

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Formic Acid

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

**Product name:** Formic Acid

**Product code:** FA1000

#### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

#### Manufacturer or supplier details

**Manufacturer:**

**United States**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.

860 Gitts Run Road

Hanover, PA 17331

1-717-632-1291

#### Emergency telephone number:

**United States**

**AquaPhoenix Scientific**

Emergency Telephone No.: (800) 255-3924

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### GHS classification:

Flammable liquids, category 3

Skin corrosion, category 1A

Serious eye damage, category 1

Acute toxicity (inhalation), category 3

Acute toxicity (oral), category 4

Acute aquatic hazard, category 3

#### Label elements

##### Hazard pictograms:



**Signal word:** Danger

#### Hazard statements:

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H331 Toxic if inhaled

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H402 Harmful to aquatic life

#### Precautionary statements:

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking

P233 Keep container tightly closed

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P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/light/equipment  
P242 Use only non-sparking tools  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P273 Avoid release to the environment  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use agents recommended in section 5 for extinction  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P304+P340+P310 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
P301+P330+P331+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P303+P361+P353+P310 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P305+P351+P338+P310 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.  
P405 Store locked up  
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

There are no substances or mixtures present which are classified as hazardous.

**Additional Information:** None

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General notes:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position  
Maintain an unobstructed airway  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
Move exposed individual to fresh air  
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention  
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##### After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention  
Immediately remove all contaminated clothing  
Wash affected area with soap and water  
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

##### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes

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If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention  
Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

#### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly  
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists  
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention  
Do not induce vomiting  
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

##### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not applicable.

##### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not applicable.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use Water (fog only), dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

#### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors  
Vapors can flow to distant ignition sources and flashback  
Liquid is volatile and may generate an explosive atmosphere

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

#### Special precautions:

Shut off sources of ignition  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion  
Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation  
Ensure air handling systems are operational  
Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing  
Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations  
Vapors can accumulate in low areas

#### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment  
Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

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#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing
- Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment
- Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth (clay), acid binders, universal binders)
- Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

#### Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
- Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.
- Use only non-sparking tools.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Protect from freezing and physical damage.
- Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from all ignition sources (open flames, hot surfaces, direct sunlight, spark sources).

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

#### Occupational Exposure limit values:

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls.  
Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

- Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.
- Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.
- Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

#### Personal protection equipment

##### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

##### Skin and body protection:

- Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.
- Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

##### Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

#### General hygienic measures:

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Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Pungent odor
Odor threshold	Not determined or not available.
pH	2.1 10g/L aq. Sol.
Melting point/freezing point	8.4 °C
Initial boiling point/range	101 °C
Flash point (closed cup)	50° C
Evaporation rate	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Flammable
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure	44mbar @ 20C
Vapor density	Not determined or not available.
Density	Not determined or not available.
Relative density	1.22 @ 20C
Solubilities	Not determined or not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	520 C
Decomposition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

#### Other information

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### Conditions to avoid:

None known.

#### Incompatible materials:

None known.

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

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None known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

**Assessment:** Toxic if inhaled Harmful if swallowed

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes serious eye damage

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**National Toxicology Program (NTP):** None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

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**Other information:** No data available.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Harmful to aquatic life

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

#### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.



### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods:



It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### United States Transportation of dangerous goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN number	UN1779
UN proper shipping name	Formic Acid
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 (3)  
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None
Reportable quantity	5000 lbs

#### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN1779
UN proper shipping name	Formic Acid
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 (3)  
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None

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Special precautions for user	None
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#### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN1779
UN proper shipping name	Formic Acid
UN transport hazard class(es)	8 (3)  
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### United States regulations

**Inventory listing (TSCA):** Not determined.

**Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5):** Not determined.

**Export notification under TSCA Section 12(b):** Not determined.

#### SARA Section 311/312 hazards:

Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactive
No	No	No	No	No

**SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances:** Not determined.

**SARA Section 313 toxic chemicals:** Not determined.

**CERCLA:** Not determined.

**RCRA:** Not determined.

**Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA):** Not determined.

**Massachusetts Right to Know:** Not determined.

**New Jersey Right to Know:** Not determined.

**New York Right to Know:** Not determined.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know:** Not determined.

**California Proposition 65:** Not determined.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

#### Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with OSHA HCS 2012 guidelines. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

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