Safety Data Sheet  
acc. to OSHA HCS

1 Identification

- Product identifier
  - Trade name: Formic acid natural 80%
  - Product number: 1289
  - CAS Number: 64-18-6
  - EINECS Number: 200-579-1
  - Application of the substance / the mixture: Food flavorings

- Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- Classification of the substance or mixture
  - GHS05 Corrosion
    Skin Corr. 1B  H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
    Eye Dam. 1  H318  Causes serious eye damage.

  - GHS07
    Acute Tox. 4  H302  Harmful if swallowed.

- Label elements Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
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- **GHS label elements**
  Pictograms on label shall be in the shape of a square set at a point and shall include a black hazard symbol on a white background with a red frame sufficiently wide to be clearly visible.
  The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**
  ![GHS05](image) ![GHS07](image)

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
  formic acid

- **Hazard statements**
  H227 Combustible liquid.
  H302 Harmful if swallowed.
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- **Precautionary statements**
  P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
  P260 Do not breathe/dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
  P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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.
  P405 Store locked up.
  P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - Health = 3
    - Fire = 2
    - Reactivity = 0
  - **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - HEALTH = 3
    - FIRE = 2
    - REACTIVITY = 0

- **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
    - PBT: Not applicable.
    - vPvB: Not applicable.
3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:
  - CAS: 64-18-6 formic acid

  Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Flam. Liq. 4, H227 80.0%

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.
  - After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - After skin contact: Immediately rinse with water.
  - 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
    During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· Advice for firefighters
  - Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

· Additional information
  - Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
  - Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
  - Mount respiratory protective device.
  - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· 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).
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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:
  - CAS: 64-18-6 formic acid
  - 3 ppm

- PAC-2:
  - CAS: 64-18-6 formic acid
  - 25 ppm

- PAC-3:
  - CAS: 64-18-6 formic acid
  - 250 ppm

7 Handling and Storage

- Handling:
  - Precautions for safe handling
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.
  - Information about protection against explosions and fires:
  - Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
  - 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:

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- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as a 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.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**
  - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

  ![Protective gloves]

  The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material should be based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

· **Material of gloves**
  - 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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**
  - The exact break through time has to be determined by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**

  ![Tightly sealed goggles]

9 **Physical and chemical properties**

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**
  - **Form:** Liquid
  - **Color:** According to product specification
  - **Odor:** According to product specification
  - **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
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.
11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
- Acute toxicity:

  - LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

    | ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate) | Oral LD50 |
    |-----------------------------|----------|
    |                             | 1,375 mg/kg (rat) |

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    |--------------------------|----------|
    |                           | 1,100 mg/kg (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:
  The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
  - Harmful
  - Irritant

- Carcinogenic categories
  - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - NTP (National Toxicology Program)
    None of the ingredients is listed.
  - OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
    None of the ingredients is 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 (Self-assessment): 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.
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, ADR, IMDG, IATA: UN3412

- **UN proper shipping name**
  - DOT: Formic acid
  - ADR: 3412 Formic acid
  - IMDG, IATA: FORMIC ACID

- **Transport hazard class(es)**
  - **DOT**
    - Class: 8 Corrosive substances
    - Label: 8
  - **ADR**
    - Class: 8 (C3) Corrosive substances
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- **Label**: 8
- **IMDG, IATA**
- **Class**: 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label**: 8
- **Packing group**: II
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**
- **Environmental hazards**: No
- **Special precautions for user**
  - Warning: Corrosive substances
  - Danger code (Kemler): 80
  - EMS Number: F-A,S-B
  - Segregation groups: Acids, 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
  - **ADR**
    - **Excepted quantities (EQ)**
      - Code: E2
      - Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
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  - **IMDG**
    - **Limited quantities (LQ)**
      - 1L
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- **UN "Model Regulation"**: UN 3412 FORMIC ACID, 8, II

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15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
  - Sara
    - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
      - CAS: 64-18-6 formic acid
    - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
      - All ingredients are listed.
  - Proposition 65
    - Chemicals known to cause cancer:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - Carcinogenic categories
    - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)
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    - NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Relevant phrases
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· Department issuing SDS: Product safety department
  · Contact: Sidney Arfa
  · Date of preparation / last revision 04/03/2018 / -
  · 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
    ELINCS: European List of Notified 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. 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4
    Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
    Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A
    Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
    Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1