



# Safety Data Sheet

## Formic Decalcifier

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Formic Decalcifier

**Item #:** 6062, 6063, 6064, 6065

**Web SDS:** S337

**Synonyms:** N/A

**Recommended Use:** Laboratory Reagent

**Restrictions on Use:** Any use other than specified.

**Manufacturer:**

**In Case of Emergency:**

BBC Biochemical

Chemtec US 1-800-424-9300

409 Eleanor Lane

Chemtec International 703-527-3887

Mount Vernon, WA 98273

1-800-635-4477

### 2. Hazards Identification

**OSHA Hazard Classification(s):**

Skin Corrosion - Category 1A

Eye Damage - Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May cause damage to organs (eyes, skin, respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Pictogram(s):**



**Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wear eye protection, face protection. Do not breathe dust, vapors.

Response: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified:** N/A

**Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity:** N/A

### 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Formic Acid		64-18-6	Trade Secret
Water		7732-18-5	Trade Secret
Select Additive		Trade Secret	Trade Secret

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the



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lungs. Get medical attention.

**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness

**Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### 5. Fire- Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

**Fire Hazards (Chemical):** Not flammable.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

**Protective Equipment:** See section 8

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

**Containment and Clean-Up Procedures:** Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated, cool place. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Keep away from heat, sources of ignition and open flame.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):**

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Formic Acid	64-18-6	5ppm

**ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):**

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Formic Acid	64-18-6	5ppm	10ppm

**Engineering Controls:** Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

**Personal Protective Measures:** Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

**Special PPE Requirements:** If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

**Appearance:** Colorless, Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** N/A

**Molecular Formula:** N/A

**pH:** Less than 2

**Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** N/A

**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** N/A

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Specific Gravity/Relative Density:** N/A

**Odor:** N/A

**Odor Threshold:** N/A

**Color:** Colorless



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**Flammability (solid/gas):** N/A  
**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits:** N/A  
**Vapor Pressure:** N/A  
**Evaporation Rate:** N/A  
**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:** N/A  
**Viscosity:** N/A  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/A  
**Solubility:** N/A  
**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** N/A  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions of Stability/Instability:** Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure.  
**Stabilizers needed:** None  
**Safety issue indicated by appearance change:** N/A  
**Other:** N/A  
**Hazardous Reactions:** N/A  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur  
**Conditions to avoid:** N/A  
**Classes of Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Likely Routes of Exposure

**Eyes:** Corrosive to eyes. May cause permanent damage and/or loss of vision. May cause redness and/or cornea damage.  
**Skin:** Corrosive to skin. May cause permanent scarring. May cause chemical burns and dermatitis.  
**Inhalation:** Dizziness, headache. Vapors may be irritating to lungs. May cause asthma-like symptoms.  
**Ingestion:** Nausea, stomach pains. Solution is corrosive and may cause burns of mouth, throat and stomach. Irritation of gastrointestinal organs.

**Signs or Symptoms of Exposure:** Nausea, headaches, difficulty breathing.

**Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic):** Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

**Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures):** N/A

**Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA):** Does not contain any known carcinogens

### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** N/A

**Persistence and degradability:** N/A

**Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF):** N/A

**Mobility in the soil:** N/A

**Adverse Environmental Effects:** N/A

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Recommended Disposal Containers:** Check with your local waste authorities\*

**Recommended Disposal Methods:** Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.\*



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**Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal:** See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.\*

**Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities:** Check with your local waste authorities.\*

**Waste Stream:** Consult your local or regional authorities.\*

### 14. Transport Information

**UN Number:** UN1779

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Formic Acid

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 8 (3)

**Packing Group Number:** II

**Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):**

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):** N/A

**Special Transport Precautions:** N/A

### 15. Regulatory Information

**OSHA:** N/A

**DOT:** N/A

**EPA:** N/A

**CPSC:** N/A



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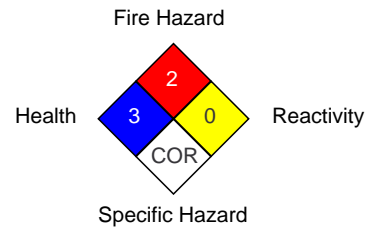
### 16. Other Information

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#### NFPA

Health	3
Fire Hazard	2
Reactivity	0
Specific Hazard	COR

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



#### HMIS

Health	3
Flammability	2
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	

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