

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.

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1 Identification

- **Product Identifier**
- **Trade name: formic acid**
- **CAS Number:**
64-18-6
- **EC number:**
200-579-1
- **Index number:**
607-001-00-0
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**
- **Product Description** PC19 Intermediate
- **Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
NuGeneration Technologies, LLC (dba NuGenTec)
1155 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA 94608
salesteam@nugentec.com www.nugentec.com
1-888-996-8436 or 1-707-820-4080 for product information
- **Emergency telephone number:**
PERS Emergency Response: Domestic and Canada - 1-800-633-8253, International 1-801-629-0667

2 Hazard(s) Identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture:**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Label elements:**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS02 GHS05

- **Signal word: Danger**

- **Hazard statements:**

Flammable liquid and vapor.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements:**

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

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Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 Keep container tightly closed.
 Use only non-sparking tools.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 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/doctor.
 Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
 Store locked up.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Unknown acute toxicity:**
0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known

3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Substance
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4 First-Aid Measures

- **Description of first aid measures:**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-Fighting Measures

- **Extinguishing media:**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**
Combustible liquid. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.
Explosive mixtures may occur at temperatures at or above flashpoint.
- **Advice for firefighters:**
- **Protective equipment:**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (i.e. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **Reference to other sections:**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and Storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in the original container.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** No further relevant information available..
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters:**

- **Components with occupational exposure limits:**

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PEL	Long-term value: 9 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 9 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 19 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm Long-term value: 9.4 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls:**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
 In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure, use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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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.

Select glove material based on penetration times, rates of diffusion and 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.

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· **Penetration time of glove material:**

The exact break-through time has to be determined and observed by the manufacturer of the protective gloves.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:

Liquid

Color:

Colorless

· **Odor:**

Pungent

· **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

· **pH-value:**

Acidic

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:

-9 °C (16 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range:

107 °C (225 °F)

· **Flash point:**

46 - 60 °C (115 - 140 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**

Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

520 °C (968 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:**

Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:**

Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:

14 Vol %

Upper:

33 Vol %

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- **Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 43 hPa (32 mm Hg)
- **Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.19 g/cm³ (9.931 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Vapor 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.
- **Other information:** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
 No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects:**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	1100 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	7.4 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:**
 Strong caustic effect.
 Corrosive effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
 Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
 Swallowing will lead to a corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories:**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program):** Substance is not listed.

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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or product that has not been neutralized to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

- **Waste treatment methods:**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport Information

- **UN-Number:**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1779
- **UN proper shipping name:**
- **DOT** Formic acid
- **ADR** UN1779 Formic acid
- **IMDG, IATA** FORMIC ACID

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· **Transport hazard class(es):**

· **DOT**



- **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8

· **ADR**



- **Class:** 8 (C3) Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8

· **IMDG, IATA**



- **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances
- **Label:** 8
- **Packing group:** II
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II
- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.
- **Special precautions for user:** Warning: Corrosive substances
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 80
- **EMS Number:** F-E,S-C
- **Segregation groups:** Acids
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:**
- **DOT**
- **Quantity limitations:** On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L
On cargo aircraft only: 30 L
- **Hazardous substance:** 5000 lbs, 2270 kg
- **ADR**
- **Excepted quantities (EQ):** Code: E2
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
- **IMDG**
- **Limited quantities (LQ):** 1L

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Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1779 FORMIC ACID, 8, II

15 Regulatory Information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**
- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization):**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **California Proposition 65:**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories:**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS02 GHS05

- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
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Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements:**
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Keep container tightly closed.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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/doctor.

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IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.

Store locked up.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **National regulations:** Non-Regulated Material
- **State Right to Know:** None of the ingredients are listed
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other Information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied, and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

- **Date of preparation / last revision:** 11/01/2015 / 3

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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