1. Identification

Product Name: Ammonium formate

Cat No.: A666-500

Synonyms: Formic acid, ammonium salt

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against: No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Emergency Telephone Number
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Label Elements

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes
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

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

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### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**
Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms/effects**
None reasonably foreseeable.

**Notes to Physician**
Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
No information available

**Flash Point**
No information available

**Method -**
No information available

**Autoignition Temperature**
No data available

**Explosion Limits**
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**
No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**
No information available
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Ammonia

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

Engineering Measures
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection
Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Stable under normal conditions. Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Ammonia

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information
Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.
STOT - single exposure  
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure  
None known

Aspiration hazard  
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed  
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information  
No information available

Other Adverse Effects  
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity  
Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability  
Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation  
No information available.

Mobility  
Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods  
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT  
Not regulated

TDG  
Not regulated

IATA  
Not regulated

IMDG/IMO  
Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)  
Not applicable

SARA 313
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### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
- **Acute Health Hazard:** Yes
- **Chronic Health Hazard:** No
- **Fire Hazard:** No
- **Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:** No
- **Reactive Hazard:** No

### Other Information

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)
- Not applicable

#### Clean Air Act
- Not applicable

#### OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)
- Not applicable

#### CERCLA
- Not applicable

#### California Proposition 65
- This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations
- Not applicable

#### U.S. Department of Transportation
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

#### U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### Other International Regulations
- **Mexico - Grade:** No information available
- **Canada:**
  - This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

**WHMIS Hazard Class:** D2B  Toxic materials

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**16. Other information**

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