

**N,N-DIMETHYL FORMAMIDE  
CAS NO 68-12-2**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

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

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : N,N-Dimethyl formamide

CAS-No. : 68-12-2

**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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**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**

Flammable liquids (Category 3), H226  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Eye irritation (Category 2), H319  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360D

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 : Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H226 : Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H312 + H332 : Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
H360D : May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand to extinguish.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none
Restricted to professional users.	

### 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. Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	:	DMF
Formula	:	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO
Molecular weight	:	73.09 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	68-12-2
EC-No.	:	200-679-5
Index-No.	:	616-001-00-X

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

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>N,N-Dimethylformamide</b>	In cluded in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern ((SVHC) according to Regulation (E C ) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)	
CAS-No.	68-12-2	Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 4; Eye <= 100 %
EC-No.	200-679-5	Irrit. 2; Repr. 1B; H226, H332,
Index-No.	616-001-00-X	H312, H319, H360

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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. 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

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. 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

Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

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. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable liquids

#### 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

##### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Exposure routes	Health effect	Value
Workers	Skin contact	Acute systemic effects	26.3mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	3.31mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Water	30 mg/l
Soil	16.235 mg/kg
Marine water	3 mg/kg
Fresh water	30 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	25.05 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	123 mg/l

## 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

Face shield and safety glasses 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

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective 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 (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to enginee protection, use a 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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                 | Form: liquid, clear<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour                                      | amine-like                                |
| c) Odour Threshold                            | No data available                         |
| d) pH   | 6.7                                       |
| e) Melting point/<br>freezing point           | Melting point/range: -61 °C               |
| f) Initial boiling point<br>and boiling range | 153 °C                                    |
| g) Flash point                                | 58 °C - closed cup                        |
| h) Evaporation rate                           | No data available                         |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                  | No data available                         |

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 15.2 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 2.2 %(V)
k) Vapour pressure	2.70 mmHg at 20 °C 3.87 mmHg at 25 °C
l) Vapour density	2.52 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Relative density	0.944 g/mL
n) Water solubility	completely miscible
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -1.01
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

Relative vapour density 2.52 - (Air = 1.0)

## 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

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,800 mg/kg(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - 9 - 15 mg/l(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,500 mg/kg(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Human(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

Result: Mild skin irritation - 24 h

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

Result: Moderate eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Mouse(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

lymphocyte

Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.

**Carcinogenicity**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its classification.(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (N,N-Dimethylformamide)

**Reproductive toxicity**

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

**Additional Information**

RTECS: LQ2100000

Warning: intolerance for alcohol can occur up to 4 days after dimethylform a potent liver toxin., Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 9,000 - 13,000 mg/l - 96 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 6,700 - 7,500 mg/l - 96 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 10,400 - 10,800 mg/l - 96 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 9,800 mg/l - 96 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
	LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 6,300 mg/l - 96 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 10,600 mg/l - 96 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9,600 - 13,100 mg/l - 48 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 15,700 mg/l - 48 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)
Toxicity to algae	LC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 500 mg/l - 96 h(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability Result: > 90 % - Readily biodegradable.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(N,N-Dimethylformamide)

### 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

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2265

IMDG: 2265

IATA: 2265

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE

IMDG: N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE

IATA: N,N-Dimethylformamide

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 3

IMDG: 3

IATA: 3

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA: III

### 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.

#### Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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

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H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H312 + H332	Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H360D	May damage the unborn child.

**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.