

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** SODIUM FORMATE

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 3700

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Not available.

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Hazard classification**

Not classified

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol:** No symbol

**Signal word:** No signal word.

**Hazard statement:** Not applicable

**Precautionary statement** Not applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:**

None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substances**

**Composition comments:** The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

## 4. First-aid measures

**General information:**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** May cause irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General fire hazards:** In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**Notification Procedures:** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>General information:</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Use tight fitting goggles if dust is generated.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection:</b>	Wear protective gloves.
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Form:</b>	Granules or crystals
<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	7.0 - 8.5 (20 °C) (1.0 M aqueous solution)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	253 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Decomposes
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	

<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.92 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	970 g/l (20 °C)
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	ether: Practically Insoluble glycerol: Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	68.02 g/mol (CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> .Na)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Contact with acid liberates poisonous gas.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Water, moisture. The substance is hygroscopic and will absorb water by contact with the moisture in the air.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Strong acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Mouse): 11,200 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.

#### Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity  
Product:** No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation  
Product:** May cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Product:** May irritate eyes.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization  
Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity  
Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**  
No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**In vitro  
Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo  
Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity  
Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
Product:** None known.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
Product:** None known.

**Aspiration hazard  
Product:** Not classified

**Other effects:** None known.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish  
Product:** LC 50 (Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), 24 h): 5,000 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic invertebrates  
Product:** No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD ratio**

**Product:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)**

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:**

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

**Other adverse effects:**

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT**

Not regulated.

**IMDG**

Not regulated.

**IATA**

Not regulated.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Not listed.

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US state regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

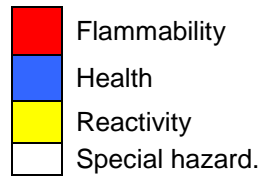
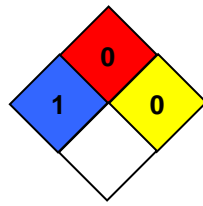
**US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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