1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier
Product Name: Formic acid
Product Code: SC-215055

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
For research use only. Not intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.
10410 Finnell Street
Dallas, TX 75220
831.457.3800
800.457.3801
scbt@scbt.com

Emergency telephone number
Chemtrec
800.424.9300 (Within USA)
703.527.3887 (Outside USA)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Classification
- Acute toxicity - Oral: Category 4
- Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors): Category 4
- Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists): Category 3
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1 Sub-category A
- Flammable liquids: Category 3

Label elements
- Signal word: Danger
- Hazard statements:
  - HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
  - Toxic if inhaled
  - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
  - FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR

Symbols/Pictograms
Precautionary Statements - Prevention

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

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
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
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting
In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Harms not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Other Information

Other hazards
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Harmful to aquatic life.

NFPA

Health hazards 3
Flammability 2
Instability 0
Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 3
Flammability 2
Physical hazards 0
Personal protection X

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<td>15 g/m³ (Rat) 15 min</td>
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General advice
Immediate medical attention is required. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Eye contact
Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion
Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider
Remove all sources of ignition.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms
No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
None.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Hazardous combustion products
Carbon oxides.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions
Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Noxious vapor/odor.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

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NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and Body Protection
Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene Considerations

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| Reactivity                            | Not applicable                             |
| Chemical stability                    | Stable under recommended storage conditions. |
| Possibility of Hazardous Reactions    | None under normal processing.              |
| Hazardous polymerization              | No information available                   |
| Conditions to avoid                   | Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. |
| Incompatible materials                | Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products      | Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon oxides. |

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

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Information on toxicological effects

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

**Chronic Toxicity**
Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

**Target Organ Effects**
Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown acute toxicity**
No information available

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

- **ATEmix (oral)**: 730 mg/kg
- **ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)**: 0.5 mg/l
- **ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)**: 15 mg/l

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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<tr>
<th>Chemical Name</th>
<th>Algae/aquatic plants</th>
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<tr>
<td>Formic acid</td>
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<td>138 - 165.6: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 120: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50</td>
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0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Persistence and degradability**
No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**
No information available.

**Mobility**
No information available.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal of wastes**
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**
Do not reuse container.

**Other Information**
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

**US EPA Waste Number**
U123 D002

**California Hazardous Waste Status**
This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories
All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists
TSCA (United States); Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) South Korea (KECL); China (IECSC) ENCS (Japan); Philippines (PICCS)

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X - Listed
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire hazard Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive hazard No

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).
### US State Regulations

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

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Revision note**
No information available

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*End of Safety Data Sheet*