

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product Name : 5.0 M Sodium formate pH 7.0
Product Number : HR2-765
REACH No. : 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.
CAS Number : 141-53-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company : Hampton Research
34 Journey
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-3317
United States
Telephone : 949 425 1321
Telephone technical support is available 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. USA Pacific Standard Time.
Fax : 949 425 1611
Fax Technical Support is available 24 hours a day.
e-mail : tech@hrmail.com
e-mail Technical Support is available 24 hours a day.

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone : 949 425 1321
For **CHEMTREC** Assistance : 800 424 9300
For **CHEMTREC** Assistance : 703 527 3887 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.
This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Other hazards : none

SECTION 3 - Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Formic acid sodium salt
Formula	: CHNaO_2 <u>or</u> HCOONa
Molecular Weight	: 68.01
CAS Number	: 141-53-7
EC Number	: 205-488-0

RTECS	Merck	Beilstein	SARA	MDL #	PubChem Substance ID
LR0350000	14,8621	3595134	N/A	MFCD00013101	24886222

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

SECTION 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.

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 as a precaution and consult a physician.

If swallowed

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see Section 2.2) and/or in Section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known

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5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further Information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling And Storage

7.1 Personal Precautions

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For precautions see section 2.2. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Moisture sensitive. Hygroscopic Store under inert gas.

7.3 Specific end uses

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

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

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Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. 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

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance (Starting Material)	Form: Fine Crystals	Color: White
b) Odor	no data available	
c) Odor Threshold	no data available	
d) pH	no data available	
e) Melting point/freezing point	259 - 262°C (lit.) (Starting Material)	
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available	
g) Flash point	no data available	
h) Evaporation rate	no data available	
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available	
k) Vapor pressure	no data available	
l) Vapor density	no data available	
m) Relative density	no data available	
n) Water solubility	no data available	
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water	no data available	
p) Autoignition 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

no data available

SECTION 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

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - mouse - 11.200 mg/kg

LD50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 670 mg/m³

Skin irritation / corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Result: No skin irritation

Serious eye damage / eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Result: No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Chronic exposure

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.

Reproductive toxicity

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

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Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

Additional information

RTECS: LR0350000

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - > 954 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC0 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1.000 mg/l - 24 h
	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.070 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 790 mg/l - 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 99,6% - Readily biodegradable. Method: Directive 67/548/EEC Annex V, C.4.A. Zahn-Wellens Test - Exposure time 7 d Result: 100% - Readily biodegradable.
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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

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

