

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Dimethylformamide

Product Number : PHR1553

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

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

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

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 statement(s)

P201 : Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| P210               | Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.   |
| P233               | Keep container tightly closed.   |
| P240               | Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.   |
| P241               | Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.  |
| P242               | Use only non-sparking tools.   |
| P243               | Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  |
| P261               | Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.   |
| 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.  |
| P303 + P361 + P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.                     |
| P304 + P340        | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.                                 |
| 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.  |
| P322               | Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).   |
| P337 + P313        | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.   |
| P363               | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
| P370 + P378        | In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  |
| P403 + P235        | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.   |
| P405               | Store locked up.   |
| P501               | Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  |

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

|                     |   |                       |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Molecular weight    | : | 73.09 g/mol           |
| CAS-No.             | : | 68-12-2               |
| EC-No.              | : | 200-679-5             |
| Index-No.           | : | 616-001-00-X          |
| Registration number | : | 01-2119475605-32-XXXX |

#### Hazardous components

| Component  | Classification   | Concentration |
|--|--|---------------|
| <b>N,N-Dimethylformamide</b> Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) |  |               |
|  | Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A; Repr. 1B; H226, H312 + H332, H319, H360 | <= 100 %      |

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

## 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. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If 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. 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

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

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

No data available

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. 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.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

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

**6.3 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).

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 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.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

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.

Store at Room Temperature.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

| Component             | CAS-No. | Value   | Control parameters               | Basis   |
|-----------------------|---------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| N,N-Dimethylformamide | 68-12-2 | TWA   | 10 ppm                           | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|                       | Remarks | Liver damage<br>Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)<br>Not classifiable as a human carcinogen<br>Danger of cutaneous absorption |                                  |   |
|                       |         | TWA   | 10.000000 ppm                    | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|                       |         | Liver damage<br>Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section)<br>Not classifiable as a human carcinogen<br>Danger of cutaneous absorption |                                  |   |
|                       |         | TWA   | 10.000000 ppm<br>30.000000 mg/m3 | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants        |
|                       |         | Skin designation<br>The value in mg/m3 is approximate.  |                                  |   |
|                       |         | TWA   | 10.000000 ppm<br>30.000000 mg/m3 | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|                       |         | Potential for dermal absorption   |                                  |   |
|                       |         | TWA   | 10 ppm<br>30 mg/m3               | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|                       |         | Potential for dermal absorption   |                                  |   |
|                       |         | TWA   | 10 ppm<br>30 mg/m3               | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants        |
|                       |         | Skin designation<br>The value in mg/m3 is approximate.  |                                  |   |
|                       |         | PEL   | 10 ppm<br>30 mg/m3               | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|                       |         | Skin  |                                  |   |

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

| Component             | CAS-No. | Parameters   | Value        | Biological specimen | Basis                                     |
|-----------------------|---------|--|--------------|---------------------|---|
| N,N-Dimethylformamide | 68-12-2 | N-Methylformamide  | 15.0000 mg/l | In urine            | ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI) |
|                       | Remarks | End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases) |              |                     |   |
|                       |         | N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine                  | 40.0000 mg/l | In urine            | ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI) |
|                       |         | Prior to last shift of workweek                          |              |                     |   |

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face 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 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.

### 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.

### 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).

### Control of environmental exposure

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

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid, clear<br>Colour: colourless                                      |
| b) Odour  | amine-like   |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available  |
| d) pH   | 6.7  |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | -61 °C (-78 °F)  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 153 °C (307 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)  |
| g) Flash point                                  | 58 °C (136 °F) - closed cup  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | Upper explosion limit: 15.2 %(V)<br>Lower explosion limit: 2.2 %(V)            |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | 3.60 hPa (2.70 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)<br>5.16 hPa (3.87 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| l) Vapour density                               | 2.52 - (Air = 1.0)   |
| m) Relative density                             | 0.948 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |
| n) Water solubility                             | completely miscible  |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | log Pow: -1.01   |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available  |

- s) Explosive properties      No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties      No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapour density    2.52 - (Air = 1.0)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

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

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,800 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

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

Dermal: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,500 mg/kg

No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Skin - Human

Result: Mild skin irritation - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Moderate eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

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.

- 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.
- 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  
May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.  
No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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.

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

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|---|---|
| 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          |

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods****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

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

**IATA**

UN number: 2265      Class: 3      Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: N,N-Dimethylformamide

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****SARA 302 Components**

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:

|                       | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------|
| N,N-Dimethylformamide | 68-12-2 | 2007-07-01    |

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

|                       | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------|
| N,N-Dimethylformamide | 68-12-2 | 2007-07-01    |

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

|                       | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------|
| N,N-Dimethylformamide | 68-12-2 | 2007-07-01    |

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

|                       | CAS-No. | Revision Date |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------|
| N,N-Dimethylformamide | 68-12-2 | 2007-07-01    |

**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.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Acute Tox.  | Acute toxicity                             |
| Eye Irrit.  | Eye irritation                             |
| Flam. Liq.  | Flammable liquids                          |
| H226        | Flammable liquid and vapour.               |
| H312        | Harmful in contact with skin.              |
| H312 + H332 | Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled |
| H319        | Causes serious eye irritation.             |
| H332        | Harmful if inhaled.                        |
| H360        | May damage fertility or the unborn child.  |

### HMIS Rating

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Health hazard:         | 2 |
| Chronic Health Hazard: | * |
| Flammability:          | 2 |
| Physical Hazard        | 0 |

### NFPA Rating

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Health hazard:     | 2 |
| Fire Hazard:       | 2 |
| Reactivity Hazard: | 0 |

### Further information

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