Safety Data Sheet



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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Iron, Enriched Iron

CAS No. 7439-89-6

Synonyms Iron Dust; Iron Metal; Metallic Iron; Elemental Iron

Chemical Formula Fe

Molecular Weight 55.847

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Black to gray

Warning! Flammable solid. May cause liver damage. May cause cardiac disturbances. May cause lung damage. May cause mechanical eye and skin irritation. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal-fume fever. May cause blood abnormalities.

Target Organs: Liver, respiratory system, cardiovascular system, pancreas.

NFPA Ratings: (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 0 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0



HMIS Ratings: (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health Hazard = 0 Flammability = 0 Physical Hazard = 0

HEALTH HAZARD	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

Potential Health Effects

Eye Exposure to particulate or solution may cause conjunctivitis, ulceration, and

corneal abnormalities.

Skin May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Acute

toxicity may include weakness, shock, cyamopsis and acidosis. Delayed

symptoms may include liver damage.

Inhalation Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever, which is characterized by flu-

like symptoms with metallic taste, fever, chills, cough, weakness, chest pain, muscle pain and increased white blood cell count. May cause lung damage.

Chronic Chronic exposure may lead to liver and lung damage. Repeated exposure may

cause pancreatic damage, diabetes, and cardiac abnormalities.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name: Iron

CAS No.: 7439-89-6

Chemical Formula: Fe

Molecular Weight: 55.847

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally

lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical aid immediately.

Skin Flush skin immediately with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes

while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical aid if irritation

develops or persists.

Ingestion If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Seek medical

aid immediately.

Inhalation Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical aid if cough or

other symptoms appear.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Antidote The use of Deferoxamine as a chelating agent should be determined only by

qualified medical personnel.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Moderate fire hazard in the form of a dust when exposed to heat or flame. Can

react with water to liberate flammable hydrogen gas. Minimum ignition temperature, iron dust cloud: 430 °C (805 °F). Ultrafine iron powder (ca. 5

microns) is pyrophoric and can ignite spontaneously in air.

Explosion Moderate explosion hazard in the form of a dust when exposed to heat or flame.

Suitable Extinguishing

Media

Use powdered graphite, powdered salt, or powdered limestone. DO NOT use

water, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Special Information In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-

contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure

demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills/Leaks Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed

container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Remove all sources of

ignition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before

reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and

accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly

closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated

area away from incompatible substances.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or engineering controls to

control airborne levels.

Airborne Exposure Limits:

OSHA Permissible Iron oxide fume: 10 mg/m³ Exposure Limit (PEL)

ACGIH Threshold Iron oxide dust and fume (Fe₂O₃) as Fe: 5 mg/m³ (TWA); inhalable

Limit Value (TLV) Particulate: A4 - not classifiable as a human carcinogen

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described

by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European

Standard EN166.

Hand Wear impervious gloves.

Body Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European

Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH- or European Standard EN 149-

approved respirator when necessary.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form Solid

Color Black to gray Odor None reported

Safety Data

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: 1 mm Hg @ 1787 °C

Vapor Density: Not available **Evaporation Rate:** Negligible Viscosity: Not available Boiling Point: 4982 °F Freezing/Melting Point: 2795 °F Autoignition Temperature:

Not applicable Flash Point: Not applicable

Explosion Limits

Lower: Not available Upper: Not available **Decomposition Temperature:** Not available Solubility: Insoluble in water Specific Gravity/Density: 7.86 @ 20 °C

Molecular Formula: Fe 55.847 Molecular Weight:

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Decomposes when heated. Oxidizes when exposed to air.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible materials, moisture, exposure to air, excess heat.

Acetaldehyde, ammonium peroxodisulfate, chloroformamidinium, chloric Incompatible Materials acid, ammonium nitrate, halogens, dinitrogen tetroxide, nitryl fluoride, polystyrene, sodium acetylide, potassium dichromate, peroxyformic acid,

nitryl fluoride, sulfuric acid, sodium carbide

Hazardous Decomposition

Products

Oxides of iron

Hazardous Polymerization Has not been reported

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS No. NO4565500

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LD50/LC50

Oral LD50 30 gm/kg (rat)

Carcinogenicity

ACGIH Not listed **IARC** Not listed NIOSH Not listed NTP Not listed **OSHA** Not listed EpidemiologyNo information availableTeratogenicityNo information availableReproductive EffectsNo information availableNeurotoxicityNo information availableMutagenicityNo information available

Other Studies None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Toxicity to fish static test - Morone saxatilis - 13.6 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and Degradability

Bioaccumulative Potential

Mobility in Soil

No data available

No data available

Results of PBT and PBT/vPvB assessment not available, as chemical safety assessment not

vPvB Assessment required/not conducted

Other Adverse Effects No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal

company. Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Part. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulators to ensure complete and accurate classification. **RCRA**

P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION Non-hazardous for air, sea and road freight.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION None available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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ISOFLEX USA's Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms*

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ALARA As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable

AMU Atomic Mass Unit

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BLS Basic Life Support
CAM Continuous Air Monitor

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

CEN European Committee for Standardization

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (European Union)

CPR Controlled Products Regulations (Canada)

CWA Clean Water Act (USA)

DAC Derived Air Concentration (USA)

DOE United States Department of Energy (USA)
DOT United States Department of Transportation (USA)

DSL Domestic Substances List (Canada) EC50 Half Maximal Effective Concentration

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

EHS Environmentally Hazardous Substance

ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances

EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods

EPA Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986

GHS Globally Harmonized System

HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC Intermediate Bulk Containers

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LC50 Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50 Lethal dose, 50 percent

LDLO Lethal Dose Low

LOEC Lowest-Observed-Effective Concentration

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements (USA)

NDSL Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada) NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA)

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)

NOEC No Observed Effect Concentration

N.O.S. Not Otherwise Specified

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USA)
NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic Chemical

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit
PIH Poisonous by Inhalation Hazard

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)

RCT Radiation Control Technician

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Europe)
RID Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RQ Reportable Quantity

RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)

SNUR Significant New Use Rule (TSCA)

TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)

TIH Toxic by Inhalation Hazard
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TPQ Threshold Planning Quantity

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA Time Weighted Average
UN United Nations (Number)
VOC Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB Very Persistent Very Bioaccumulative Chemical

WGK Wassergefährdungsklassen (Germany: Water Hazard Classes)

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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