

1. Identification

Product Code CS3914-56

Product Name SODIUM FORMATE pure

Molecular Formula HCOONa =68.01

CAS Number 141-53-7

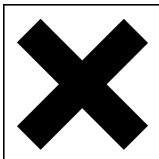
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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
SODIUM FORMATE pure	141-53-7	205-488-0	98.0%	Xi : R36	N/A

3. Hazards Identification

Irritating to eyes.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Presents no specific fire danger.

Extinguishing Media Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Media Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection Presents no major hazards.

Enviromental Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing. Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Product is hygroscopic: store in sealed containers away from heat, light and humidity.

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hands	Wear gloves.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White crystalline, deliquescent powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	Not available
Boiling point	Not available
Melting point	255.0 °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	1.9190
Water Solubility	Very soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid exposure to heat.
Materials to Avoid	No specific materials to avoid.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	In a fire may decompose to produce extremely flammable hydrogen.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	The solid and solutions will be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	The solid and solutions will be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Low order of acute toxicity.
LD50 Ingest	mus 11200 mg/kg

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

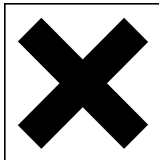
14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling	Irritant.
Classification	

Label Symbols	Xi
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Risk & safety Phrases	Irritating to eyes. Do not breath dust. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
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16. Other Information

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