# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : *N,N*-Dimethylformamide

Product Number : 227056 Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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Product Safety - Americas Region

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

### **OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Harmful by skin absorption., Irritant, Teratogen

#### **Target Organs**

Liver, Kidney, Central nervous system, Cardiovascular system., Blood

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 3)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 2 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Potential Health Effects** 

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : DMF

Formula : C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO Molecular Weight : 73.09 g/mol

Component		Concentration
N,N-Dimethylformamide Inc	luded in the Candidate List of Substances of	f Very High Concern (SVHC)
according to Regulation (EC)	No. 1907/2006 (REACH)	, , , , ,
CAS-No.	68-12-2	-
EC-No.	200-679-5	
Index-No.	616-001-00-X	
Registration number	01-2119475605-32-XXXX	

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### lf inhaled

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

### In case of skin contact

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.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Conditions of flammability

Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

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# Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

#### **Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

# **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

## Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Handle and store under inert gas.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
N,N- Dimethylformami de	68-12-2	TWA	10 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
Remarks	Liver damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption				
		TWA	10 ppm 30 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000	
	Skin notation				
		TWA	10 ppm 30 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
	Skin designation The value in mg/m3 is approximate.				
		TWA	10 ppm 30 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
	Potential for dermal absorption				

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# Personal protective equipment

# **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Hand 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.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nature latex/chloroprene Minimum layer thickness: 0.6 mm Break through time: 30 min

Material tested:Lapren® (KCL 706 / Aldrich Z677558, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### Eye protection

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

# Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Hygiene measures**

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

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### **Appearance**

Form liquid, clear Colour colourless

Safety data

pH 6.7

Melting point/range: -61 °C (-78 °F)

point/freezing point

Boiling point 153 °C (307 °F)

Flash point 58 °C (136 °F) - closed cup

Ignition temperature 445 °C (833 °F)

Auto-ignition no data available

temperature

Lower explosion limit 2.2 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 15.2 %(V)

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Vapour pressure 3.60 hPa (2.70 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)

5.16 hPa (3.87 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)

Density 0.944 g/mL

Water solubility completely miscible

Partition coefficient: log Pow: -1.01

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour 2.52

density - (Air = 1.0)
Odour amine-like

Odour Threshold no data available Evapouration rate no data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

#### Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx) Other decomposition products - no data available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Acute toxicity**

#### Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 2,800 mg/kg

### Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 9 - 15 mg/l

# **Dermal LD50**

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 1,500 mg/kg

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Human - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Moderate eye irritation

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

# Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

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IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (N,N-Dimethylformamide)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

# **Teratogenicity**

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

# Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

SkinCauses skin irritation.EyesCauses eye irritation.

# Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

### Synergistic effects

no data available

# Additional Information

RTECS: LQ2100000

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 9,000 - 13,000 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 6,700 - 7,500 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 10,400 - 10,800 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 9,800 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 6,300 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 10,600 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9,600 - 13,100 mg/l - 48 h

EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 15,700 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae LC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 500 mg/l - 96 h

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# Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: > 90 % - Readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

# Mobility in soil

no data available

#### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 2265 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: N,N-Dimethylformamide

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 2265 Class: 3 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-E, S-D

Proper shipping name: N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN number: 2265 Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: N,N-Dimethylformamide

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **OSHA Hazards**

Combustible Liquid, Harmful by skin absorption., Irritant, Teratogen

# SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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# Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Further information**

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