



**SODIUM FORMALDEHYDE  
SULPHOXYLATE  
CAS NO 6035-47-8**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate

CAS-No. : 6035-47-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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New Delhi -110002  
INDIA

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Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H341 : Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P281 : Use personal protective equipment as required.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)  
EUH031 : Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.  
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Hydroxymethanesulfinic acid monosodium salt dihydrate  
Formula :  $\text{CH}_3\text{NaO}_3\text{S} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Molecular weight : 154.11 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 6035-47-8  
EC-No. : 205-739-4

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate</b>		
CAS-No.	6035-47-8	Muta. 2; H341
EC-No.	205-739-4	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 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

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### 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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (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: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.  
Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

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**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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.

##### **Body Protection**

Impervious clothing. 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 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th 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**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid<br>Colour: White           |
| b) Odour  | No data available                      |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                      |
| d) pH   | No data available                      |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 64 - 68 °C - lit. |
| 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) Vapour pressure                              | No data available                      |
| l) Vapour density                               | No data available                      |
| m) Relative density                             | No data available                      |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                      |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                      |
| p) Auto-ignition 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, acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides

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

No data available (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Carcinogenicity

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 (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration hazard

No data available (Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

#### Additional Information

RTECS: PB0390000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. ( Sodium Formaldehyde Sulphoxylate)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 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. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: -    IMDG: -    IATA: -

### **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: -    IMDG: -    IATA: -

### **14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: -    IMDG: -    IATA: -

### **14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no    IMDG Marine pollutant: no    IATA: no

### **14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

EUH031    Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

H341    Suspected of causing genetic defects.

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.