Safety Data Sheet
per OSHA HazCom 2012

1 Identification

Product name: Iron pieces, irregularly shaped

Stock number: 45090
CAS Number: 7439-89-6
EC number: 231-096-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:
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Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:
During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazards not otherwise classified
No information known.

Label elements
GHS label elements Not applicable
Hazard pictograms Not applicable
Signal word Not applicable
Hazard statements Not applicable
WHMIS classification Not controlled

Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Health (acute effects) = 0
Flammability = 0
Physical Hazard = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances
CAS# Description:
7439-89-6 Iron
Identification number(s):
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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information No special measures required.

After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing
Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Iron oxides

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:
No special measures required.
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.
6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Pick up mechanically.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Not required.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s):

No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7439-89-8 Iron (100.0%)

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 1.5 mg/m³ as iron, salts, water-soluble;**welding fume

TLV (Canada) Long-term value: 5 mg/m³

Additional information:

No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Not required.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Not required.

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes): Not determined

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Solid in various forms

Color:

Grey

Odor:

Not determined

Odor threshold:

Not determined.

pH-value:

Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:

1538 °C (2800 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range:

2740 °C (4964 °F)

Sublimation temperature / start:

Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous):

Not determined.

Ignition temperature:

Not determined

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Auto igniting:

Not determined.

Danger of explosion:

Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower:

Not determined

Upper:

Not determined

Vapor pressure:

Not applicable

Density at 20 °C (68 °F):

7.87 g/cm³ (65.675 lbs/gal)

Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):

2900 kg/m³

Relative density:

Not determined.

Vapor density:

Not applicable.

Evaporation rate:

Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:

Insoluble
10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials: No information known.
Hazardous decomposition products: Iron oxides

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
Oral [LD50] 30000 mg/kg (rat)
Skin irritation or corrosion: Powder: irritant effect
Eye irritation or corrosion: Powder: irritant effect
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
UN proper shipping name
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es)
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
Class Not applicable
Packaging group
DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
Special precautions for user Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:
DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No
UN “Model Regulation”: -

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements Not applicable
Hazard pictograms Not applicable
Signal word Not applicable
Hazard statements Not applicable
National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.
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All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
DOT: US Department of Transportation
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)