



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**THS CORRECT 40%**

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**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Product Identifier**

THS CORRECT 40%

**Product Code**

2063960

**Company Name**

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**Emergency phone number**

1800 629 953

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Liquid laundry neutraliser.

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Users should rely on their own knowledge and inquiries and make their own determination as to the applicability of this information in relation to their particular purposes and specific circumstances. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace and in conjunction with other substances or products.

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation: Category 4

Acute Toxicity - Oral: Category 4

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1

Flammable Liquids: Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1  
STOT Single Exposure: Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

**Signal Word (s)**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**

H227 Combustible liquid.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Pictogram (s)**

Corrosion, Exclamation mark



**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
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.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P370+P378 In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist for extinction.

**Precautionary statement – Storage**

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Water	7732-18-5	60-100 %
Formic acid	64-18-6	30-45 %

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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### **Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical attention. Apply artificial respiration if NOT breathing and immediately seek medical attention.

### **Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash/rinse out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

### **Skin**

If on skin (or hair) remove/take off all contaminated clothing immediately after handling. Seek immediate medical attention and wash/rinse skin gently and thoroughly with water/shower and non-abrasive soap for 15 minutes. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard.

### **Eye contact**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

### **First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

### **Advice to Doctor**

DO NOT use gastric lavage or emesis. Dilute the acid by drinking quantities of water or milk. If vomiting is persistent, administer fluids repeatedly.

### **Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this MSDS and the product label.

### **Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist. Alcohol resistant foam is preferred.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use water jet.

### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

### **Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

Combustible. This product will burn if exposed to fire. Incompatible with chromic acid, nitric acid, hydroxyl compounds, ethylene glycol, perchloric acid, peroxides, permanganates.

### **Hazchem Code**

•2X

### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

### **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Emergency Procedures

Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Do not allow contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapour. It is essential to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (S.C.B.A) and full personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Avoid exposure to spillage by collecting the material using explosion proof vacuum and transfer into suitable labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for Safe Handling

Corrosive and combustible liquid. Attacks skin and eyes. Causes burns. Avoid breathing in vapours, mist or fumes. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection when mixing and using. Use in designated areas with adequate ventilation. Do not use near ignition sources. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands after handling, and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Corrosive and combustible liquid for storage and handling purposes. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Provide a catch-tank in a bunded area. Avoid sparks, flames and other ignition sources. Store away from incompatible materials. Do NOT pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Use proper grounding procedures. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations. For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS 3780 The storage and handling of corrosive substances and Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids.

### Storage Regulations

Classified as a Class C1 (COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS1940.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure value assigned for this material by Safe Work, Australia. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Formic acid

TWA: 5 ppm, 9.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

STEL: 10 ppm, 19 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

### Biological Limit Values

No biological limits allocated.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. A flame-proof exhaust ventilation system is required. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

Refer to AS 1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS/NZS 60079.10.1:2009 Explosive atmospheres - Classification of areas - Explosive gas atmospheres, for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with full face shield should be used. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material such as PVC. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances. i. e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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### **Form**

Liquid

### **Appearance**

Colourless liquid, sharp odour

### **Colour**

Colourless

### **Odour**

Sharp odour

### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

### **Melting Point**

Not available

### **Boiling Point**

100°C approx.

### **Solubility in Water**

Miscible at all concentrations.

### **Specific Gravity**

1.09

### **pH**

0.420-1.44

### **Vapour Pressure**

Not available

### **Vapour Density (Air=1)**

Not available

### **Evaporation Rate**

Not available

### **Odour Threshold**

Not available

### **Viscosity**

Refer to Section 9: Kinematic Viscosity and Dynamic Viscosity

### **Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

Not available

**Flash Point**

>63C

**Flammability**

Material is flammable when left to evaporate.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature**

Not available

**Flammable Limits - Lower**

Not available

**Flammable Limits - Upper**

Not available

**Explosion Properties**

Not available

**Oxidising Properties**

Not available

**Kinematic Viscosity**

Not available

**Dynamic Viscosity**

Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity**

Refer to Section 10: Possibility of hazardous reactions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition

**Incompatible materials**

Not available.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Contact with metals may produce hydrogen gas which is flammable. If splashing occurs rinse with water and wipe clean. Do not mix with bleaches, acids, or other cleaning solutions.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Not available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of this product will cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

**Inhalation**

Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation will result in respiratory irritation and possible harmful corrosive effects including lesions of the nasal septum, pulmonary edema, pneumonitis and emphysema.

**Skin**

Causes burns. Corrosive to the skin. Skin contact can cause redness, itching, irritation, severe pain and chemical burns with resultant tissue destruction.

**Eye**

Causes eye damage. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible burns, necrosis, permanent damage and blindness.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

**STOT-single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data available for this material.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available

**Mobility**

Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not available

**Environmental Protection**

Prevent large amounts from entering waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal considerations**

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Transport Information**

This material is classified as a Class 8 Corrosive Substances Dangerous Goods

Class 8 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1: Explosives
  - Division 4.3: Dangerous when wet Substances
  - Division 5.1: Oxidising substances
  - Division 5.2: Organic peroxides
  - Class 6, Toxic or Infectious Substances, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids
- Class 7: Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

Strong acids must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with strong alkalis. Packing Group I and II acids and alkalis should be considered as strong.

**Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Class/Division: 8

UN No: 3412

Proper Shipping Name: FORMIC ACID (CONTAINS: FORMIC ACID)

Packing Group: II

EMS : F-A, S-B

Special Provisions: -

**Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Class/Division: 8

UN No: 3412

Proper Shipping Name: formic acid (Contains: formic acid)

Packing Group: II

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 852

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 856

Hazard Label: Corrosive

Special Provisions: A803

**U.N. Number**

3412

**UN proper shipping name**

FORMIC ACID(Contains: Formic acid)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

8

**Packing Group**

II

**Hazchem Code**

•2X

**IERG Number**

36

**IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

**Transport in Bulk**

Not available

**Special Precautions for User**

Not available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

**Poisons Schedule**

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS created: May 2016

SDS reviewed: February 2017

### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

### Contact Person/Point

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24-Hour Emergency Telephone: AUS: 1800 629 953 NZ: Poisons 0800 764 766,

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