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

gastric perforation

Pulmonary oedema, Conjunctival oedema (chemosis)., Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Further information

Cough

Dyspnoea

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h] | [d]	Species	Source	Method
64-18-6	formic acid						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	130 mg/l	96 h	Danio rerio	Study report (2005)	OECD Guideline 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	1240	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (2005)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	365 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (2005)	OECD Guideline 202
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	>= 100	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (2007)	OECD Guideline 211

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria). 100 %; 28 d; aerob

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
64-18-6	formic acid	-2,1

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
64-18-6	formic acid	3,16		Other company data (

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.
The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3412
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	FORMIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C3
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	80
Tunnel restriction code:	E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3412
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	FORMIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8
Classification code:	C3
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3412
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	FORMIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-A, S-B

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3412
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	FORMIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8
Limited quantity Passenger:	0.5 L
Passenger LQ:	Y840
Excepted quantity:	E2
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	851
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	855

IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: Combustible liquid. strongly corrosive.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 40

Information according to Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): H2 ACUTE TOXIC

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,3,9,11,12.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Flam. Liq: Flammable liquid
Acute Tox: Acute toxicity
Skin Corr: Skin corrosion
Eye Dam: Eye damage
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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 3; H331	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 4; H302	Calculation method
Skin Corr. 1B; H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)