Safety Data Sheet

Iron Filings



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Iron Filings

Recommended Use: Science education applications

Synonyms: N/A

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company

2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

1-800-227-1150

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

Harmful to aquatic life.

GHS Classification:

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 3

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

 Chemical Name
 CAS #
 %

 Iron Filings
 7439-89-6
 100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical or cover with dry sand or lime.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained

breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is

No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material.

Released or Spilled:

No special spill clean-up considerations. Collect and discard in regular trash.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid release to the environment. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from

heat. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

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Section 8 Protection Information

ACGIH OSHA PEL

Chemical Name(TWA)(STEL)(TWA)(STEL)No data availableN/AN/AN/AN/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation

might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station

available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective

equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving

work.

Gloves: Natural latex,, Natural rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile, Polyvinyl chloride

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: Fe Vapor Pressure: 0.000001 hPa at 25 °C

Molecular Weight: 55.85

Appearance: Solid

Odor: No data available

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Specific Gravity: 7.87

Odor Threshold: No data available Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

pH: No data available

Melting Point: 1539 C

Reiling Point: No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Point: No data available

Point: No data available

Point: No data available

Point: No data available

Boiling Point: No data available 2735 C

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: 0%

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute): N/A

Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical NameCAS NumberOral LD50Dermal LD50Inhalation LC50Iron Filings7439-89-6Oral LD50 RatNot determinedNot determined

30000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical NameCAS NumberIARCNTPOSHANo data available7439-89-6Not listedNot listedNot listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.

Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

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Target Organ Effects:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.

Mobility:No dataPersistence:No dataBioaccumulation:No dataDegradability:No dataOther Adverse Effects:No data

Chemical Name CAS Number Eco Toxicity

Iron Filings 7439-89-6 96 HR LC50 MORONE SAXATILIS 13.6 MG/L [STATIC]

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always

contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: N/A Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name CAS § 313 Name § 304 RQ CERCLA RQ § 302 TPQ CAA 112(2)

Number TQ

No data available 7439-89-6 No No No No No No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental	NTP	National Toxicology Program
	Industrial Hygienists	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response,	ppm	Parts per million
	Compensation, and Liability Act	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
N/A	Not Available	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health

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