

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : *N,N*-Dimethylformamide
Product Number : 227056
Catalogue No. : 611903
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Index-No. : 616-001-00-X
CAS-No. : 68-12-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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(International)
24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Flammable liquids : Category 3
Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4
Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 4
Eye irritation : Category 2A
Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

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GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H312 + H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Storage:

P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
 P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
N,N-dimethylformamide	68-12-2	>= 80 - <= 100 *

* Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician.
 If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
- If swallowed : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.
- 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
- Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
- Notes to physician : No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Combustible. Vapours 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.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)
Specific extinguishing methods	:	No data available
Further information	:	Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, 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. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.
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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Advice on safe handling	: Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.
Further information on storage conditions	: 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 authorised persons.
Storage class	: 3, Flammable liquids
Recommended storage temperature	: Recommended storage temperature see product label.
Further information on storage stability	: Handle and store under inert gas.
Packaging material	: Suitable material: Amber Glass Bottle/Jar

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
N,N-dimethylformamide	68-12-2	TWAEV	5 ppm	CA QC OEL
		TWA	10 ppm 30 mg/m ³	CA AB OEL
		TWA	5 ppm	CA BC OEL
		TWA	5 ppm	ACGIH

Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
N,N-dimethylformamide	68-12-2	Total N-Methylformamide	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	30 mg/l	ACGIH BEI
		N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine	Urine	End of shift at end of workweek	30 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

Engineering measures : No data available

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter A-(P2)

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.

Hand protection

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Material : butyl-rubber
Break through time : 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm
Protective index : Full contact
Manufacturer : Butoject® (KCL 898)

Material : Viton®
Break through time : 240 min
Glove thickness : 0.7 mm
Protective index : Splash contact
Manufacturer : Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid, clear

Color : colourless

Odor : amine-like

Odor Threshold : 0.329 ppm

pH : 7 (20 °C)
Concentration: 200 g/l

Melting point/ range : -61 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 153 °C

Flash point : 57.5 °C
(1,013.25 hPa)
Method: DIN 51755 Part 2, closed cup

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Self-ignition : 435 °C
1,013 hPa
Method: DIN 51794

Upper explosion limit /
Upper flammability limit : Upper explosion limit
16 %(V)

Lower explosion limit /
Lower flammability limit : Lower explosion limit
2.2 %(V)

Vapor pressure : 3.77 hPa (20 °C)

Relative vapour density : 2.52
(Air = 1.0)

Relative density : No data available

Density : 0.944 g/mL

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : 1,000 g/l (20 °C)

completely miscible

Partition coefficient: n-
octanol/water : log Pow: -0.85 (25 °C)

Method: OECD Test Guideline 107
Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Autoignition temperature : 410 °C
Method: DIN 51794

Decomposition
temperature : > 350 °C

Viscosity
Viscosity, dynamic : 0.86 mPa.s (20 °C)

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Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Molecular weight	: 73.09 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Vapour/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: Alkali metals halogens halides Reducing agents triethylaluminium nitrates metallic oxides nonmetallic oxides Halogenated hydrocarbon Isocyanates sodium Sodium borohydride hydrides Oxidizing agents Oxides of phosphorus Tin Strong oxidizing agents rubber Copper Copper alloys various metals A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances: azides Bromine Chlorine chromium(VI) oxide potassium permanganate

triethylaluminium
chlorates
Halogenated hydrocarbon
with
Iron

Conditions to avoid : Heating.

Incompatible materials : No data available

Hazardous decomposition : In the event of fire: see section 5 products

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 3,010 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 11.1 mg/l - vapour

(Expert judgement)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,500 mg/kg

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)
(IUCLID)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 20 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay

Test system: human diploid fibroblasts

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

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Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: dominant lethal test
Species: Rat

Application Route: Inhalation

Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: dominant lethal test
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity
No data available

Reproductive toxicity
May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 d - No observed adverse effect level - 238 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - 475 mg/kg
Remarks: Subacute toxicity

RTECS: LQ2100000
Vomiting
Diarrhoea
Abdominal pain

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Warning: intolerance for alcohol can occur up to 4 days after dimethylformamide exposure. N,N-dimethylformamide is considered to be a potent liver toxin. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

Headache
Dizziness
Drowsiness

Damage to:

Kidney
Liver

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

N,N-dimethylformamide:

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): 7,100 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 96 h Test Type: flow-through test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: US-EPA
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 13,100 mg/l End point: Immobilization Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Method: DIN 38412
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,500 mg/l End point: reproduction rate Exposure time: 21 d Test Type: semi-static test Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (Vibrio fischeri): 12,300 - 17,500 mg/l
End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 5 min
Test Type: static test
Remarks: (ECHA)

Persistence and degradability

Components:

N,N-dimethylformamide:

Biodegradability : aerobic
Concentration: 20 mg/l
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 100 %
Exposure time: 21 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) : 900 mg/g
Incubation time: 5 d
Remarks: (Lit.)

ThOD : 1,863 mg/g
Remarks: (Lit.)

Stability in water : Degradation half life: ca. 50 d
Remarks: reaction with hydroxyl radicals (calculated)
(Lit.)

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

N,N-dimethylformamide:

Bioaccumulation : Species: Cyprinus carpio (Carp)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 0.3 - 1.2
Exposure time: 56 d
Temperature: 25 °C
Concentration: 0.002 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 305C
Remarks: Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.85 (25 °C)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 2265
Proper shipping name : N,N-Dimethylformamide
Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : Class 3 - Flammable liquids
Packing instruction (cargo : 366
aircraft)
Packing instruction : 355
(passenger aircraft)

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 2265
Proper shipping name : N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE

Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : 3
EmS Code : F-E, S-D
Marine pollutant : no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

TDG

UN number : UN 2265
Proper shipping name : N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE

Class : 3
Packing group : III
Labels : 3
ERG Code : 129
Marine pollutant : no

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NPRI Components : N,N-dimethylformamide

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
ACGIH BEI	:	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
CA AB OEL	:	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
CA BC OEL	:	Canada. British Columbia OEL
CA QC OEL	:	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
CA AB OEL / TWA	:	8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
CA QC OEL / TWAEV	:	Time-weighted average exposure value

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand

Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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