

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Iron Powder

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Iron powder

CAS#: 7439-89-6

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Dark rust powder. Odorless.

Flammable solid in dust form. Keep finely divided powder away from sparks or flames.

Substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-3

Reactivity-1

Exposure-0

Storage-2

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Finely divided iron can be flammable.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #1. Store with metals and metal hydrides.

Moisture sensitive material. Store in a Saf-Stor can.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron. Avoid dispersing and breathing dust.

Exposure Guidelines: PEL 10 mg/m³ (OSHA)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Dark rust powder. Odorless.

Melting point: 1536 °C

Solubility: Insoluble in water. Soluble in sulfuric, hydrochloric, and nitric acids.

Specific gravity: 7.87

Formula: Fe

Formula weight: 55.85

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with acids, moisture, strong oxidizing agents, halogens, phosphorus, and oxygen.

Shelf life: Good if kept dry. It does readily form iron oxides (rust).

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Harmful dust

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 30 g/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-096-4), RCRA code D001.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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