

**Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier****Trade name: Water with 0.1% formic acid****Article number:** 456**CAS Number:** -**EINECS Number:** -**Registration number** This product is a mixture. UK REACH registration numbers see section 3.**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Life cycle stages**

IS Use at industrial Sites

F Formulation or re-packing

Sector of Use

SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals

SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

SU24 Scientific research and development

SU0 Other

Product category

PC19 Intermediate

PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents

PC21 Laboratory chemicals

PC29 Pharmaceuticals

PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products

PC40 Extraction agents

PC0 Other

Process category

PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.

PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions

PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition

PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises

PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes

PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent

Environmental release category

ERC1 Manufacture of the substance

ERC2 Formulation into mixture

ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)

ERC6a Use of intermediate

Application of the substance / the mixture

Industrial use

Laboratory chemicals

Reagent for analysis

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product management department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
National Poisons Information Service
City Hospital
Dudley Road
Birmingham B18 7QH
Tel.:Emergency: (00 44) 87 06 00 62 66
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111





SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is not classified according to the GB CLP (1272/2008) regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-18-6 EINECS: 200-579-1 Reg.nr.: 01-2119491174-37-XXXX	Formic acid	 Flam. Liq. 3, H226  Acute Tox. 3, H331  Skin Corr. 1A, H314  Acute Tox. 4, H302	0.1-<1%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
Wash with water and soap.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
Remove contact lenses.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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- **Information for doctor:** Please observe safety data sheet/label.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Not combustible.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon dioxides (CO, CO₂)
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.
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**
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Apply the general protection and hygiene measures for the handling with chemicals.
No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Substance itself does not burn, tuning measures to environment
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container closed.
- **Storage class:** 12
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 64-18-6 Formic acid

WEL Long-term value: 9.6 mg/m³, 5 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

- **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves and protective skin cream



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
Labsolute@protective

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

NBR: acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber

Material thickness > 0.11 mm

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

level 6 for application > 480 min

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing (e. g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments).

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:

Fluid

Colour:

According to product specification

- **Odour:**

Characteristic

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· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/freezing point:	0 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	23 hPa
· Density at 20 °C:	~1 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic at 20 °C:	0.952 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Water:	99-<100 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable with proper storage and handling.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with other chemicals.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** On fire: see chapter 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)

Inhalative	LC50	>785–7,850 mg/l (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Easily biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Does not accumulate in organisms
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Harmless to fish up to the tested concentration
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** In generally not hazardous for water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods** Observe local (country-specific) regulations and laws
- **Recommendation**
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | not regulated |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA | not regulated |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |

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· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
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· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
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· UN "Model Regulation":	not regulated
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

· Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals

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· Directive 2012/18/EU

· Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

· DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II

None of the ingredients is listed.

· REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148

· Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors

None of the ingredients is listed.

· National regulations:

· Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.

· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. Application, use and handling of our products take place out of our control and are solely your responsibility.

· Relevant phrases

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

· Department issuing SDS: Product management

· Contact: Product management

· Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Short title of the exposure scenario** Chemicals for Laboratory and industrial use
- **Sector of Use**
 - SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
 - SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals
 - SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
 - SU24 Scientific research and development
 - SU0 Other
- **Product category**
 - PC19 Intermediate
 - PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
 - PC21 Laboratory chemicals
 - PC29 Pharmaceuticals
 - PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products
 - PC40 Extraction agents
 - PC0 Other
- **Process category**
 - PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.
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 - PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises
 - PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes
 - PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
 - PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
- **Environmental release category**
 - ERC1 Manufacture of the substance
 - ERC2 Formulation into mixture
 - ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)
 - ERC6a Use of intermediate
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
 - See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Worker** 8hrs (full working shift).
- **Environment** No direct exposure.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** The substance is contained in traces in the mixture.
- **Other operational conditions** Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure**
 - Observe section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet (Accidental release measures).
- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure**
 - Observe section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet (Accidental release measures).
 - Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in closed rooms.
 - Do not breathe the gas/vapour/aerosol.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** Not required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product** Not applicable.
- **Risk management measures**
- **Worker protection**
- **Organisational protective measures**
 - Consider section 4 of the Safety Data Sheet (First aid measures).
 - Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.
 - Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **Technical protective measures** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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· Personal protective measures

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

No special measures required.

· **Measures for consumer protection** No special measures required.

· Environmental protection measures

· **Air** No special measures required.

· **Water** No special measures required.

· **Disposal measures** Ensure that waste is collected and contained.

· Disposal procedures

Dispose of product residues with household waste.

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging

· Exposure estimation

· **Worker (oral)** Detailed information on the exposure estimation can be found at <http://www.ecetoc.org/tra>.

· **Worker (dermal)** Detailed information on the exposure estimation can be found at <http://www.ecetoc.org/tra>.

· **Worker (inhalation)** Detailed information on the exposure estimation can be found at <http://www.ecetoc.org/tra>.

· Environment

Detailed information on the estimation of the environmental exposure can be found at <http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/euses/>.

· **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.

· **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.

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