

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Dimethylformamide - DMF  
CAS number: 68-12-2  
Synonyms: None.

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

Identified Uses : General purpose solvent.

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

Company : Lab Alley, LLC  
12501 Paul's Valley Road Suite F  
Austin, TX 78737  
U.S.A.  
  
Telephone : 512-668-9918  
Fax : 512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053      INFOTRAC  
International 1-352-323-3500      INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Flammable liquids (Category 3)  
Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)  
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

**Danger**

Hazard statement(s):

Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement(s):

**Prevention** - Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. **Response** - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

None.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Component	CAS Number	Percent
Dimethylformamide	68-12-2	100

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

**General advice:**

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**In case of inhalation:**

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

<b>In case of eye contact:</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>In case of skin contact:</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>In case of ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

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

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

# SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
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## 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Combustion products may include: carbon oxides.

## 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Flammable liquid and vapor.

## 5.4 Further information

None.

# SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. This product is miscible in water. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

No additional information available.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

### Hygiene measures

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

# SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

Listed below for the product components that have regulatory occupational exposure limits (OEL's) established.

Component	OSHA (PEL)	ACGIH (TWA)	NIOSH (TWA)
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)	30 mg/m3 10 ppm	5 ppm	30 mg/m3 10 ppm

## Biological limit values

### ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)	40 mg/l	N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamo-yl) cysteine	Urine	*
	40 mg/l	N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarba-moyl) cysteine		*
	30 mg/l	Sum of N-Methylforma-mide and N-(Hydroxymet-hyl)-N-Methylfo-rmamide	Urine	*
	15 mg/l	N-Methylforma-mide		*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document

## Exposure guidelines

### US - California OELs: Skin designation

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US - Tennessee OELs: Skin designation

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2) Can be absorbed through the skin.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Chemical goggles are recommended.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

#### Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator type: Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid.
Appearance	Colorless, clear
Odor	No information available.
Odor Thresh	No information available.
pH	6.7
Melting Point/Range	-77.8 °F (-61 °C)
Boiling Point/Range	307.4 °F (153 °C)
Flash Point	136.0 °F (57.8 °C) Closed Cup
Evaporation Rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammability or explosive limit	
	Upper : 15.2%
	Lower : 2.2%
Vapor Pressure	3.6 hPa (68 °F (20 °C))
Vapor Density	2.52
Density	0.948 g/cm3 (77 °F (25 °C))
Solubility	Completely miscible.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition Temp	833 °F (445 °C)
Decomposition Temp	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Molecular Formula	C3-H7-N-O
Molecular Weight	73.09 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	Not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

### 9.2 Other safety information

None.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

##### Product Information

##### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Dimethylformamide	3040 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer. This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

#### Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Dimethylformamide	68-12-2	2A	Not listed	Not listed	Not regulated.	Not listed

#### Reproductive toxicity

Possible reproductive hazard. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

#### Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

#### Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

### 11.2 Additional information

None.

## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity:

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Dimethylformamide	>1000 mg/L EC50 = 96 h	7100 mg/L LC50 = 96 h	-----	Acute >100 mg/L EC50 = 48 h Chronic 1500 mg/L NOEC = 21 days

## 12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available for this product.

## 12.4 Mobility in Soil

This product is miscible in water.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

# SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

**Disposal instructions** - Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not incinerate sealed containers. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** - Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** - The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** - Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** - Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT

UN-No	UN2265
Proper Shipping Name	N,N-Dimethylformamide (Dimethylformamide RQ = 100lbs)
Hazard Class	3
Subsidiary Hazard Class	
Packing Group	III

**IATA**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN2265
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	N,N-Deimethylformamide
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

**IMDG/IMO**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN2265
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	N,N-Deimethylformamide
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Hazard Class</b>	
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

**TDG**

<b>UN-No</b>	UN2265
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	N,N-Deimethylformamide
<b>Hazard Class Subsidiary</b>	3
<b>Hazard Class Packing Group</b>	III

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)	Listed.
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**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	Yes
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<b>Classified hazard categories</b>	Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids) Acute toxicity (any route of exposure) Serious eye damage or eye irritation Carcinogenicity Reproductive toxicity
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**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Dimethylformamide	68-12-2	100

**Other federal regulations****Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

<b>Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</b>	Not regulated.
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**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)

**California Proposition 65****WARNING:** This product can expose you to Dimethylformamide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).**California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)

Listed: October 27, 2017

**US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))**

Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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