



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name: Potassium Formate 53%

Other means of identification

Product Code: 60229

Synonyms: Formic acid, potassium salt

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use.

Restrictions on Use: None known

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer: Hawkins, Inc.
2381 Rosegate
Roseville, MN 55113
(612) 331-6910

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (US) / +1 703-741-5970 (International)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word: None

Hazard statements:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

As part of good industrial and personal hygiene and safety procedure, avoid all unnecessary exposure to the chemical substance and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes and clothing.

Unknown Acute toxicity: Not applicable

Other Information

Not applicable

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium Formate	590-29-4	52-54

Water	7732-18-5	Balance
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Any concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon oxides. Potassium Oxides.
Explosion Data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.
Methods for cleaning up	Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases. Zinc.

Packaging materials Suggested: stainless steel.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters**

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Environmental exposure controls Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State: Liquid
Appearance: Clear
Color: Colorless to light yellow
Odor: No information available
Odor Threshold: No information available

pH:

pH Range: 7.0-8.0
Salt Out Point: No information available
Melting Point/Freezing Point: < -46 °C / -51 °F
Boiling Point/Boiling Range: No information available
Flash Point: No information available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): No information available
Flammability (solid, gas): No information available
Flammability Limits in Air: No information available
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): No information available
Vapor density (Air =1): No information available
Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 1.370
Water Solubility: No information available
Solubility(ies): No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available
Autoignition Temperature: No information available
Decomposition Temperature: No information available

Kinematic Viscosity: No information available
Dynamic Viscosity: No information available

Other information

Explosive properties No information available
Oxidizing properties No information available
Molecular Weight: 84.12

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.
Chemical stability Hygroscopic.
Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases. Zinc.
Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. Potassium Oxides.

11. Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity**Acute Toxicity:**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 10,185.19 mg/kg

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD ₅₀ :	Dermal LD ₅₀ :	LC ₅₀ (Lethal Concentration):
Potassium Formate 590-29-4	5500 mg/kg (mouse)	-	-
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other Adverse Effects:	No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Persistence and Degradability:	No information available.
Bioaccumulation:	There is no data for this product.
Mobility:	No information available.
Other Adverse Effects:	No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and national regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

Description Not DOT Regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	AICS	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Potassium Formate 590-29-4	Present ACTIVE	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	-
Water 7732-18-5	Present ACTIVE	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	Present

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 and later calendar years will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Clean Water Act (CWA)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

OSHA - Process Safety Management - Highly Hazardous Chemicals

This product does not contain any substances regulated under Process Safety Management (29 CFR 1910.119).

Department of Homeland Security - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)

This product does not contain any substances regulated under the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (6 CFR 27).

16. Other information

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