

**SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)****Rev 1.0**

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GHS02
FlammableGHS05
CorrosiveGHS06
Acute Toxicity**SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY**

Product Name	Formic Acid
Product Type	Formic Acid - solvent / industrial chemical
Chemical Family	Formic Acid
CAS No. (Formic Acid)	64-18-6
CAS No. (Other Component)	N/A
Intended Use	Industrial / professional use as described on the SPC product page.
Restrictions on Use	Industrial / professional use only. Confirm suitability for final application before use.
Manufacturer / Supplier	Supreme Petro Chemicals
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SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Flam. Liq. 3; Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1; Eye Dam. 1; Acute Tox. 3; STOT RE 2	
H226	H226: Flammable liquid and vapour
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Signal Word	DANGER
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GHS Pictograms	GHS02 (Flammable) GHS05 (Corrosive) GHS06 (Acute Toxicity) GHS07 (Harmful / Irritant)
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H370 - See source GHS notification text
- H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
 - P233 — Keep container tightly closed.
 - P240 — Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 - P241 — Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
 - P242 — Use only non-sparking tools.
 - P243 — Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 - P260 — Do not breathe vapours or spray.
 - P271 — Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 - P272 — Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
 - P273 — Avoid release to the environment.
 - P280 — Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

- P301+P310 — IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
- P303+P361+P353 — IF ON SKIN OR HAIR: Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304+P340 — IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 — IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P331 — Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P312 — Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Storage & Disposal):

- P403+P235 — Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 — Store locked up.
- P501 — Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	% w/w or concentration range	GHS Classification
Formic Acid	64-18-6	See ECHA / supplier SDS	100	Flam. Liq. 3; Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1; Eye Dam. 1; Acute Tox. 3; STOT RE 2

Note: Percentages are by volume. Full text of H-statements listed in Section 16.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation	Use product-specific first aid based on exposure route: move to fresh air after inhalation, wash skin, rinse eyes for at least 15 minutes, and seek medical advice after ingestion or persistent symptoms.
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Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected skin thoroughly with water and soap where appropriate. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical advice.
Note to Physician	Treat symptomatically based on exposure route and product hazards.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing media appropriate for the product hazard classification. Fire may produce toxic or irritating fumes; firefighters should wear SCBA.
Unsuitable Media	Direct high-pressure water jet where it may spread the material.
Specific Hazards	Use extinguishing media appropriate for the product hazard classification. Fire may produce toxic or irritating fumes; firefighters should wear SCBA.
Fire & Explosion Risk	Flammable vapours may form explosive mixtures with air, travel to ignition sources and flash back. Containers may rupture when heated. Use grounded/explosion-proof equipment.
Protective Equipment for Firefighters	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
Special Procedures	Evacuate non-essential personnel. Prevent contaminated run-off from entering drains and waterways.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Isolate area, use PPE from Section 8, prevent environmental release, and collect material in compatible labelled containers.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent entry into drains, sewers, soil and watercourses.
Containment Methods	Isolate area, use PPE from Section 8, prevent environmental release, and collect material in compatible labelled containers.
Clean-up Methods	Collect material into labelled containers for disposal through an approved waste contractor.
Reference to Sections	See Section 8 for PPE, Section 13 for disposal and Section 15 for regulatory information.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions	Use adequate ventilation, avoid contact and inhalation, and store tightly closed away from incompatible materials.
Hygiene	Wash hands after handling. Remove contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using.
Storage Conditions	Use adequate ventilation, avoid contact and inhalation, and store tightly closed away from incompatible materials.
Storage Temperature	Store at ambient temperature unless supplier instructions specify otherwise.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizers and product-specific incompatible substances; see supplier SDS before use.
Packaging	Store in original, tightly closed compatible containers. Inspect containers regularly for leakage or damage.
Segregation	Segregate from food, drink, animal feed and incompatible chemicals.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Component	OEL (8h TWA)	STEL (15 min)	Standard	Notes
Formic Acid	Use verified local OEL if established; otherwise ALARA/good industrial hygiene	Use verified local STEL/ceiling if established	OSHA/NIOSH/ACGI H/EU/UK/India	CAS 64-18-6; supplier/regional OEL confirmation required.

Engineering Controls	Use closed handling/local exhaust for dust, mist, vapour or aerosol. Use explosion-proof ventilation and grounding for flammable liquids.
Respiratory Protection	If ventilation is inadequate, use a NIOSH/EN respirator: organic vapour, acid gas, ammonia, or P95/P100 particulate cartridge as applicable. Use SCBA for emergencies.
Hand Protection	Wear compatible chemical-resistant gloves, e.g. nitrile, butyl, neoprene, PVC or laminate; select thickness/breakthrough time for the product and task.
Eye/Face Protection	Wear EN 166/ANSI Z87.1 chemical splash goggles; add face shield for splash, corrosive, dust, molten or pressure-transfer risk.
Body Protection	Wear chemical-resistant clothing/apron and safety footwear; use antistatic PPE where flammable vapours may occur.
Hygiene Measures	Provide eyewash and safety shower where appropriate. Wash after handling.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	The appearance or features of this compound, including color,
Odour	PEER REVIEWED Pungent, penetrating odor
Odour Threshold	Not established in reviewed public source text
pH	Not applicable unless supplied/used as an aqueous solution. For acids, alkalis, salts, surfactants and aqueous grades, verify pH from supplier COA/SDS before release.
Melting/Freezing Point	47.1 °F (NTP, 1992)
Boiling Point / Range	213.3 °F at 760 mmHg (NTP, 1992)
Flash Point	Liquid; Water or Solvent Wet Solid Colorless liquid with a pungent, penetrating odor. [Note: Often used in an aqueous solution.]; [NIOSH] Liquid COLOURLESS FUMING LIQUID WITH PUNGE
Auto-ignition Temperature	1114 °F (USCG, 1999)
Flammability Limits	See PubChem experimental properties.
Vapour Pressure	35 mmHg at 68 °F ; 200 mmHg at 142.5 °F (NTP, 1992) 42.6 [mmHg]
Vapour Density	1.6 (NTP, 1992) - Heavier than air; will sink (Relative to Air)
Relative Density	Liquid; Water or Solvent Wet Solid Colorless liquid with a pungent, penetrating odor. [Note: Often used in an aqueous solution.]; [NIOSH] Liquid COLOURLESS FUMING LIQUID WITH PUNGE
Solubility in Water	greater than or equal to 100 mg/mL at 70 °F (NTP, 1992)
Log Pow (Partition Coeff)	PEER REVIEWED log Kow = -0.54 -0.54 -0.54
Evaporation Rate	See supplier SDS for grade-specific value
Viscosity	PEER REVIEWED 1.607 mPas at 25 °C 1.5 mm ² /s Corrosivity The ability of a chemical to damage or destroy other substances when it comes into contact.
VOC Content	Assess per applicable regional VOC regulations
Reactivity	See Section 10 and source SDS for grade-specific reactivity

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid heat, ignition sources, contamination and incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents (nitric acid, chlorine, permanganates, peroxides). Avoid contact with concentrated acids and halogens. Reactive with aluminium chloride (AlCl ₃) under elevated temperature — not a concern in ambient blending or storage.
Hazardous Decomposition	Carbon oxides and irritating or toxic fumes may be formed in fire.
Hazardous Reactions	No hazardous reactions under normal storage unless noted by product reactivity.
Possibility of Hazardous React.	Will not occur under normal conditions when stored and handled correctly.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Skin Irritation	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Eye Irritation	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Sensitisation	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Specific Target Organ (Single)	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Specific Target Organ (Repeat)	Repeated exposure target-organ concern is present in Section 2; verify target organ data from supplier/regulatory sources.
Reproductive Toxicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Aspiration Hazard	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Carcinogenicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.
Mutagenicity	Endpoint-specific assessment: see Section 2 classification and Section 3 ingredients. Additional numeric endpoint data requires supplier/test confirmation.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity (Acute)	No aquatic classification identified in Section 2 from reviewed data. Numeric ecotoxicity was not universally verified; avoid release.
Aquatic Toxicity (Chronic)	No chronic aquatic classification identified in Section 2. Obtain supplier/ecotoxicity data if needed for registration or export.
Persistence / Degradability	Use supplier, ECHA or PubChem data where available. If not verified, do not assume ready biodegradability.
Bioaccumulation	Use verified log Kow/BCF data where available; UVCB/petroleum/surfactant materials need supplier formulation data.



Mobility in Soil	Assess from solubility, adsorption potential and product form. Prevent release to soil and groundwater.
Other Adverse Effects	Avoid uncontrolled release to the environment.
Environmental Regulations	Manage releases and waste under applicable local environmental regulations.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Product	Dispose of contents through an authorized waste contractor in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Empty containers may retain residues; handle as hazardous until cleaned or disposed.
European Waste Code	Assign waste code according to actual process and local regulation.
Indian Regulations	Follow local hazardous waste and pollution control requirements.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Parameter	UN / ADR (Road)	IMDG (Sea)	IATA (Air)	Notes
UN Number	UN 1779	UN 1779	UN 1779	PubChem transport text / DOT ERG source
Proper Shipping Name	FORMIC ACID IMO 8.0	FORMIC ACID IMO 8.0	FORMIC ACID IMO 8.0	
Class	8	8	8	Transport class
Packing Group	Verify	Verify	Verify	
Marine Pollutant	Verify	Verify	—	
Tunnel Restriction	Verify	—	—	ADR
EmS (Sea)	—	Verify	—	IMDG
Special Provisions	Follow applicable ADR requirements.	Follow applicable IMDG requirements.	Follow applicable IATA requirements.	Verify current carrier rules before shipment

Packaging: approved compatible container appropriate to the product. UN-certified drum required for international transport. Drum must be labelled with Class 3 placard, UN 1779, PG II, and product name.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU / REACH	Observe REACH and CLP requirements where applicable.
EU CLP Regulation	Classified and labelled according to the product-specific GHS/CLP classification listed in Section 2.
EU Directive	Observe applicable workplace chemical, VOC and environmental requirements.
OSHA (USA)	Prepared in OSHA HCS/HazCom aligned 16-section SDS format.
India	Observe applicable Indian MSIHC, workplace, storage, transport, pollution-control and hazardous-waste requirements.
China (GB Standards)	Use applicable GB/T SDS and classification requirements where marketed.
Middle East / GCC	Observe applicable GHS-aligned local requirements.
TSCA (USA)	Verify TSCA inventory/SNUR status before US import or distribution; mixture/UVCB status may require supplier confirmation.
Australia (AICS)	Check inventory status before export or import.



Special Notes	No product-specific special note beyond the classification in Section 2.
Canada WHMIS / HPR	Classify/label under WHMIS 2015/HPR using Section 2 classification; Canadian sale may require bilingual SDS/label and ingredient disclosure.
Regulatory Scope Limitation	Final market placement requires confirmation of inventory status, local OELs, transport class, waste code and restrictions.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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Audit Correction Note	Corrected from audit findings. Verification-required items need supplier formulation, test or regulatory data before market-specific release.

H370 - See source GHS notification text

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H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure