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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Iron
Product Number: 12310
Brand: Aldrich
REACH No.: 01-2119462838-24-XXXX
CAS-No.: 7439-89-6

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
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

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Self-heating substances and mixtures (Category 1), H251

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

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Pictogram

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H228 Flammable solid.
H251 Self-heating; may catch fire.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P235 Keep cool.

Supplemental Hazard Statements
none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Signal word Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H251 Self-heating; may catch fire.
Precautionary statement(s)
P235 Keep cool.
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.

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.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this material 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 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
Dry powder
Dry sand

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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

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 according to local regulations (see section 13). 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 according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
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.

**Hygiene measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

**Storage stability**
Recommended storage temperature 2 - 8 °C

### 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

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Personal protective equipment**

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

**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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Full contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)
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If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**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 a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

- a) Appearance
  - Form: powder
  - Color: light gray
- b) Odor
  - odorless
- c) Odor 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) Vapor pressure
  - Not applicable
- l) Vapor density
  - No data available
- m) Relative density
  - 7.87 at 20 °C
- n) Water solubility
  - insoluble
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The substance or mixture is classified as self-heating with the category 1.

No data available

No data available

The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Dust explosion class St1

Bulk density 0.002 - 0.003 kg/m³

SECTION 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 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.)

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
S. typhimurium
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.

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
Not available

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
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
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**National legislation**


15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out
SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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H251    Self-heating; may catch fire.

Further information

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