
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Formic Acid 5%
CAS number: 64-18-6
EINECS number: 200-579-1
Product code: NSI-007475
Brand: Solmedia

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

Identified uses: PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Name of Supplier: Solmedia Ltd.
Address of Supplier: Unit 2, Vernon Drive
Battlefield Enterprise Park
Shrewsbury
SY1 3TF
UK
Telephone: 0844 80 80 900
Email: labsupplies@solmedialtd.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone: +44 (0)844 80 80 900

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP:
Skin Corr. 1A: H314

Most important adverse effects:
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

Hazard statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Signal words: Danger
Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion



Precautionary statements:

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

EINECS	CAS	CLP Classification	Percent
200-579-1	64-18-6	Skin Corr. 1B: H314; Flam. Liq. 3: H226	1-10%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact:	Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Consult a doctor.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.
Inhalation:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact:	May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. An itchy rash may occur at the site of contact. Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.
Eye contact:	There may be irritation and pain. The eyes may water profusely. The vision may become blurred. Corneal burns may occur.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.
Inhalation:	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No other specific uses stipulated other than the uses mentioned in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

	No data available.
DNEL / PNEC	No data available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before and after breaks and at the end of workday.

Respiratory protection:

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators

and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection:

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product.

Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with application laws and good laboratory practises. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact - Material: Nitrile rubber. Minimum layer thickness: 0.11mm. Break through time: 8 hrs. Splash contact - Material: Nitrile rubber. Minimum layer thickness: 0.11mm.

Break through time: 8hrs. If used in solution, or mixed with substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin protection:

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Environmental:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

State:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Relative density:	1.01 pH: 1.7

9.2 Other safety information

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents. Strong bases. Powdered metals.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available. In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

No data available.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. An itchy rash may occur at the site of contact. Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and pain. The eyes may water profusely. The vision may become blurred. Corneal burns may occur.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Other information: RTECS: Not available. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Formic acid).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Soluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

UN3412

14.2 UN proper shipping name

FORMIC ACID

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

8

14.4 Packaging group

III

14.5 Environmental hazards

No

Marine pollutant: No**14.6 Special precautions for user****Special precautions:** No special precautions.**Tunnel code:** E**Transport category:** 3

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3:

H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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 the product. Solmedia Ltd shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.