

**1. Identification**

**Product identifier** DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE - DMF

**Other means of identification**

**CAS number** 68-12-2

**Recommended use** General purpose solvent.

**Recommended restrictions** Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Company Name** Lab Alley LLC

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USA

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**2. Hazard(s) identification**

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Flammable liquids	Category 3
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, dermal	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	

**Label elements****Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statement**

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

### 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.

### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

### Supplemental information

None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Dimethylformamide		68-12-2	100

### Composition comments

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless otherwise indicated.

## 4. First-aid measures

### 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.

### Skin contact

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.

### Eye contact

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.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

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

### Indication of 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.

### General information

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.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

### Fire fighting equipment/instructions

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.

**Specific methods** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.  
**General fire hazards** Flammable liquid and vapor.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**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.

**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.

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

## 7. Handling and storage

**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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** 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).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

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

Material	Type	Value
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)	PEL	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		10 ppm

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)	TWA	5 ppm

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

Material	Type	Value
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)	TWA	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		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)

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## 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.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Chemical goggles are recommended.

### Skin protection

#### Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

#### Skin protection

##### Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

### 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.

### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

## General hygiene considerations

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.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical state

Liquid.

#### Form

Liquid.

#### Color

Colorless, clear.

### Odor

Not available.

### Odor threshold

Not available.

<b>pH</b>	6.7
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-77.8 °F (-61 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	307.4 °F (153 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	136.0 °F (57.8 °C) Closed Cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	2.2 % v/v
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	15.2 % v/v
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	3.6 hPa (68 °F (20 °C))
<b>Vapor density</b>	2.52
<b>Relative density</b>	0.948 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (77 °F (25 °C))
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Completely miscible.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	833 °F (445 °C)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Molecular formula</b>	C3-H7-N-O
<b>Molecular weight</b>	73.09 g/mol
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Harmful in contact with skin. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Nausea, vomiting. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin. May be harmful if swallowed.

<b>Product</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	3040 mg/kg

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	May cause cancer.
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>	
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)	2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.
<b>NTP Report on Carcinogens</b>	
Not listed.	
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)</b>	
Not regulated.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Possible reproductive hazard. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

**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.

Product	Species		Test Results
Dimethylformamide (CAS 68-12-2)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Algae	EC50	Scenedesmus subspicatus	> 1000 mg/l, 96 Hours
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna	> 100 mg/l, 48 Hours
Fish	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus	7100 mg/l, 96 Hours
<i>Chronic</i>			
Crustacea	NOEC	Daphnia magna	1500 mg/l, 21 days

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available for this product.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	This product is miscible in water.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN2265
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	N,N-Dimethylformamide (Dimethylformamide RQ = 100 lbs)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	3
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	B1, IB3, T2, TP2
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	150
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	203
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	242

### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN2265
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	N,N-Dimethylformamide
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	3L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN2265
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>EmS</b>	F-E, S-D
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 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.

### **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.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**Classified hazard categories** Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
Carcinogenicity  
Reproductive toxicity

**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.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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**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**

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Listed: October 27, 2017

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

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**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).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

**Issue date** 22-August-2018

**Revision date** -



**Version #**  
**HMIS® ratings**

01  
Health: 2\*  
Flammability: 3  
Physical hazard: 0

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