

**N-METHYL FORMAMIDE**  
**CAS No 123-39-7**

**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-Methyl Formamide

CAS-No. : 123-39-7

**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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**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**

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360

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)  
H312  
H360

Harmful in contact with skin.  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P280                                      Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.  
P308 + P313                            IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
Supplemental Hazard                none  
Statements

Restricted to professional users.

## 2.3 Other hazards

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms                                : N-Formylmethylanine

Formula                                 :  $C_2H_5NO$   
Molecular weight                    : 59.07 g/mol  
CAS-No.                                : 123-39-7  
EC-No.                                  : 204-624-6  
Index-No.                               : 616-056-00-X

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

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>N-Methylformamide</b>			
CAS-No.	123-39-7	Acute Tox. 4; Repr. 1B; H312,	<= 100 %
EC-No.	204-624-6	H360D	
Index-No.	616-056-00-X		

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

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 (NO<sub>x</sub>)

## **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**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe 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**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. 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 exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

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.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Combustible liquids not in Storage Class 3

## **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**

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, 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**

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|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour  | No data available                         |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | No data available                         |
| d) pH   | No data available                         |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: -4 °C - lit.         |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 198 - 199 °C - lit                        |
| g) Flash point                                  | 111 °C - closed cup                       |
| 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                             | 1.011 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C          |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                         |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                         |
| p) Auto-ignition temperatur                     | 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, Bases, Acid chlorides

### **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 - 4,000 mg/kg(N-Methylformamide)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available(N-Methylformamide)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available(N-Methylformamide)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available(N-Methylformamide)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available(N-Methylformamide)

#### **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**

Presumed human reproductive toxicant May damage the unborn child.(N-Methylformamide)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(N-Methylformamide)

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available(N-Methylformamide)

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: LQ3000000

burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(N-Methylformamide)

## 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(N-Methylformamide)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 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.

#### 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.

H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
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.