

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

**DCA-15003**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product Identifier**

Product Name DCA-15003  
Internal ID Code HM007796

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

Recommended Use Chelating agent

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

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

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Emergency telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008	
Europe	112
Croatia	Centar za kontrolu otrovanja (CKO): (+385 1) 23-48-342 (Poison Control Center (PCC) - Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health)
Cyprus	+210 7793777
Denmark	Poison Control Hotline (DK): +45 82 12 12 12
France	ORFILA (FR): + 01 45 42 59 59
Germany	Poison Center Berlin (DE): +49 030 30686 790
Italy	Poison Center, Milan (IT): +39 02 6610 1029
Netherlands	National Poisons Information Center (NL): +31 30 274 88 88 (NB: this service is only available to health professionals)
Norway	Poisons Information (NO): + 47 22 591300
Poland	Poison Control and Information Centre, Warsaw (PL): +48 22 619 66 54; +48 22 619 08 97
Romania	+40 21 318 36 06
Spain	Poison Information Service (ES): +34 91 562 04 20
United Kingdom	NHS Direct (UK): +44 0845 46 47

**SECTION 2: Hazards Identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

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Not classified

**2.2. Label Elements**

Not classified

Hazard Pictograms

**Signal Word** None

**Hazard Statements**  
Not Classified

**Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)**  
None

**Contains Substances**

N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid  
Formic acid

**CAS Number**

58976-65-1

64-18-6

### 2.3. Other Hazards

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on Ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

Mixture

Substances	EINECS	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	EU - CLP Substance Classification	REACH No.
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	261-530-8	58976-65-1	10 - 30%	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	No data available
Formic acid	200-579-1	64-18-6	0.1 - 1%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) Skin Corr. 1A (H314) Eye Corr. 1 (H318) STOT SE 3 (H335) Flam. Liq. 3 (H226) Met. Corr. 1 (H290)	01-2119491174-37

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

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

**Eyes** In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.

**Skin** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth. Obtain immediate medical attention.

### 4.2. Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No significant hazards expected.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture****Special Exposure Hazards**

Decomposition in fire may produce harmful gases.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters****Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Use appropriate protective equipment. Spills of this product are very slippery. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation.

See Section 8 for additional information

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas. Consult local authorities.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Isolate spill and stop leak where safe. Contain spill with sand or other inert materials. Scoop up and remove.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

See Section 8 and 13 for additional information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

**7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do NOT consume food, drink, or tobacco in contaminated areas. Wash hands after use. Use appropriate protective equipment.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Store away from acids. Store in a cool well ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. Product has a shelf life of 36 months.

**7.3. Specific End Use(s)****Exposure Scenario**

No information available

**Other Guidelines**

No information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Substances	CAS Number	EU	UK	Netherlands	France
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 28.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 ppm

Substances	CAS Number	Germany	Spain	Portugal	Finland
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 ppm STEL: 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Substances	CAS Number	Austria	Ireland	Switzerland	Norway
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL" 5 ppm STEL" 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 ppm TWA; 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 15 ppm STEL (calculated); 27	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 ppm STEL: 19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 ppm STEL: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

			mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (calculated)		
Substances	CAS Number	Italy	Poland	Hungary	Czech Republic
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Substances	CAS Number	Denmark	Romania	Croatia	Cyprus
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)****Worker**

Substances	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Hazards for the eyes - local effects
Formic acid	Not available	Not available	9.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

**General Population**

Substances	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Inhalation	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - systemic effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Dermal	Long-term exposure - systemic effects, Oral	Acute / short term exposure - local effects, Oral	Hazards for the eyes - local effects
Formic acid	Not available	Not available	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	9.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

Substances	Freshwater	Marine water	Intermittent release	Sewage treatment plant	Sediment (freshwater)	Sediment (marine water)	Air	Soil	Secondary poisoning
Formic acid	2 mg/L	0.2 mg/L	1 mg/L	7.2 mg/L	13.4 mg/kg sediment dw	1.34 mg/kg sediment dw	Not available	1.5 mg/kg soil dw	Not available

**8.2. Exposure controls****Engineering Controls**

Use in a well ventilated area.

**Personal protective equipment**

If engineering controls and work practices cannot prevent excessive exposures, the selection and proper use of personal protective equipment should be determined by an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional based on the specific application of this product.

**Respiratory Protection**

Not normally needed. But if significant exposures are possible then the following respirator is recommended:

**Hand Protection**

Organic vapor/HEPA respirator.

**Skin Protection**

Impervious rubber gloves. Viton gloves

**Eye Protection**

Normal work coveralls.

**Other Precautions**

Chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

None known.

**Environmental Exposure Controls** Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system

**SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Physical State:** Liquid**Color:** Yellow**Odor:** Slight Ammonia**Odor Threshold:** No information available**Property****Values****Remarks/ - Method****pH:**

3.4-4.0 (10%)

Freezing Point/Range	-12 °C
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
upper flammability limit	No data available
lower flammability limit	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Specific Gravity	1.26
Water Solubility	Miscible with water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

**9.2. Other information**

VOC Content (%)	No data available
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## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity**

Not expected to be reactive.

**10.2. Chemical Stability**

Stable

**10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Will Not Occur

**10.4. Conditions to Avoid**

None anticipated

**10.5. Incompatible Materials**

Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. Prolonged contact with aluminum. Zinc. Copper and copper alloys. Hydrogen.

**10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Oxides of nitrogen. Ammonia. Sodium oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

**11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects****Acute Toxicity****Inhalation**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Eye Contact**

In vitro tests indicate that the product is not an eye irritant.

**Skin Contact**

May cause mild skin irritation.

**Ingestion**

Low level of toxicity by ingestion.

**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity**

No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 0.1% are chronic health hazards.

**LD50 Oral:**

&gt; 2000 mg/kg (Rat)

**LC50 Inhalation:**

&gt; 4.2 mg/L 4hr (Rat)

**Toxicology data for the components**

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	4500 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)(similar substance)	No data available
Formic acid	64-18-6	730 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat) (Similar substance)	7.4 mg/L (Rat) 4h 15 mg/L (Rat) 15m

Substances	CAS Number	Skin corrosion/irritation
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not irritating to skin in rabbits. (similar substances)
Formic acid	64-18-6	Corrosive to skin (Rabbit)

Substances	CAS	Eye damage/irritation
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	Number	
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Causes moderate eye irritation. (Rabbit) (similar substances)
Formic acid	64-18-6	Corrosive to eyes (Rabbit)

Substances	CAS Number	Skin Sensitization
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals (guinea pig) (similar substances)
Formic acid	64-18-6	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals (guinea pig)

Substances	CAS Number	Respiratory Sensitization
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	No information available
Formic acid	64-18-6	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	Mutagenic Effects
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects. (similar substances)
Formic acid	64-18-6	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects.

Substances	CAS Number	Carcinogenic Effects
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not regarded as carcinogenic. (similar substances)
Formic acid	64-18-6	Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments (similar substances)

Substances	CAS Number	Reproductive toxicity
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility. Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (similar substances)
Formic acid	64-18-6	Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (similar substances) Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - single exposure
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification. (similar substances)
Formic acid	64-18-6	May cause respiratory irritation.

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - repeated exposure
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled: Respiratory system
Formic acid	64-18-6	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.

Substances	CAS Number	Aspiration hazard
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	Not applicable

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity Effects

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	EC50(72h): > 100 mg/L (Scenedesmus subspicatus) (similar substance)	LC50(96h): 59 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)(similar substance) NOEC(28d): > 25.7 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio) (similar substance)	No information available	EC50(48h): 140 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance) NOEC(21d): 25 mg/L (Daphnia magna)(similar substance)
Formic acid	64-18-6	EC50 25 mg/L	LC50 (96h) 175 mg/L	NOEC (13d) 72 mg/L	EC50 (48h) 120 mg/L

		(Desmodesmus subspicatus) EC50 (72h) 1240 mg/L (growth rate) (Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata) (Similar substance)	(Lepomis Macrochirus) LC50 (96h) 130 mg/L (Danio rerio) (Similar substance) LC50 (96h) 1720 mg/L (Scophthalmus maximus) (Similar substance) LC50 (96h) 3500 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) (similar substance)	(activated sludge, domestic)	(Daphnia magna) EC50 (48h) 450 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance) EC50 (48h) 365 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (Similar substance) LC50 (96h) 1308 mg/L (Crangon crangon) (Similar substance) NOEC (21d) >= 100 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
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**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Substances	CAS Number	Persistence and Degradability
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	(30 - 85% @ 28d)
Formic acid	64-18-6	Readily biodegradable (100 @ 14d)

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Substances	CAS Number	Log Pow
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	-3.86
Formic acid	64-18-6	-2.1

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Substances	CAS Number	Mobility
N,N-bis(carboxymethyl)-L-glutamic acid	58976-65-1	No information available
Formic acid	64-18-6	KOC = 31

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

Substances	PBT and vPvB assessment
Formic acid	Not PBT/vPvB

**12.6. Other adverse effects****Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal Method**

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

**IMDG/IMO**

UN Number: Not restricted  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Not restricted  
 Transport Hazard Class(es): Not applicable  
 Packing Group: Not applicable  
 Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

**RID**

UN Number: Not restricted  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Not restricted  
 Transport Hazard Class(es): Not applicable  
 Packing Group: Not applicable  
 Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

**ADR**

UN Number: Not restricted  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Not restricted

<b>Transport Hazard Class(es):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Packing Group:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Environmental Hazards:</b>	Not applicable

**IATA/ICAO**

<b>UN Number:</b>	Not restricted
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not restricted
<b>Transport Hazard Class(es):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Packing Group:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Environmental Hazards:</b>	Not applicable

**14.1. UN Number:** Not restricted

**14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name:** Not restricted

**14.3. Transport Hazard Class(es):** Not applicable

**14.4. Packing Group:** Not applicable

**14.5. Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**14.6. Special Precautions for User:** None

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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

**International Inventories**

<b>EINECS Inventory</b>	This product, and all its components, complies with EINECS
<b>US TSCA Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.
<b>Canadian DSL Inventory</b>	All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

**Legend**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**Germany, Water Endangering Classes (WGK)**      WGK 2: Hazard to waters.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

No information available

## SECTION 16: Other Information

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

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms**

bw – body weight

CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP – REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures

EC – European Commission

EC10 – Effective Concentration 10%

EC50 – Effective Concentration 50%

EEC – European Economic Community

ErC50 – Effective Concentration growth rate 50%

IBC Code – International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk



LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%

LL0 – Lethal Loading 0%

LL50 – Lethal Loading 50%

MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

mg/kg – milligram/kilogram

mg/L – milligram/liter

NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOEC – No Observed Effect Concentration

NTP – National Toxicology Program

OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit

PBT – Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PC – Chemical Product category

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm – parts per million

PROC – Process category

REACH – REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit

SU – Sector of Use category

#### Key literature references and sources for data

[www.ChemADVISOR.com/](http://www.ChemADVISOR.com/)

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