

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **Formusol**

# SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<u>Product Name:</u> Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate dihydrate 95%

Supplier: PRO Chemical & Dye

126 Shove Street Fall River, MA 02724

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:** 

800-255-3924 ChemTel. (United States)

+ 1 01 813-248-0585 (Outside the United States)

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Statements of Hazard: Irritant, Mutagen

Acute Health Hazard: Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and

respiratory system. May be harmful by ingestion,

inhalation or skin absorption.

Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available

HMIS Rating: H: 1 F: O P: O

NFPA Rating: H: 1 F: O R: O

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

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<u>Pictogram</u>:

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement(s): H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

**H315** Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

**H335** May cause respiratory irritation. **H341** Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Precautionary Statement(s): P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume/ gas/ mist/

vapors/ spray.

**P280** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P3S2 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap

and water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P30S+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/ attention.

P406 Store in a corrosive resistant container with a

resistant inner liner.

**EUH031** Contact with acid liberates toxic gas.

# Supplemental Statements):

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS**

<u>Chemical Name</u>: Sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate dihydrate

<u>Synonyms</u>: Sodium hydroxymethanesulfinate;

Hydroxymethanesulfinic acid monosodium salt

dihydrate

<u>CAS Number</u>: 6035-47-8

MOL Number: MFCD00040426

EINECS Number: 205-739-4

Beilstein Registry Number: 3630814

Molecular Formula:

Molecular Weight:

Content:

95%

Notes: Not Available

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen

minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation

persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists,

seek medical attention.

HCHO.HS02<sup>Na</sup>.2H20

<u>Ingestion:</u> Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician

if breathing becomes difficult.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point: 100°C

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not Available

Upper: Not Available

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Available

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-

resistant foam or water spray.

<u>Protective Equipment</u>: Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective

impervious suit.

Specific Hazards: May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber

boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of

coveralls after use.

Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection: Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike

and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE**

Handling: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid

contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep

ignition sources away.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-

ventilated place.

Sensitivities: Not Available

Storage Temperature: 15 - 30 °C

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical

safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash

facility in your vicinity.

Skin: Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory: Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms

are experienced.

Exposure Limits: country Source Type <u>Value</u>

USA ACGIH TWA Not Available
USA OSHA STEL Not Available
USA OSHA PEL Not Available

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: White powder

Odor: Not Available

Melting Point: 64 - 68°C

Boiling Point: Not Available

<u>pH Value</u>: 9.5 - 10.5

Density: Not Available

Refractive Index, n20o: Not Available

<u>Viscosity</u>: Not Available

Soluble, clear & colorless at 50 mg/ml

<u>Vapor Pressure:</u> Not Available

<u>Vapor Density(Air= 1)</u>: Not Available

#### **SECTION 10: STABIUTY and REACTIVITY**

<u>Stability</u>: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

<u>Incompatibility</u>: Strong oxidizing agents, Acids

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, Flame, Sparks, other ignition sources

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS Reference:
Target Organs:
Not Available
Toxicity Data:
Not Available
Skin corrosion/irritation:
Not Available
Serious eye damage/irritation:
Not Available
Carcinogenicity:
Not Available

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity:

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulative potential:

Mobility in soil:

PBT and vPvB assessment:

Other adverse effects:

Not Available

Not Available

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>: Not Regulated <u>IATA</u>: Not Regulated IMDG: Not Regulated

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **United States:**

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA): Not listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302): Not listed Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312): Not listed Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313): Not listed

## **European Union:**

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): No. 205-739-4

Hazard Codes: Xi Risk Statements: 36/37/38 Safety Statements: 26-36

#### Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL): Not listed Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL): Not listed

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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