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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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<b>Product</b>	Iron Powder				<b>Code</b>	2801
<b>CAS#</b>	<b>HSNO#</b>	<b>UN #</b>	<b>DG Class/es</b>	<b>Packing group #</b>	<b>Tracking?</b>	<b>Handlers Certificate?</b>
7439-89-6	NA	3178	4.1	III	No	No

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Investigations

**2. Hazards identification**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228

2.2 Label elements



Pictogram Signal word **Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand to extinguish.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

None

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

3.1 Substances

Formula: Fe

Molecular weight: 55.85 g/mol

CAS No.: 7439-89-6

**4. First aid measures**

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## **5. Firefighting measures**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Iron oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal.

## **7. Handling and storage**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable solid hazardous materials

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of

contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance

Form: powder

Colour: light grey

b) Odour

odourless

c) Odour Threshold

No data available

d) pH

Not applicable

e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 1,538 °C at 1,023 hPa

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

2,861 °C at 1,013 hPa

g) Flash point

Not applicable

h) Evaporation rate

No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)

The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

k) Vapour pressure

Not applicable

l) Vapour density

No data available

m) Relative density

No data available

n) Water solubility

insoluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not applicable

p) Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity

No data available

s) Explosive properties

Not explosive

t) Oxidizing properties

The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other safety information

Dust explosion class St1

Bulk density 0.002 - 0.003 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions

Iron oxides

Other decomposition products

No data available

## **11. Toxicological information**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 7,500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

S. typhimurium

Result: Not mutagenic in Ames Test

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.  
 Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.  
 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
 The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.  
 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
 The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.  
 Aspiration hazard  
 No data available  
 Additional Information  
 RTECS: Not available

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test - *Morone saxatilis* - 13.6 mg/l - 96 h(Iron)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not applicable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. Transport Information Table

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	3178	3178	3178
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	4.1	4.1	4.1
14.4	Packaging group	III	III	III
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	No data available		

## 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
This safety datasheet complies with requirements.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

#### **16. Disclaimer**

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