

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ammonium formate for LC-MS
- **Article number:** 45639
- **CAS Number:**
540-69-2
- **EC number:**
208-753-9
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH
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- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(advisory service in German or English language)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS07

- Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
- Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P261 Avoid breathing dust.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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- **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
540-69-2 ammonium formate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 208-753-9
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** CH₅O₂N
- **MW:** 63.06 g/mol

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Consult doctor if you feel unwell.
- **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist In case of complaints.
- **After swallowing** Wash out mouth. Seek medical advice if discomfort occurs.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

Avoid formation of dust.

Wear protective clothing.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.**

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

· **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of dust.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.**

· **7.2 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: Not required.**

· **Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed and store in dry conditions.**

· **7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.**

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.**

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.**

· **Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.**

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Short term filter device:

Filter P2.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Natural rubber, NR
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Crystalline

Colour: White

· Odour: Characteristic

· Odour threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point: undetermined

Initial boiling point and boiling range: undetermined

· Flash point: no information available

· Flammability (solid, gaseous) no information available

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: no information available

· Self igniting: no information available

· Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: no information available

Upper: no information available

· Vapour pressure: no information available

· Density at 20 °C: 0.66 g/cm³

· Relative density no information available

· Vapour density no information available

· Evaporation rate no information available

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no information available

· Viscosity:

dynamic: no information available

kinematic: no information available

· 9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.

· 10.2 Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No further relevant informations available.

· 10.4 Conditions to avoid moisture

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- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**
irritant to skin
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
causes serious eye irritation
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity 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**
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **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.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG, IATA · Class · Label · ADN/R Class:	Void - Void
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- Directive 2012/18/EU
- Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.
- National regulations
- Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
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 Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**