

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: 98.5% Copper Ferrite (Copper Iron Oxide)

Product Code: CU-FEO-0185-P

CAS Number: 12018-79-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram Signal word Warning Hazard statement(s) H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Precautionary statement(s) P273 Avoid release to the environment. P391 Collect spillage. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant. 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

3.2 Mixtures Synonyms : Copper ferrite Formula : CuFe2O4 Molecular weight : 239.23 g/mol Hazardous components **Component Classification Concentration** Diiron trioxide CAS-No. EC-No. 1309-37-1 215-168-2 >= 50 - < 70 % Copper oxide CAS-No. EC-No. 1317-38-0 215-269-1 Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; H400, H412 >= 50 - < 70 %

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

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 mediaSuitable extinguishing mediaUse water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Iron oxides, Copper oxides 5.3 Advice for firefighters Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. 5.4 Further information No data available

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate
ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
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. Discharge into the environment
must be avoided.
6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for
disposal.
6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result

in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration

before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

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
Components with workplace control parameters
Component CAS-No. Value Control
parameters
Basis
Diiron trioxide 1309-37-1 TWA 5 mg/m3 USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

**Remarks Pneumoconiosis** Not classifiable as a human carcinogen TWA 5.000000 mg/m3 USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) Pneumoconiosis Not classifiable as a human carcinogen TWA 15.000000 ma/m3 **USA.** Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants TWA 5.000000 ma/m3 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants TWA 10.000000 ma/m3 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs TWA 5.000000 ma/m3 USA. NIOSH Recommended **Exposure Limits** TWA 10.000000 ma/m3 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants TWA 15.000000 ma/m3 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants TWA 5.000000 mg/m3 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants TWA 5.000000 mg/m3 USA. NIOSH Recommended **Exposure Limits** See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs TWA 5 mg/m3 USA. NIOSH Recommended **Exposure Limits** See Appendix D - Substances with No Established RELs Copper oxide 1317-38-0 TWA 0.100000 ma/m3 USA. NIOSH Recommended **Exposure Limits** 

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# SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- a) Appearance Form: powder

environment must be avoided.

- Colour: red brown
- b) Odor No data available
- c) Odor Threshold No data available
- d) pH No data available
- e) Melting point/freezing

point

- No data available
- f) Initial boiling point and
- boiling range
- No data available

g) Flash point No data available h) Evaporation rate No data available i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available k) Vapor pressure No data available I) Vapor density No data available m) Relative density 5.4 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) n) Water solubility No data available o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/ water No data available p) Auto-ignition temperature No data available q) Decomposition temperature No data available r) Viscosity No data available s) Explosive properties No data available t) Oxidizing properties No data available 9.2 Other safety information No data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**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 No data available 10.5 Incompatible materials Alkali metals, Powdered metals, Strong acids, Reducing agents, Peroxides, Chloroformates, Aluminum, Hydrogen sulfide gas 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effectsAcute toxicityNo data availableInhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available No data available Skin corrosion/irritation No data available Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data available Respiratory or skin sensitisation No data available Germ cell mutagenicity No data available Carcinogenicity IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Diiron trioxide) NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA. Reproductive toxicity No data available No data available Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available Aspiration hazard No data available Additional Information **RTECS:** Not available To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated., Overdose of iron compounds may have a corrosive effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and be followed by necrosis, perforation, and stricture formation. Several hours may elapse before symptoms that can include epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and hematemesis occur. After apparent recovery a person may experience metabolic acidosis, convulsions, and coma hours or days later. Further complications may develop leading to acute liver necrosis that can result in death due to hepatic coma., Long term inhalation exposure to iron (oxide fume or dust) can cause siderosis. Siderosis is considered to be a benign pneumoconiosis and does not normally cause significant physiologic impairment. Siderosis can be observed on x-rays with the lungs having a mottled appearance., Symptoms of systemic copper poisoning may include: capillary damage, headache, cold sweat, weak pulse, and kidney and liver damage, central nervous system excitation followed by depression, jaundice, convulsions, paralysis, and coma. Death may occur from shock or renal failure. Chronic copper poisoning is typified by hepatic cirrhosis, brain damage and demyelination, kidney defects, and copper deposition in the cornea as exemplified by humans with Wilson's disease. It has also been reported that copper poisoning has lead to hemolytic anemia and accelerates arteriosclerosis.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity
No data available
12.2 Persistence and degradability
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
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Very toxic to aquatic life.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste
disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US) Not dangerous goods IMDG UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Copper oxide) Marine pollutant:yes IATA UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Copper oxide) Further information EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

# SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. SARA 313 Components The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313: Copper oxide CAS-No. 1317-38-0 **Revision Date** 2007-07-01 SARA 311/312 Hazards Acute Health Hazard Massachusetts Right To Know Components Diiron trioxide CAS-No. 1309-37-1 **Revision Date** 2007-03-01 Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Diiron trioxide CAS-No. 1309-37-1 **Revision Date** 2007-03-01 Copper oxide 1317-38-0 2007-07-01 New Jersey Right To Know Components Diiron trioxide CAS-No. 1309-37-1 **Revision Date** 2007-03-01 Copper oxide 1317-38-0 2007-07-01 California Prop. 65 Components This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects. or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.