SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name Formic acid, 88%
Cat No. AC410770000; AC410770025; AC410770050; AC410770100; AC410775000
Synonyms No information available
Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Entity / Business Name Acros Organics
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Emergency Telephone Number
For information US call: 001-800-ACROS-01
Europe call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number US:001-201-796-7100 /
Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
CHEMTREC Tel. No.US:001-800-424-9300 /
Europe:001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Label Elements

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements
Flammable liquid and vapor
Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Toxic if inhaled
Precautionary Statements

**Prevention**
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response**
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Inhalation**
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Skin**
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Ingestion**
- Rinse mouth
- Do NOT induce vomiting
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Fire**
- Explosion risk in case of fire
- Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance
- Evacuate area

**Storage**
- Store locked up
- Store in a closed container
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Disposal**
- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
- Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears)
- Corrosive to the respiratory tract

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**
Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects**
Breathing difficulties. Causes burns by all exposure routes. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting; Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No information available

**Flash Point**
60 °C / 140 °F

**Autoignition Temperature**
520 °C / 968 °F

**Explosion Limits**
No data available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**
Flammable. Corrosive Material. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Hydrogen Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

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6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**
Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure adequate
Environmental Precautions
Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Containers should be vented periodically in order to overcome pressure buildup. Refrigerator/flammables.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Odor</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Hygroscopic. heat sensitive. Decomposes to water and carbon dioxide.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Powdered metals, Strong bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Hydrogen, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Oral LD50
Category 4.

Dermal LD50
Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

Vapor LC50
Category 3.

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Causes severe burns by all exposure routes May cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.
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**Mutagenic Effects**
No information available

**Reproductive Effects**
No information available.

**Developmental Effects**
No information available.

**Teratogenicity**
No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**
None known

**STOT - repeated exposure**
None known

**Aspiration hazard**
No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed**
Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting:
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.
Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**
No information available

**Other Adverse Effects**
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**
Do not empty into drains.

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**Persistence and Degradability**
Miscible with water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**
No information available.

**Mobility**
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)  Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard  Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard  Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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Clean Air Act  Not applicable
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
Moderate risk, Grade 2

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
B3  Combustible liquid
D1A  Very toxic materials
E   Corrosive material

16. Other information

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End of SDS