SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Iron
Product Number: 12310
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 7439-89-6

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Self-heating chemicals (Category 1), H251

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H228: Flammable solid.
H251: Self-heating; may catch fire.
Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P235 + P410 Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P407 Maintain air gap between stacks/ pallets.
P420 Store away from other materials.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Formula : Fe
Molecular weight : 55.85 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7439-89-6
EC-No. : 231-096-4

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Iron oxides
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

- **Eye/face protection**
  Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

- **Body Protection**
  Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

- **Respiratory protection**
  required when dusts are generated.
  Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

- **Control of environmental exposure**
  Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 1,538 °C (2,800 °F) at 1,023 hPa</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>2,861 °C 5,182 °F at 1,013 hPa</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
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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) Vapor pressure   Not applicable

l) Vapor density   No data available

m) Density   No data available
   Relative density   7.8720 °C

n) Water solubility   insoluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water   Not applicable for inorganic substances

p) Autoignition temperature   The substance or mixture is classified as self heating with the category 1.

q) Decomposition temperature   No data available

r) Viscosity   No data available

s) Explosive properties   No data available

t) Oxidizing properties   The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2 Other safety information
   Dust explosion class   St1

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
   Self-heating; may catch fire.

10.2 Chemical stability
   The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
   No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
   No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
   Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
   In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - 7,500 mg/kg
Remarks: (Lit.)
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Remarks: (Lit.)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test system: S. typhimurium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: Not mutagenic in Ames Test.
Remarks: (Lit.)

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**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

11.2 Additional Information
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

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

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
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 3178 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Iron Powder,)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3178 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-G
Proper shipping name: FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron Powder,)

IATA
UN number: 3178 Class: 4.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Iron Powder,)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Further information**
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