CAS No: 107-31-3 MSDS



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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance

:

O H OCH₃

Synonyms : Formic acid methyl ester

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Bio-Chem Chemicals

5455, Nicholson Road Science Market, Ambala Cantt. 133001 Haryana (India)

+91-82952 41953

info@biofinechemical.com - www.biofinechemical.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number +91 99921 51495 (10.00am - 06.30pm) (Office Hours)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquids, H224

Category 1

Acute toxicity (inhal.), H332

Category 4

Acute toxicity (oral), H302

Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye H319

irritation, Category 2

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Specific target organ H335 toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

Full text of classification categories and H statements : see section 16

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

F+; R12 Xn; R20/22 Xi; R36/37

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :





GHS02

Signal word (CLP) : -

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapour H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P210 - Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name : METHYL FORMATE FOR SYNTHESIS

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Full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : 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.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower, Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

Explosion hazard : May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges. No naked

lights. No smoking.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Emergency procedures : Stop release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Collect spillage. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Soak up spills

with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed

: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

Precautions for safe handling

: No naked lights. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use

only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash ... thoroughly after

handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof

electrical/ventilating/lighting/... equipment.

Storage conditions : Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible materials : Heat sources.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection : protective gloves

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : Wear respiratory protection

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Molecular mass : 60.05 g/mol Colour : Clear Colorless.

Odour : ethereal.

Odour threshold : 203.6 ppm

pH : 4.0 - 5.0 at 200 g/l at 20 °C

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : -100 °C

Freezing point : No data available

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Boiling point : 32 - 34

Flash point : -19 °C

Auto-ignition temperature : 449 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Flammable

Extremely flammable liquid and vapour

Vapour pressure : 634.9 hPa at 20 °C

Relative vapour density at 20 °C : 2.07

Relative density : No data available

Density : 0.975 g/cm³

Solubility : Water: Easily soluble in cold water

Log Pow : -0.21

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidising properties : No data available

Explosive limits : 0.05 - 0.23 vol %

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Sparks. Heat. Direct sunlight. Overheating. Open flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May release flammable gases.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

pH: 4.0 - 5.0 at 200 g/l at 20 °C

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

pH: 4.0 - 5.0 at 200 g/l at 20 °C

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single

exposure)

: May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects

and symptoms

: Harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	-0.21

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal

recommendations

: Dispose of contents/container to ...

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Additional information : Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : 1243 UN-No. (IMDG) : 1243 UN-No. (IATA) : 1243 UN-No. (ADN) : 1243 UN-No. (RID) : 1243

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : METHYL FORMATE
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : METHYL FORMATE
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : METHYL FORMATE
Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : METHYL FORMATE
Proper Shipping Name (RID) : METHYL FORMATE

Transport document description (ADR) : UN 1243 METHYL FORMATE, 3, I, (D/E)
Transport document description (IMDG) : UN 1243 METHYL FORMATE, 3, I (-32°C c.c.)

Transport document description (IATA) : UN 1243 METHYL FORMATE, 3, I
Transport document description (ADN) : UN 1243 METHYL FORMATE, 3, I
Transport document description (RID) : UN 1243 METHYL FORMATE, 3, I

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : 3
Danger labels (ADR) : 3



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3
Danger labels (IMDG) : 3



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3
Hazard labels (IATA) : 3



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Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 3 Danger labels (ADN) : 3



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 3 : 3 Danger labels (RID)



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : 1 Packing group (IMDG) : 1 Packing group (IATA) : 1 Packing group (ADN) : 1 Packing group (RID) : 1

Environmental hazards 14.5.

Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : F1 Limited quantities (ADR) : 0 Excepted quantities (ADR) : E3 : P001 Packing instructions (ADR) Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP7, MP17 : T11

Portable tank and bulk container

instructions (ADR)

Portable tank and bulk container special

provisions (ADR)

Tank code (ADR) : L4BN Vehicle for tank carriage : FL Transport category (ADR) : 1

Special provisions for carriage - Operation : S2, S20

(ADR)

: TP2

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 33

Orange plates

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Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : D/E EAC code : •2YE

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Limited quantities (IMDG) : 0 Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E3 Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001 : T11 Tank instructions (IMDG) Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP2 EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-D : E Stowage category (IMDG) Flash point (IMDG) : -32°C c.c.

Flash point (IMDG) : -32°C c.

MFAG-No : 129

- Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E3

PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity : Forbidden

(IATA)

PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 351
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 361
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 30L
ERG code (IATA) : 3H

- Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : F1
Limited quantities (ADN) : 0
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E3
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T

Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EX, A

Ventilation (ADN) : VE01

Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 1

- Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : F1

Limited quantities (RID) : 0

Excepted quantities (RID) : E3

Packing instructions (RID) : P001

Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP7, MP17

Portable tank and bulk container : T11

instructions (RID)

Portable tank and bulk container special : TP2

provisions (RID)

Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN
Transport category (RID) : 1
Hazard identification number (RID) : 33

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

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

METHYL FORMATE FOR SYNTHESIS is not on the REACH Candidate List

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METHYL FORMATE FOR SYNTHESIS is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

AwSV/VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to

VwVwS, Annex 2; WGK No 733)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal

Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV

: Is not subject of the 12. BlmSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Denmark

Class for fire hazard : Class I-1 Store unit : 1 liter

Classification remarks : F+ <Flam. Liq. 1>; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable

liquids must be followed

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	
Flam. Liq. 1	Flammable liquids, Category 1	
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation	
H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour	
H302	Harmful if swallowed	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation	
H332	Harmful if inhaled	
H335	May cause respiratory irritation	
R12	Extremely flammable	
R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed	
R36/37	Irritating to eyes and respiratory system	
F+	Extremely flammable	
Xi	Irritant	
Xn	Harmful	

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