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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

According to regulation (EU) no.1907/2006

## **FORMIC ACID 98-100% AR**

PRODUCT CODE : A-2002

CAS No : 64-18-6

FORMULA :  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$

UN No : 1779

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- 1.1 Product Name** : FORMIC ACID 98-100% AR  
**Synonyms** : Methanoic acid, Formylic acid  
**CAS No.** : 64-18-6  
**HS Code** : 2915 11 00  
**Chemical Formula** : HCOOH CH<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (Hill)  
**Molecular Weight** : 46.03 g/mol  
**Product Code** : A-2002  
**Brand** : Labotiq  
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**Emergency number** : +6281316894650  
**1.3 Application** : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances, General Chemical reagent

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
 Skin corrosion (Sub-category 1A), H314  
 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226

Flammable liquid and vapor.

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331

Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

P301 + P312

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

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P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)  
EUH071

Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methanoic acid, Formic acid  
 Formula :  $\text{HCOOH}$   $\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2$  (Hill)  
 Molecular weight : 46.03 g/mol  
 CAS-No. : 64-18-6  
 EC-No. : 200-597-1  
 Index-No. : 607-001-00-0

### 3.2 Mixture

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

| Component  | Classification  | Concentration |
|--|---|---------------|
| Formic acid<br>CAS-No. 64-18-6<br>EC-No. 200-597-1<br>Index-No. 607-001-00-0 | Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1A; Eye Dam. 1; H226, H302, H331, H314, H318<br>Concentration limits: $\geq 90\%$ : Skin Corr. 1A, H314; $10 - < 90\%$ : Skin Corr. 1B, H314; $2 - < 10\%$ : Skin Irrit. 2, H315; $2 - < 10\%$ : Eye Irrit. 2, H319; $> 78,5\%$ : Acute Tox. 3, H331; $75 - 78,5\%$ : Acute Tox. 4, H332; $> 75\%$ : , EUH071; | $\leq 100\%$  |

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

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**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Dry powder Unsuitable**

extinguishing media For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nature of decomposition products not known. Combustible. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion

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### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

No metal containers. May decompose forming gaseous products, especially when stored over long periods. Close containers in such a way to enable internal pressure to escape (e.g. excess pressure valve). Protected from light. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons. Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

| Application Area | Exposure routes | Health effect  | Value                 |
|------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Workers          | Inhalation      | Long-term local effects,<br>Long-term systemic effects | 9.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Workers          | Inhalation      | Acute local effects,<br>Acute systemic effects         | 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Consumers        | Inhalation      | Acute local effects,<br>Acute systemic effects         | 9.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Consumers        | Inhalation      | Long-term local effects,<br>Long-term systemic effects | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |

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### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

| Compartment                  | Value      |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Soil                         | 1.5 mg/kg  |
| Marine water                 | 0.22 mg/l  |
| Fresh water                  | 2 mg/l     |
| Marine sediment              | 1.34 mg/kg |
| Fresh water sediment         | 13.4 mg/kg |
| Sewage treatment plant       | 7.2 mg/l   |
| Aquatic intermittent release | 1 mg/l     |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriat engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

##### Full contact

Material: Chloroprene  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,65 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Latex gloves  
Minimum layer thickness: 0,6 mm  
Break through time: 60 min  
Material tested: Lapren® (KCL 740, Size M)

##### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter E-(P3) The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

##### Control of environmental exposure

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Appearance                                      | Form: liquid<br>Colour: colourless   |
| Odour   | stinging   |
| Odour Threshold                                 | 0,02 ppm   |
| pH  | 2,2 at 10 g/l at 20 °C   |
| Melting point/freezingpoint                     | Melting point: 8,5 °C  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range         | 100,80 °C at 1.013 hPa   |
| Flash point                                     | 49,5 °C - closed cup –<br>Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.9   |
| Evaporation rate                                | No data available  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                       | No data available  |
| Upper/lower flammability or<br>explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 38 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 18 %(V)<br>No data available  |
| Vapour pressure                                 | 171 hPa at 50 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104   |
| Vapour density                                  | 1,59 - (Air = 1.0)   |
| Relative density                                | 1,22 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109  |
| Water solubility                                | at 20 °C miscible in all proportions, (experimental)   |
| Partition coefficient: noctanol/water           | log Pow: -2,1 at 23 °C - OECD Test Guideline 107 -<br>Bioaccumulation is not expected.   |
| Auto-ignition temperature                       | 528 °C at 1.008 hPa –<br>Tested according to Directive 92/69/EEC.  |
| Decomposition temperature                       | 350 °C -   |
| Viscosity                                       | Viscosity, kinematic: 1,47 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C - OECD Test<br>Guideline 114<br>1,02 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114<br>Viscosity, dynamic: 1,8 mPa.s at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline<br>114<br>2,2 mPa.s at 40 °C - OECD Test Guideline 114 |
| Explosive properties                            | No data available  |
| Oxidizing properties                            | none   |

#### 9.2 Other safety information

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Surface tension        | 71,5 mN/m at 1g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 115 |
| Dissociation constant  | 3,7 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 112               |
| Relative vapor density | 1,59 - (Air = 1.0)                                   |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

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**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Powdered metals

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 737,37 mg/kg (Calculation method)

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 730 mg/kg (Formic acid) (OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 7,93 mg/l (Calculation method)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - 7,85 mg/l (Formic acid)

(OECD Test Guideline 403) Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit (Formic acid)

Result: Severe skin irritation (Draize Test)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage. conjunctivitis Lacrimal irritation due to vapours. (Formic acid)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Buehler Test - Guinea pig (Formic acid)

Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 406)

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals.  
(Formic acid)**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test (Formic acid)

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay (Formic acid)

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay (Formic acid)

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Result: negative Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test (Formic acid)

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro (Formic acid)

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473



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Result: negative (Formic acid)  
 Test Type: gene mutation test  
 Species: Drosophila melanogaster  
 Application Route: Oral  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 477  
 Result: negative

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available (Formic acid)

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available (Formic acid)

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available (Formic acid)

### Aspiration hazard

No data available (Formic acid)

### Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 52 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 400 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 2.000 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) (Formic acid)

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin., spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting (Formic acid) To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Formic acid) Kidney - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Formic acid)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - 130 mg/l - 96 h (Formic acid)  
 (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium formate

#### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 365 mg/l - 48 h (Formic acid) (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium formate

#### Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 1.240 mg/l - 72 h (Formic acid)  
 (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium formate

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### Toxicity to bacteria

static test NOEC - activated sludge - 72 mg/l - 13 d (Formic acid) Remarks: (ECHA)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 14 d (Formic acid)

Result: 100 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301C)

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 86 mg/g (Formic acid)

Remarks: (External MSDS)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD 8,60 % (Formic acid)

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available (Formic acid)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life.

Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Neutralisation possible in waste water treatment plants. No interference with wastewater treatment plants are to be expected when used properly. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1779

IMDG: 1779

IATA: 1779

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: FORMIC ACID

IMDG: FORMIC ACID

IATA: Formic acid

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 (3)

IMDG: 8 (3)

IATA: 8 (3)

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

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### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| EUH071 | Corrosive to the respiratory tract.      |
| H226   | Flammable liquid and vapor.              |
| H302   | Harmful if swallowed.                    |
| H314   | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H315   | Causes skin irritation.                  |
| H318   | Causes serious eye damage.               |
| H319   | Causes serious eye irritation.           |
| H331   | Toxic if inhaled.                        |
| H332   | Harmful if inhaled.                      |

### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 3

Flammability: 2

Reactivity: 1

### Further information

*The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Labotiq shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.*

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