

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE, SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC GRADE, ACS

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** SP139

**UN/ID no** UN2265

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

Danger

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
 Toxic if inhaled  
 Causes serious eye irritation  
 May damage fertility or the unborn child  
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 Flammable liquid and vapor

**Appearance** No information available**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** No information available**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. 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  
 Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
 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 ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth  
 In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Unknown acute toxicity****Other information**

May be harmful in contact with skin.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
N,N-Dimethylformamide	68-12-2	100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b> <b>Large Fire</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ). Dimethylamine.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	yes.
<b>Special protective equipment for</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

fire-fighters

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.
<b>Other information</b>	Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.
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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
N,N-Dimethylformamide 68-12-2	No data available	10 ppm TWA 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-



Liquid Density No information available  
Bulk density No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.  
**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Excessive heat.  
**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Toxic by inhalation. (based on components).  
**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.  
**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.  
**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Unknown acute toxicity

2000 mg/kg 4720

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
N,N-Dimethylformamide 68-12-2	= 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 2800 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1100 mg/kg ( Rat ) > 3.2 g/kg ( Rat )	-

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation.  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
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N,N-Dimethylformamide 68-12-2	-	Group 2A- Probably carcinogenic to humans - Monograph 115 [2018] was on Group 3	-	-
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#### Legend

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	liver, kidney, respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Central Vascular System (CVS).
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
N,N-Dimethylformamide 68-12-2	EC50: >500mg/L (96h, Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: =10410mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =6300mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =9800mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	EC50: 6800 - 13900mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =7500mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna) EC50: =8485mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
N,N-Dimethylformamide 68-12-2	-1.028

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

## 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN2265
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	N,N-Dimethylformamide
<b>Hazard class</b>	3
<b>Packing group:</b>	III
<b>Special Provisions</b>	B1, IB3, T2, TP2

**Marine Pollutant Description:** Severe Marine Pollutant  
**Emergency Response Guide Number:** UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III  
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**TDG**

**UN-No:** UN2265  
**Proper Shipping Name:** N,N-Dimethylformamide  
**Hazard class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III

**MEX**

**UN-No:** UN2265  
**Proper Shipping Name:** N,N-Dimethylformamide  
**Hazard class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** UN2265  
**Proper Shipping Name:** N,N-Dimethylformamide  
**Hazard class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Description:** UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III

**IATA**

**UN number:** UN2265  
**Proper Shipping Name:** N,N-Dimethylformamide  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**Packing group:** III  
**Description:** UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III

**IMDG**

**UN number:** UN2265  
**Proper shipping name:** N,N-Dimethylformamide  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**Packing group:** III  
**EmS-No:** F-E, S-D  
**Marine pollutant:** NP1  
**Description:** UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III, (58°C c.c.)

**RID**

**UN number:** UN2265  
**Proper Shipping Name:** N,N-Dimethylformamide  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**Packing group:** III  
**Classification code:** F1  
**Description:** UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III  
**Labels:** 3

**ADR**

**UN number:** 2265  
**Proper Shipping Name:** N,N-Dimethyl-formamide  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**Packing group:** III  
**Classification code:** F1  
**Tunnel restriction code:** (D/E)  
**Description:** 2265, N,N-Dimethyl-formamide, 3, III, (D/E)  
**Labels:** 3

**ADN**

**UN/ID No:** UN2265  
**Proper shipping name:** N,N-Dimethylformamide  
**Transport hazard class(es):** 3  
**Packing Group:** III



<b>Classification code</b>	F1
<b>Description</b>	UN2265, N,N-Dimethylformamide, 3, III
<b>Hazard label(s)</b>	3
<b>Limited quantity (LQ)</b>	5 L
<b>ventilation</b>	VE01
<b>Equipment Requirements</b>	PP, EX, A

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies

Note \*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise exempted from inventory listing requirements

**DSL/NDSL** Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS:

**IECSC** This product complies with China:

**KECL** Complies

**PICCS** Complies

**AICS** All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**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

### 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.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **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).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
N,N-Dimethylformamide 68-12-2	100 lb final RQ 45.4 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 does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## **16. Other information**

### **NFPA**

**Health hazards** 3

**Flammability** 2

**Instability** 0

**Physical and chemical properties** -

### **HMIS**

**Health hazards** 3 \*

**Flammability** 2

**Physical hazards** 0

**Personal protection** X

*Chronic Hazard Star Legend*

*\* = Chronic Health Hazard*

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

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling

Maximum limit value

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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**Revision Note**

No information available.

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