SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name Ascorbic Acid Reagent Dilution Solution

Other means of identification
Product Code(s) 2599949

Safety data sheet number M01008

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use Water Analysis. Phosphate determination.
Uses advised against None.
Restrictions on use None.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address
Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

Emergency telephone number
+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status
This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word
None

Hazard statements
The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Other Hazards Known
Causes mild skin irritation

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance
Not applicable

Mixture

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Formic acid	64-18-6	<1%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice No hazards which require special first aid measures. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Hazardous combustion products No information available.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

U.S. Notice Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside

of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Flammability class Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Formic acid CAS#: 64-18-6	STEL: 10 ppm TWA: 5 ppm	TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m^3 (vacated) TWA: 5 ppm (vacated) TWA: 9 mg/m^3	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 9 mg/m^3

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems. Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Ensure

adequate ventilation.

Hand Protection Wear suitable gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016.

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid		
Appearance	aqueous solution	**Color**	colorless
Odor	Sulfidic	**Odor threshold**	No data available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Molecular weight	No data available	
pH	2.27	@ 20 °C
Melting point/freezing point	~ 0 °C / 32 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	~ 100 °C / 212 °F	
Evaporation rate	0.94 (water = 1)	
Vapor pressure	17.477 mm Hg / 2.33 kPa at 20 °C / 68 °F	
Relative vapor density	0.62	
Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1)	0.998	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable	
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient	Not applicable	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	
Dynamic viscosity	1 cP (mPa s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	
Kinematic viscosity	1.002 cSt (mm^2/s) at 20 °C / 68 °F	

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Most Polar Organic Solvents	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Aqueous alkaline solutions	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Other information

Metal Corrosivity

Steel Corrosion Rate 4.9 mm/yr / 0.19 in/yr
Aluminum Corrosion Rate 0.46 mm/yr / 0.02 in/yr

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Formic acid	64-18-6	No data available	X

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit No data available
Lower explosion limit No data available

Flammable properties

Flash point No data available

Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit: No data available
Lower flammability limit: No data available

Oxidizing properties No data available.

Bulk density No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not applicable.

Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid
None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition products
None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	No known effect based on information supplied.
Eye contact	No known effect based on information supplied.
Skin contact	No known effect based on information supplied.
Ingestion	No known effect based on information supplied.
Symptoms	No information available.

Acute toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mixture
No data available.

Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data
Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Formic acid (<1%) CAS#: 64-18-6	Rat LD_{50}	730 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	IUCLID

Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Formic acid (<1%) CAS#: 64-18-6	Rat LC_{50}	7.4 mg/L	4 hours	None reported	ERMA

Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route

Unknown Acute Toxicity
0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	No information available
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	71.60 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	428.60 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
No data available.

Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Formic acid (<1%) CAS#: 64-18-6	Open Irritation Test	Rabbit	610 mg	None reported	Corrosive to skin	RTECS

Serious eye damage/irritation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
No data available.

Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data
Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Formic acid (<1%) CAS#: 64-18-6	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	122 mg	None reported	Corrosive to eyes	RTECS

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
No data available.

Ingredient Sensitization Data
No data available.

STOT - single exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

No data available.

STOT - repeated exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture
No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data
No data available.

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

Mixture
No data available.

Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data
No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Formic acid	64-18-6	-	-	-	-

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA	Does not apply

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

Mixture *invitro* **Data**
No data available.

Substance *invitro* **Data**
No data available.

Mixture *invivo* **Data**
No data available.

Substance *invivo* **Data**
No data available.

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

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
No data available.

Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data
No data available.

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Unknown aquatic toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Product Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity
No data available.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity
No data available.

Ingredient Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity
Test data reported below.

Fish

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Formic acid (<1%) CAS#: 64-18-6	96 hours	*Leuciscus idus*	LC_{50}	>= 46 mg/L	ERMA

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity
No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product Biodegradability Data
No data available.

Bioaccumulation
MATERIAL DOES NOT BIOACCUMULATE
Product Bioaccumulation Data
No data available.

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable

Mobility

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient Not applicable

Other adverse effects
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

US EPA Waste Number U123

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes

Formic acid 64-18-6	U123	Included in waste streams: K009, K010	-	U123

Special instructions for disposal Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Flush system with plenty of water. Check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Note: No special precautions necessary.

Additional information
There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.
If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL - Existing substances	Complies
PICCS	Complies
TCSI	Complies
AICS	Complies
NZIoC	Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Formic acid (CAS #: 64-18-6)	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Formic acid 64-18-6	5000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Formic acid 64-18-6	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Formic acid 64-18-6	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Formic acid	180.1178	21 CFR 186.1316

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Special Comments
None

Additional information

Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

Not applicable

NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	Health hazards - 1	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 1	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection - I - X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealands Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)
HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation

C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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