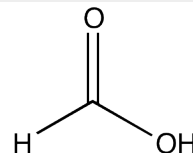


# Formic acid, 98 - 100%, for analysis, ExpertQ®, ACS, Reag. Ph Eur

## Identification

HCOOH  
M = 46,03 g/mol  
CAS [64-18-6]  
EC number: 200-579-1  
Taric code: 2915 11 00



## Synonyms

Methanoic acid, Formylic acid

## Applications

analytical chemistry, synthesis of organic products, in the rubber industry, acidifying agent, cosmetics.

## Specifications

|                                         |               |                             |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| assay (acidimetric).....                | min. 98 %     | germanium (Ge).....         | max. 0,05 ppm |
| colour (Hazen).....                     | max. 10       | heavy metals (as Pb).....   | max. 0,001 %  |
| density (20°/20°).....                  | 1,217 - 1,223 | iron (Fe).....              | max. 2 ppm    |
| acetic acid (CH <sub>3</sub> COOH)..... | max. 0,05 %   | lead (Pb).....              | max. 0,02 ppm |
| dilution test.....                      | passes test   | lithium (Li).....           | max. 0,02 ppm |
| chlorides (Cl).....                     | max. 0,0005 % | magnesium (Mg).....         | max. 0,5 ppm  |
| sulfates (SO <sub>4</sub> ).....        | max. 0,0005 % | manganese (Mn).....         | max. 0,05 ppm |
| sulfites (SO <sub>3</sub> ).....        | passes test   | molybdenum (Mo).....        | max. 0,02 ppm |
| aluminium (Al).....                     | max. 0,05 ppm | nickel (Ni).....            | max. 0,05 ppm |
| ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> ).....        | max. 0,001 %  | potassium (K).....          | max. 0,1 ppm  |
| barium (Ba).....                        | max. 0,05 ppm | silver (Ag).....            | max. 0,02 ppm |
| beryllium (Be).....                     | max. 0,02 ppm | sodium (Na).....            | max. 0,5 ppm  |
| bismuth (Bi).....                       | max. 0,1 ppm  | strontium (Sr).....         | max. 0,02 ppm |
| cadmium (Cd).....                       | max. 0,05 ppm | thallium (Tl).....          | max. 0,05 ppm |
| calcium (Ca).....                       | max. 0,2 ppm  | titanium (Ti).....          | max. 0,1 ppm  |
| chromium (Cr).....                      | max. 0,05 ppm | vanadium (V).....           | max. 0,05 ppm |
| cobalt (Co).....                        | max. 0,02 ppm | zinc (Zn).....              | max. 0,05 ppm |
| copper (Cu).....                        | max. 0,02 ppm | zirconium (Zr).....         | max. 0,1 ppm  |
|                                         |               | residue on evaporation..... | max. 0,001 %  |

## Physical data

- Density: 1,22 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Solub. in water: (20 °C): miscible
- Melting point: ~ 8 °C
- Boiling point: 101 °C
- Flash point: 48 °C
- Ignition temperature: 480 °C
- Vapour pressure: (20 °C) 42 hPa
- Refraction index: (n 20 °C/D) 1,3714
- Dielectric const.: (16 °C) 58,5
- Evap. heat: (101 °C) 900 KJ/kg
- Saturation conc.: (20 °C) 80 g/m<sup>3</sup>
- Expl. limit (upper): 38 Vol%
- Expl. limit (lower): 12 Vol%
- pH(10 g/l H<sub>2</sub>O, 20 °C) 2,2

## Safety - GHS

Signal Word: Danger

### Hazard Statements:

- H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H331: Toxic if inhaled.  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



### Precautionary Statements:

- P210: Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove / Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water / shower.  
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.  
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.  
P405: Store locked up.  
P501a: Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

**Transport/storage**

- ADR: 8 CF1 II • UN 1779 • FORMIC ACID
- IMDG: 8 II • UN 1779 • FORMIC ACID
- IATA/ICAO: 8 II • UN 1779 • FORMIC ACID
- PAX: 851
- CAO: 855
- 10°C - 30°C