

**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:** Formamide, molecular biology grade**Article number:** FO0027**CAS Number:**

75-12-7

**EC number:**

200-842-0

**Index number:**

616-052-00-8

**Registration number**

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

**Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory reagent**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 1B H360D May damage the unborn child.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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**· Hazard pictograms**

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**· Signal word** Danger**· Hazard statements**

H360D May damage the unborn child.

**· Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**· 2.3 Other hazards****· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****· PBT:** Not applicable.**· vPvB:** Not applicable.**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****· 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances****· CAS No. Description**

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**· Identification number(s)****· EC number:** 200-842-0**· Index number:** 616-052-00-8**· SVHC**

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****· 4.1 Description of first aid measures****· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**· After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.**· After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**· After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.**· 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.**· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No further relevant information available.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 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:**

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WEL Short-term value: 56 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 30 ppmLong-term value: 37 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 20 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:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.

- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

##### Protection of hands:

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

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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

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**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.

**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.

**Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:****Form:**

Fluid

**Colour:**

Colourless

**Odour:**

Odourless

**Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

**pH-value:**

Not determined.

**Change in condition****Melting point/freezing point:**

2.5 °C

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:**

210.5 °C

**Flash point:**

175 °C

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

Not applicable.

**Decomposition temperature:**

210.5 °C

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

Not determined.

**Explosive properties:**

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:****Lower:**

Not determined.

**Upper:**

Not determined.

**Vapour pressure at 20 °C:**

0.03 hPa

**Density at 20 °C:**1.1339 g/cm<sup>3</sup>**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:**

Not determined.

**Kinematic:**

Not determined.

**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****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**  
Bases  
Strong oxidizing agents.  
Hydrogen peroxide, Iodine, Pyridine, Sulphur oxides
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**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:**  

Oral	LD50	5325 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>3000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	21 mg/l (rat)
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 20 h
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Slight irritation
- **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**  
Ames test  
Escherichia coli  
Salmonella typhimurium  
Result: negative  
In vitro assay  
Other cell types  
Result: positive  
In vitro assay - Embryo  
Result: negative  
Mouse - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)  
Result: negative  
Mouse - Bone marrow  
Result: positive  
Drosophila melanogaster  
Result: negative
- **Carcinogenicity**  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
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) International Agency of Research of Carcinogens.
- **Reproductive toxicity**  
May damage the unborn child.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**  
Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Blood.

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- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**
  - Toxicity to fish
  - LC50 static test - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 6569 mg/L - 96 h
  - Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
  - EC50 static test - *Ceriodaphnia* (Water flea) - >500 mg/L - 48 h
  - Toxicity to algae
  - ErC50 static test - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae) - >500 mg/L - 96 h
  - Toxicity to bacteria
  - EC50 static test - Activated sludge - 1000 mg/L - 30 min
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**
  - Biodegradability
  - Aerobic - Exposure time: 28 d
  - Result: 99 % - Readily biodegradable (OECD Test Guideline 301B)
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
  - Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
  - Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects**
  - Additional ecological information
  - Hazard for drinking water supplies.
  - Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
  - Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **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**

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Void

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- **14.4 Packing group**
  - **ADR, IMDG, IATA**
  - **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
  - **Marine pollutant:**
  - **14.6 Special precautions for user**
  - **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**
  - **UN "Model Regulation":**
- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|  | Void            |
|  | No              |
|  | Not applicable. |
|  | Not applicable. |
|  | Void            |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I -**
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 30
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**
- **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**  
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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not 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.

- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The classification of the mixture is generally based on the calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
- **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department
- **Contact:** msds@scharlab.com
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
 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  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B