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

1.1. Product identifier

NATURAL FORMIC ACID 80%

CAS No: 64-18-6

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Manufacturing of: - Air care products - Perfumes, fragrances - Pharmaceuticals - Cosmetics, personal care products - Flavouring Substances - Other

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	Axxence Aromatic GmbH		
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Place:	D-46446 Emmerich am Rhein		
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E-mail:	info@axxence.com		
Contact person:	Safety Team	Telephone:	+ 49 2822 68561 0
E-mail:	safety-documentation@axxence.com		
Internet:	www.axxence.de		
Responsible Department:	Safety Management		

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49 2822 68561 99

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

Flammable liquid: Flam. Liq. 4
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 3 (inhalation)
Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 4 (oral)
Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin Corr. 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Dam. 1

2.2. Label elements

UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10)

Hazard components for labelling

NATURAL FORMIC ACID min. 99%

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:

Hazard statements

H227	Combustible liquid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264+P265	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P317	Get medical help.
P354	Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.
P361	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P316	Get emergency medical help immediately.
P305+P354+P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use Water spray jet / Extinguishing powder / Foam / Carbon dioxide (CO2) to extinguish.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to organic waste.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Sum formula: C H2 O2

Molecular weight: 46,03 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Classification (UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.10))	
64-18-6	NATURAL FORMIC ACID min. 99%	80 - 85 %
	Flam. Liq. 3, Met. Corr. 1, Acute Tox. 3, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Corr. 1A, Eye Dam. 1; H226 H290 H331 H302 H314 H318	
7732-18-5	Water	15 - 20 %

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove affected person from the danger area and lay down.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use Ambu bag or ventilator. Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Medical treatment necessary.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink 1 glass of of water. Do NOT

induce vomiting. Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Gastric perforation. Call a physician immediately. Do not allow a neutralisation agent to be drunk.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents). Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat,

drink, smoke, sniff. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values

CAS No	Name of agent	ppm	mg/m³	fib/cm³	Category	Origin
64-18-6	Formic acid	5	9		TWA (8 h)	

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

Suitable gloves type: Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber) / FKM (fluoro rubber).
When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Use of protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid	
Colour:		
Odour:	stinging	
Melting point/freezing point:		8 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		100 °C
Flammability:		520 °C

Lower explosion limits:	10 vol. %
Upper explosion limits:	45,5 vol. %
Flash point:	69 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	520 °C
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	2,2
Viscosity / kinematic: (at 40 °C)	1,02 mm²/s
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	1000 g/l
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	-2,1
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	43 hPa
Vapour pressure: (at 50 °C)	170 hPa
Density (at 20 °C):	1,17 g/cm³
Relative vapour density: (at 20 °C)	1,59
Particle characteristics:	not applicable

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

The product is not: Explosive. not explosive according to EU A.14

Oxidizing properties

The product is not: oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	not determined
Solvent content:	0%
Solid content:	0%
Viscosity / dynamic: (at 20 °C)	1,8 mPa·s

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Toxic if inhaled.
Harmful if swallowed.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) 912,5 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 5000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) 9,810 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) 0,6250 mg/l

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Exposure route	Dose		Species	Source	Method
64-18-6	NATURAL FORMIC ACID min. 99%					
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	730	Rat	REACH registration	OECD 401
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	>2000	Rabbit	REACH registration	OECD 402
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50	7,85 mg/l	Rat	REACH registration	OECD 403
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE	0,5 mg/l			
7732-18-5	Water					
	oral	LD50 mg/kg	>89800	Rat		

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

Other information

The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture!

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

CAS No	Chemical name						
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose		[h] | [d]	Species	Source	Method
64-18-6	NATURAL FORMIC ACID min. 99%						
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50	130 mg/l	96 h	Danio rerio (zebrafish)	REACH registration	OECD 203
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 mg/l	1240	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	REACH registration	OECD 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50	365 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	REACH registration	OECD 202
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC mg/l	>100	21 d	Daphnia magna (Big water flea)	REACH registration	OECD 211
	Acute bacteria toxicity	EC50 mg/l ( )	>500		Activated sludge	REACH registration	OECD 209

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

CAS No	Chemical name			
	Method	Value	d	Source
	Evaluation			
64-18-6	NATURAL FORMIC ACID min. 99%			
	OECD 301	98%	14	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	OECD 301	26%	10	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			
	OECD 301	12%	7	REACH registration
	Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).			

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
64-18-6	NATURAL FORMIC ACID min. 99%	-2,1

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.
No information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC (waste framework directive). Handle contaminated

packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3412
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	FORMIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8

Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-A, S-B
Segregation group:	1 - acids

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 3412
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	FORMIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	8

Limited quantity Passenger:	0.5 L
Passenger LQ:	Y840
Excepted quantity:	E2
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	851
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	1 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	855
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	30 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Warning: strongly corrosive.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2,11.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%
CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging
REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
UN: United Nations
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
ATE: Acute toxicity estimate
LL50: Lethal loading, 50%
EL50: Effect loading, 50%
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%
ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate
NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration
BCF: Bio-concentration factor
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative
RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
(Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)
EmS: Emergency Schedules
MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds
SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern
For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at http://abbrev.esdscom.eu
For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).
EC/EEC: European Community/European Economic Community
EU: European Union
M-factor: Multiplying factor
IATA: International Air Transport Association
DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
TI: Technical Instructions
VOC: volatile organic compound

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)