

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Formamide, ACS

**Stock number:** 14835

**CAS Number:**

75-12-7

**EC number:**

200-842-0

**Index number:**

616-052-00-8

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar  
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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



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### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

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### Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

#### HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1	Health (acute effects) = 1
FIRE	1	Flammability = 1
REACTIVITY	1	Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### Chemical characterization: Substances

#### CAS# Description:

75-12-7 Formamide

**Concentration:** ≤100%

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## 4 First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

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**After skin contact**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.  
**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.  
**Information for doctor**  
**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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**5 Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
**Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.  
**Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.  
**Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**  
**PAC-1:** 30 ppm  
**PAC-2:** 110 ppm  
**PAC-3:** 650 ppm

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Open and handle container with care.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.  
**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from water/moisture.  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from strong bases.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is hygroscopic.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and water.  
**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**75-12-7 Formamide (100.0%)**

REL (USA)	Long-term value: 15 mg/m³, 10 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 18 mg/m³, 10 ppm Skin
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 10 ppm Skin
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 15 mg/m³, 10 ppm Skin

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**  
**Personal protective equipment**  
**General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Store protective clothing separately.

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Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
**Recommended filter device for short term use:**  
Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).  
**Protection of hands:**  
Impervious gloves  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
**Material of gloves** Nitrile rubber, NBR  
**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** >480  
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**Glove thickness:** 0.2 mm  
**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)  
**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**  
**General Information**  
**Appearance:**  
**Form:** Liquid  
**Odor:** Ammonia-like  
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.  
**pH-value:** Not determined.  
**Change in condition**  
**Melting point/Melting range:** 2 °C (36 °F)  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 210 °C (410 °F)  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined  
**Flash point:** 150 °C (302 °F)  
**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.  
**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.  
**Explosion limits:**  
**Lower:** 2.7 Vol %  
**Upper:** 19 Vol %  
**Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.03 hPa  
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.134 g/cm³ (9.463 lbs/gal)  
**Relative density** Not determined.  
**Vapor density** Not determined.  
**Evaporation rate** Not determined.  
**Solubility in / Miscibility with**  
**Water:** Fully miscible  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.  
**Viscosity:**  
**dynamic:** Not determined.  
**kinematic:** Not determined.  
**Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information known.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents  
**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**Incompatible materials:**  
Acids  
Oxidizing agents  
Bases  
Water/moisture  
**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides

**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.  
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**  

Oral	LD50	4000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	17000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/6H	>3900 ppm/6H (rat)

  
**Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.  
**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.  
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**Reproductive toxicity:**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.  
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**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.  
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**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
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**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

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**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. (Contd. of page 3)

**12 Ecological information**  
**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**  
**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

<b>14 Transport information</b>	
<b>UN-Number</b> <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>UN proper shipping name</b> <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> <b>Class</b>	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b> <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not applicable
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
<b>DOT</b> <b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b>	No
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Not applicable

**15 Regulatory information**  
**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)  
**Hazard pictograms**  
  
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**Signal word** Danger  
**Hazard statements**  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
**Precautionary statements**  
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**National regulations**  
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.  
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).  
**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)** Substance is not listed.  
**California Proposition 65**  
**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.  
**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.  
**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**  
**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.**  
This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).  
**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**  
Substance is not listed.  
**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.  
**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department  
**Date of preparation/Revision:** Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
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  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)  
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B