

ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2015/830

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name	Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) Powder
Synonyms	Ferric oxide, Hematite (α-Fe ₂ O ₃), Maghemite (γ-Fe ₂ O ₃), Iron trioxide
Chemical Name	Iron (III) oxide
Chemical Formula	Fe ₂ O ₃
CAS No.	1309-37-1
EC No.	215-168-2
Index No.	Not available.
REACH Registration No.	Not applicable.

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

Identified Use(s)	PC21 Laboratory chemicals, Research and development use <i>only</i>
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Identification	Ossila Limited
Address of Supplier	Solpro Business Park Windsor Street Sheffield S4 7WB, UK
Postal code	
Telephone:	+441142999180
E-mail	info@ossila.com
Office hours	08:00 - 17:00

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #	+44 (0) 20 3885 0382 (CHEMTREC)
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Other Regions	Emergency Phone Number (CHEMTREC)
Europe, Middle East, Africa	+44 20 3885 0382
North America	+1 703 527 3887
Central America	+52 55 8526 4930
South America	+55 11 4349 1359
Asia, India, and Oceania	+65 3163 8374

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

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.

2.4 Additional Information

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

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

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Advice	First aiders should ensure they have taken adequate steps to protect themselves from exposure (see Section 8 for recommended personal protection equipment) Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Skin Contact	Rinse skin with water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Ingestion	Rinse out mouth with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed, are included on labelling (Section 2.2) and in Section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing media As appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media As appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Iron oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations (as per section 8). Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up spilled substance but avoid making dust. Use vacuum equipment for collecting spilt materials, where practicable. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Also Section 8, 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid inhalation, ingestion, and contact with skin and eyes. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective clothing as per section 8.
Hygiene measures Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands after handling, before breaks, and at the end of workday.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Storage life Ambient.
Incompatible materials Stable under normal conditions.
None known.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

UK – EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL).

Occupational Exposure Limits

SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m³)	Note
Iron oxide, fume (as Fe)	1309-37-1		5			

Region Source
EU EU Occupational Exposure Limits
United Kingdom UK Workplace Exposure Limits EH40/2005 (Third edition, published 2018)

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation and/or exhaust. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Eye Protection Wear eye protection with side protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN166 (EU).
Hand protection Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use and proper glove removal techniques should be used. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.
Body protection Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protection is necessary under normal circumstances.

Thermal hazards None known.

8.2.3. Environmental Exposure Controls Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid: Powder.
Colour Dark Red/Brown (α -Fe₂O₃); Dark Orange/Brown (γ -Fe₂O₃).
Odour Not known.
Odour threshold Not known.
Melting point/freezing point 1565 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not known.
Flammability	Not known.
Lower and upper explosion limit	Not known.
Flash Point	Not known.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not known.
Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not known.
pH	Not known.
Kinematic viscosity	Not known.
Solubility(ies)	Solubility (Water): Not known. Solubility (Other): Not known.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)	Not known.
Vapour pressure	Not known.
Density	Not known.
Relative density	Not known.
Relative vapour density	Not known.
Particle characteristics	Not known.
9.2 Other information	None.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	None anticipated.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not known.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Not known.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Not known.
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 - Ingestion	No data available
Acute toxicity - Skin Contact	No data available
Acute toxicity - Inhalation	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation	No data available
Skin sensitization data	No data available
Respiratory sensitization data	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Lactation	No data available
STOT - single exposure	No data available
STOT - repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available
11.2 Information on other hazards	
11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties	None known.
11.2.2. Information on other hazards	None known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	
Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates	No data available
Toxicity - Fish	No data available
Toxicity - Algae	No data available
Toxicity - Sediment Compartment	No data available
Toxicity - Terrestrial Compartment	No data available
12.2 Persistence and Degradation	No data available
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 Endocrine disrupting properties

Not known.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Not known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Recycle only completely emptied packaging. Normal disposal is via incineration operated by an accredited disposal contractor. Send to a licensed recycler, reclaimers or incinerator.

13.2 Additional Information

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA/IMO/RID/ADR

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

European Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation Not listed

REACH: ANNEX XIV list of substances subject to authorisation Not listed

REACH: Annex XVII Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles Not listed

Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) Regulation (EC) N° 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants Not listed

Regulation (EC) N° 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer Not listed

Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals Not listed

National regulations

Other Not known.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements:

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Acronyms

ADN : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP : Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
DNEL : Derived No Effect Level
EC : European Community
EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
IATA : International Air Transport Association
IBC : Intermediate Bulk Container
ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG : International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LTEL : Long term exposure limit
PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration

REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID : Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STEL : Short term exposure limit
STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity
UN : United Nations
vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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