

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Formic Acid 80% Natural**
- **Product number: 1289**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
 No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Food flavourings
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 Advanced Biotech
 10 Taft Road
 Totowa, NJ 07512 USA
- **Further information obtainable from:**
 Product Safety Department
 productsafety@adv-bio.com
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
 Infotrac: 1-800-535-5053 (Domestic) & 1-352-323-3500 (International)
 Email: responders@infotrac.net & During normal business hours: 1-973-339-6242

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
 formic acid
- **Hazard statements**
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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· **Precautionary statements**

- P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
- 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.
- P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-18-6	formic acid	⚠ Skin Corr. 1A, H314; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	80.0%
EINECS: 200-579-1			

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 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:** Call for a doctor immediately.

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

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· **Additional information**

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

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Mount respiratory protective device.
- Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

- Dilute with plenty of water.
- Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

- Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- Use neutralising agent.

· Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

· Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

- Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Prevent formation of aerosols.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

- No special requirements.
- Please refer to product specification for product storage requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 64-18-6 formic acid

WEL | Long-term value: 9.6 mg/m³, 5 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as a basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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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.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **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

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	According to product specification
Odour:	According to product specification
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C

· **Flash point:** 68 °C

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 520 °C

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· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	14 Vol %
Upper:	33 Vol %
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	43 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	1.19 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour 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.
· Solvent content:	
Water:	20.0 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
 Harmful if swallowed.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Oral	LD50	1,375 mg/kg (rat)
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CAS: 64-18-6 formic acid

Oral	LD50	1,100 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity 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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (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 sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN-Number | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN3412 |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR | 3412 FORMIC ACID |

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· IMDG, IATA	FORMIC ACID
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR	
	
· Class	8 (C3) Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 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.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· 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
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	E
· 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 3412 FORMIC ACID, 8, II

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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**
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:**
Product Safety Department
productsafety@adv-bio.com
- **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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised 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 (division of the American Chemical Society)
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
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity - oral – 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