

Decalcifier, Formic Acid

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)
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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Decalcifier, Formic Acid
Product code : 3360 all sizes

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only, For professional use only
Restrictions on use : Not for food, drug or household use

1.4. Supplier's details

Ethos Biosciences, Inc.
2070 Center Square Road
Logan Township, New Jersey 08085
United States
T +1-856-224-0900; +1-800-441-0366 Technical Service; Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Eastern US Time
www.ethosbiosciences.com

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) -- 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Flammable liquid, Category 3	H226	Flammable liquid and vapor.
Corrosive to metals, Category 1	H290	May be corrosive to metals.
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist), Category 4	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A	H350	May cause cancer.

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor
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Precautionary statements (GHS US)	: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P233 - Keep container tightly closed. P234 - Keep only in original packaging. P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. P241 - Use explosion-proof equipment. P242 - Use non-sparking tools. P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges. P260 - Do not breathe dusts or mists. P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection. P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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. P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor. P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). P363 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P405 - Store locked up. P501 - Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.
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2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc.	GHS US classification
water	CAS-No.: 7732-18-5	> 78	Not classified
formaldehyde	CAS-No.: 50-00-0	≈ 11	Carc. 1A, H350

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Name	Product identifier	Conc.	GHS US classification
Formic Acid	CAS-No.: 64-18-6	> 10	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour), H331 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.
Personal protection for first-aid responders.	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Flammable liquid and vapor.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak, if possible without risk.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

For further information refer to section 13

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.
Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in original container. Store locked up.
Incompatible materials : Metals.
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

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SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:
Protective gloves
Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection:
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

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9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapor.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : No data available
Acute toxicity (dermal) : No data available
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Inhalation:dust,mist: Harmful if inhaled.

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ATE US (dust, mist)	5 mg/l/4h
Formic Acid (64-18-6)	
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	700 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	3 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available

Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

formaldehyde (50-00-0)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans

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formaldehyde (50-00-0)

National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
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Reproductive toxicity	: No data available
STOT-single exposure	: No data available
STOT-repeated exposure	: No data available
Aspiration hazard	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: No data available
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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formaldehyde (50-00-0)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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water (7732-18-5)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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Formic Acid (64-18-6)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: No data available
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Do not re-use empty containers.

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SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (DOT)	: UN2209
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN2209
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 2209
UN-No. (IATA)	: 2209

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Formaldehyde solutions
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Formaldehyde solution

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: 8
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8



TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: 8
Hazard labels (TDG)	: 8



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 8
Hazard labels (IMDG)	: 8



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 8
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 8



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: III
Packing group (TDG)	: III
Packing group (IMDG)	: III
Packing group (IATA)	: III

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14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT

UN-No. (DOT) : UN2209
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).
T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)
TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L

TDG

UN-No. (TDG) : UN2209
Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index : 5 L
Excepted quantities (TDG) : E1
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index : 5 L
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 132

IMDG

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Bravo - CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Colorless, clear liquid, with a suffocating pungent odor. Usually stabilized with methyl alcohol. Miscible with water. Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

IATA

Special provision (IATA) : A803
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
ERG code (IATA) : 8i

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SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

Formic Acid	CAS-No. 64-18-6	> 10%
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Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

formaldehyde ...%	CAS-No. 50-00-0	≈ 11%
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formaldehyde (50-00-0)

Listed on EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAPS)

CERCLA RQ	100 lb
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	100 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500 lb

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

formaldehyde (50-00-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

water (7732-18-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

formaldehyde (50-00-0)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

water (7732-18-5)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. State regulations

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to formaldehyde, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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Component	State or local regulations
formaldehyde(50-00-0)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16 Other information

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H350	May cause cancer.

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