

# SDS - Safety Data Sheet

according to  
Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **SANBIO® PURA**

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture	Preservative, feed additive
Chemical product name	Preparation of sodium formate and formic acid
Recommended use	Preservative, feed additive
Maximum dosage	None.
Remark	None.

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

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## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

The preparation is classified as dangerous according to directive 67/548/EEC and its amendments.

Classification	Xi, irritating
Human health hazards	Risk for serious damage to eyes.
Environmental hazards	Based on the available data of this product no hazardous properties are known.
Physical / chemical hazards	Based on the available data of this product no hazardous properties are known

### 2.2 Label elements

EC-regulations According to EU directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC this product does to labelling as: Xi, irritant



Risk phrases R41 – risk of serious damage to eyes  
 Safety phrases S22 – do not breathe dust  
 S25 – avoid contact with eyes  
 S26 – in case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice  
 S39 – wear eye/face protection

### 2.3 Other hazards

Full text of R phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 – United Kingdom (UK)  
 R35 – causes severe burns

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 C – corrosive.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EINECS-No. / ELINCS-No.	Concentration [% w/w]
Sodium formate See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.	141-53-7 205-488-0	50-60
Formic acid See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above	64-18-6 200-579-1	30-45
Citric acid See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above	77-92-9	1-6

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Effects and symptoms

Inhalation Over-exposure by inhalation (dust) may cause respiratory irritation (coughing).  
 Ingestion Ingestion of the product may cause irritation and discomfort.  
 Skin contact There is no known acute effect after over-exposure to this product.  
 Eye contact Risk for serious damage to eyes.

**First-aid measures**

General	Move exposed person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	If swallowed, rinsed mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	Rinse with plenty of running water. Remove contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of running water. Consult medical attention for eyes immediately.
First-aid facilities	No special recommendations.

**5. Firefighting measures**

<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
Small fire suitable	Use dry chemical or CO <sub>2</sub> .
Large fire suitable	Use water, foam or dry chemical powder-
Unusual fire/explosion hazards	Based on the available data of this product no hazardous properties are known.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	
	In case of fire, may produce hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sodium oxide.
Special fire-fighting procedures	No special measures required.
Protection of fire-fighters	Wear suitable protective clothing. Self-contained breathing apparatus.

**6. Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions	Ensure good ventilation. Avoid formation of dust and inhalation of dust. See protective measures under point 7 and 8.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains/surface water/ground-water.
<b>Clean-up methods</b>	
Small spill and leak	Wash with plenty of water.
Large spill and leak	Collect spill in suitable containers by mechanical means. Avoid dust formation.
Note	See section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

**7. Handling and storage**

Handling	Use with adequate ventilation. No special technical protective measures are necessary.
Storage	Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area (due to limited adsorption properties). The product has been produced and packaging in accordance with strict quality practices. Maintain this quality level by storing this product away from other chemicals.
Remarks	The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.
<b>Packaging materials</b>	
Suitable	Polyethylene or Material, chemical-resistant.
Note	See section 10 for stability and reactivity.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering measures	See section 7. No additional measures necessary.
Hygiene measures	When using does not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using the lavatory at the end of the day.
Personal protective equipment – Production scale	
Respiratory system	Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust is formed. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2).
Skin and body	Working clothes
Eyes	Safety glasses with side shields.
Hands	Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact and other.
Supplementary note	The specifications are based on own tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the determined permeation time.
Recommended material(s)	> 8 hours (breakthrough time): Nitril rubber, butyl rubber, neoprene, Viton, PVC. Replace damaged gloves. Advice on personal protection is applicable for high exposure levels. Select proper personal protection based on a risk assessment of the actual situation.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Powder, crystalline
Colour	white to white-yellow
Odour	faint odour of formic acid
pH	3.0 – 4.0 (concentration 10%)
Boiling point	Not available.
Melting point	> 80 °C (partially decomposition)
Flash point	Not available.
Lower explosion limit	Product is not explosive.
Auto-ignition temperature	> 150 °C (Wire basket)
Density ( g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Not available.
Bulk density	0.8 – 1.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in water	soluble
Solubility	Easy soluble in the following materials: cold water. Partially soluble in the following materials: methanol.
Molecular weight	Not available
Minimum ignition energy	Not available.
Dust explosion class	Not available.
Remarks	More detailed information on the physical and chemical properties can be requested from the supplier.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to sources of heat, sources of ignition, open flame.
Materials to avoid	Oxidizing substances, inorganic acids
Hazardous decomposition Products	In case of fire: see section 5.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

Inhalation	Over-exposure by inhalation (dust) may cause respiratory irritation (coughing).
Ingestion	Ingestion of the product may cause irritation and discomfort.
Skin contact	There is no known acute effect after over-exposure to this product.
Eye contact	Risk for serious damage to eyes.

### Acute toxicity

Product / ingredient name	Resultat	Species	Dose	Exposure
Sodium diformate	LD50 Oral	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 dermal		> 5,15 mg/l	4 hours

### Primary irritation

Product / ingredient name	Test	Species	Evaluation	Method
Sodium diformate	Skin	Rabbit	not irritant	EEC 84/449, B4
	Eye	Rabbit	irritant	EEC 84/449, B5

Sensitization No sensitizing effect admits. [OECD Guideline 406]

### Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria.
Teratogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Chronic toxicity	No specific data.
Carcinogenicity	No specific data.
Mutagenicity	No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with mammalian cell culture and mammals.

### Mutagenicity

Product / ingredient name	Test	Experiment	Result
Sodium diformate	Ames Test	In vitro; Bacteria	negative

Teratogenicity	No specific data.
Reproductive toxicity	The results of animals studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect

Conclusion / summary No indications for carcinogenicity. No indications for reproduction toxicity. The product has not been tested. The statement has derived from products of similar structure and composition.

## 12. Ecological information

Environmental effects Readily biodegradable. This product shows a low bioaccumulation potential.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product / ingredient name	Test	Species	Result	Exposure
Sodium diformate	Mortality	Fish	Akut LC50 540 mg/L	96 hours
	Mortality	Daphnia	Akut LC50 3500 mg/L	48 hours
	Mortality	Algae	Akut EC50 >1000 mg/L	72 hours

Persistence / degradability Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).  
Elimination information: Test method: OECD 301D; EEC 92/69, C.4-E (aerobic), activated sludge, domestic. Method of analysis: BOD of the ThOD. Degree of elimination: >90 % (28 d).

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
AOX The product does not contain organically bound halogens which could lead to an AOX (Absorbable Organically bound Halogens) value in waste water.

Mobility Dissolves readily in water.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal (waste of residues; contaminated packaging) Waste must be disposed of in accordance with national and local environmental regulations. Controlled biodegradation in waste water treatment is possible.

### 14.2 Sea transport

#### International transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN - Number	Proper shipping name	Class	PG *	Label	Additional information
ADR/RID-class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-
ADNR-class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG-class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-
IATA-class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-	-

PG\* : Packing group

## 15. Regulatory information

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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Remarks	

## 16. Other information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

Training advice: Handling of this substance or preparation is restricted to skilled personal only.

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