

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification

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Product identifier Formamide Wash Buffer
Product number 20300002
Trade name Not applicable
Chemical family Mixture
Recommended uses and restrictions Reagent for research and development purposes only.
Note The toxicological and ecological properties of this mixture have not been fully characterized. This SDS will be updated as more data become available .

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Reproductive toxicity Category 1B
May damage fertility or the unborn child

Label elements

GHS Hazard pictograms



GHS Signal word Danger
GHS Hazard statements H360D - May damage fertility or the unborn child
GHS Precautionary statements P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P405 - Store locked up. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Other hazards No data were available for the mixture. The following data describe the hazards associated with the active ingredient and/or the individual ingredients where applicable.

Note This mixture is classified as hazardous under GHS as implemented by Regulation EC No 1272/2008 (EU CLP), WHMIS 2015 (Health Canada), and Hazard Communication Standard No. 1910.1200 (US OSHA).

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS number	EINECS/ELINCS#	Amount	GHS classification
Formamide	75-12-7	200-842-0	< 50 %	Repr. 1B, H360D

Note The ingredients listed above are considered hazardous. GHS classifications of formamide are based on the classification in EU - CLP Annex VI - Table 3.1. Amounts are listed as ranges; the exact percentage of composition is withheld as a trade secret. The remaining components of this product are non-hazardous and/or present in formulation

at amounts below reportable limits. See Section 16 for full text of GHS classifications.

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary Yes.

Inhalation

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor. Immediately move exposed subject to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. Immediately notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Skin contact

Wash exposed area with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing/shoes. If irritation occurs or persists, notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Eye contact

If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush eyes with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Ingestion

If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Do not give anything to drink unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: None known or reported. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Expected Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed

See Sections 2 and 11

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray (fog), foam, dry powder, or carbon dioxide, as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information identified. May emit carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and other nitrogen-containing compounds.

Fire hazard

No information identified. As product is an aqueous solution, it is not expected to be flammable.

Explosion hazard

No information identified. As product is an aqueous solution, it is not expected to be explosive.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions

In case of fire in the surroundings: use the appropriate extinguishing agent. Wear full protective clothing and an approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus. Decontaminate all equipment after use.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Protective equipment

If product is released or spilled, take proper precautions to minimize exposure by using appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Area should be adequately ventilated.

Emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapors/mist/spray.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

DO NOT CAUSE MATERIAL TO BECOME AIRBORNE. For small spills, soak up material with absorbent, e.g. paper towels. For large spills, cordon off spill area and minimize the spreading of spilled material. Soak up material with absorbent. Collect spilled material, absorbent, and rinse water into suitable containers for proper disposal in accordance with applicable waste disposal regulations (see Section 13). Decontaminate the area twice with an appropriate solvent.

Other information

Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Follow recommendations for handling bulk formulated biochemical reagents (i.e. use of engineering controls and/or other personal protective equipment if needed). Avoid contact with eyes, skin and other mucous membranes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe vapor/mist/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Store refrigerated, away from incompatible materials.

Storage temperature

≤ 4° C

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters/Occupational Exposure Limits**

Name	Issuer	Value
Formamide	No data available	No data available

Appropriate engineering controls	Selection and use of containment devices and personal protective equipment should be based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Use local exhaust and/ or enclosure at aerosol/mist-generating points. Use engineered local exhaust ventilation (LEV) and/or enclosure for procedures where aerosolization may occur such as opened transfers, pumping, and spraying. Solutions can be handled outside a containment system or without LEV during procedures with no potential for aerosolization. All containers for solutions and slurries must be covered while being transferred.
Respiratory protection	Choice of respiratory protection should be appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls. At a minimum, a tight-fitting full-face respirator with HEPA filters is required when performing aerosol generating operations. A powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) with HEPA filters and head cover is required for spill cleanup.
Hand protection	Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is diluted in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent.
Eye protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.
Skin and body protection	Wear disposable coveralls appropriate to the task, booties, and safety glasses with side shields. Ensure gloves are protective against solvents in use. Protective garments (coveralls, disposable coveralls, lab coats) are not to be worn in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors. Employees must be trained in proper gowning and degowning practices
Other protective measures	Wash hands in the event of contact with this product/mixture, especially before eating, drinking or smoking. Protective equipment is not to be worn outside the work area (e.g., in common areas or out-of-doors). Decontaminate all protective equipment following use.
Environmental exposure controls	Avoid release to the environment and operate within closed systems wherever practicable. Air and liquid emissions should be directed to appropriate pollution control devices. In case of spill, do not release to drains. Implement appropriate and effective emergency response procedures to prevent release or spread of contamination and to prevent inadvertent contact by personnel.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Formula	Mixture (Not Applicable)
Molecular mass	Mixture (Not Applicable)
Color	Colorless.
Odor	Ammonia-like.
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point	Not applicable.
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility	Soluble in water (aqueous solution)
Log Pow	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Explosion limits	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
Incompatible materials	No data available.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Likely routes of exposure May be absorbed by inhalation, skin contact and ingestion.

Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Component	Type	Dose
Formamide	LD50 Oral rat	4000 mg/kg
	LD50 Oral mouse	2450 mg/kg
	LD50 Dermal rabbit	6000 mg/kg
	LD50 Inhalation rat	>3900 ppm (6 hrs)

Additional information

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation

In rabbits, formamide caused mild, temporary eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Formamide was not irritating to rabbit skin.

Sensitization

No data available

STOT-single exposure

No data available

STOT-repeated exposure

In a three-month oral study in rats with formamide, dose-related increases in hematocrit values, hemoglobin concentrations, and red blood cell counts were reported at 10-160 mg/kg, five days/week. The incidence of degeneration of the germinal epithelium of the testes and epididymis was significantly increased in 160 mg/kg males.

In a three-month study in mice with formamide, no adverse effects were reported at oral doses up to a maximum of 160 mg/kg, five days/week.

In a two-week rat inhalation study with formamide, histopathological changes in the kidneys, and reduced platelet counts were seen at 1500 ppm, six hours/day, five days per week (highest dose). Rats at 500 ppm showed reduced platelet counts only. The no-observed-adverse-effect concentration (NOAEC) was 100 ppm.

Reproductive toxicity

In a two-generation study in mice, oral doses of formamide at 750 ppm (~200 mg/kg/day) resulted in decreased fertility rate in female parental and offspring generations. The reported NOAELs in female and males were ~100 and ~200 mg/kg/day, respectively.

Developmental toxicity

Formamide was administered to pregnant rats in two studies during gestation days (GD) 6-19. In the first study, reduced fetal body weights were reported at ≥ 250 mg/kg/day, with maternal toxicity at ≥ 250 mg/kg/day. The developmental and maternal NOAELs were 62 and 125 mg/kg/day, respectively. In the second study, embryofetal malformations and/or variations, increased resorptions and fetal loss, and reduced litter sizes were reported at oral doses ≥ 100 mg/kg/day. Maternal toxicity was reported at 200 mg/kg/day. The developmental and maternal NOAELs were 50 and 100 mg/kg/day, respectively.

Genotoxicity

Formamide was negative for mutagenicity in an Ames assay with and without metabolic activation. *In vivo*, an increased incidence of micronuclei was reported in mice at high doses (≥ 900 mg/kg). Overall, the weight of evidence suggests a low potential for genotoxicity.

Carcinogenicity

No carcinogenic effects were observed in a two-year rat study at oral doses of formamide of up to a maximum of 80 mg/kg/day. None of the components of the mixture present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% are listed by NTP, IARC, ACGIH or OSHA as a carcinogen

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Experience with humans

See "Section 2 - Other Hazards".

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Component	Type	Concentration
Formamide	No data available	No data available

Persistence and degradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available
Results of PBT assessment	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available
Note	The environmental characteristics of this product/mixture have not been fully investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods	Used product should be disposed of according to local, state, and federal regulations. All wastes containing the material should be properly labeled. Dispose of wastes in accordance to prescribed federal, state, and local guidelines, e.g, appropriately permitted chemical waste incinerator. Rinse waters resulting from spill cleanups should be discharged in an environmentally safe manner, e.g, appropriately permitted municipal or on-site wastewater treatment facility.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

Transport	Based on the available data, this product/mixture is not regulated as a hazardous material/dangerous good under EU ADR/RID, US DOT, Canada TDG, IATA, or IMDG.
UN number	None assigned.
UN proper shipping name	None assigned.
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	None assigned.
Packing group	None assigned.
Marine pollutant	Based on the available data, this product/mixture is not regulated as an environmental hazard or a marine pollutant.
Special transport precautions	Avoid release to the environment.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	This SDS generally complies with the requirements listed under current guidelines in the US, EU and Canada. Consult your local or regional authorities for more information.
Chemical safety assessment	No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.
TSCA	All components of this product are listed as active, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	This substance or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.
California Proposition 65	California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm.
Additional information	This SDS generally complies with the requirements listed under current guidelines in the US, EU and Canada. Consult your local or regional authorities for more information.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H phrases and GHS classification	Repr. 1B - Reproductive toxicity Category 1B. H360D - May damage the unborn child.
Data sources	Information from published literature and internal company data.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR/RID - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road/Rail; AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association; CAS# - Chemical Abstract Services Number; CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures; DNEL - Derived No Effect Level; DOT - Department of Transportation; EINECS - European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances; ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances; EU - European Union; GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; LOEL - Lowest Observed Effect Level; LOAEL - Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level; NIOSH - The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NMT - Not More Than; NOEL - No Observed Effect Level; NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level; NTP - National Toxicology Program; OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic; PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity; STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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Indication of changes

This is the second version of this SDS

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