SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ferrosilicon

Product Number: All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. FE-SI-01

CAS #: 8049-17-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification Of The Substance Or Mixture
2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
The product is not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). The substance is not classified as hazardous according to the CLP regulation.

2.1.2 Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC & Directive 1999/45/EC – N/A
Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the “General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU” in the latest valid version.

Classification system:
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.

2.2 Label Elements
2.2.1 Label Elements According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
This product does not have a classification according to the CLP regulation.
The product is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA GHS regulations within the United States.

Hazard
SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
CAS # / Substance Name
8049-17-0 Ferrosilicon
Identification number(s)
EC number: 617-088-7

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures
General Information: No special measures required.
If inhaled: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
In case of skin contact: Brush off loose particles from skin. Wash with soap and water. If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
In case of eye contact: Remove contact lenses if worn. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
If swallowed: Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
4.2 Most Important Symptoms And Effects, Both Acute And Delayed
Slight irritant effect on eyes. Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested. Nausea in case of ingestion.
Hazard No data available
4.3 Indication Of The Immediate Medical Attention And Special Treatment Needed
No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media
Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
None.
5.2 Special Hazards Arising From The Substance Or Mixture
No data available
5.3 Advice for Fire-Fighters Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Wear fully protective suit.
Additional Information No data available

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment And Emergency Procedures
Avoid formation of dust. For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. For large spills, wear protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
6.2 Environmental Precautions Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or groundwater.
6.3 Methods And Material For Containment And Cleaning Up
Pick up mechanically. Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
6.4 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.
SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1
Precautions For Safe Handling
Use only in well ventilated areas. Prevent formation of dust. Do not dry clean dust covered objects and floors. Wash thoroughly with plenty of water. Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.

Information About
Fire – and explosion protection
No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions For Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities:
Requirements to be Met by Storerooms and Receptacles:
Store in a cool location. Protect from humidity and water.

Information About Storage in One Common Storage Facility:
Store away from oxidizing agents. Store away from foodstuffs. Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

7.3 Specific End Use(s) No data available

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

8.1 Control Parameters
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
Ferrosilicon 8049-17-0 PEL (USA) Long-term value: 15 (total), 5 (resp.) mg/m3
DNELs No data available
PNECs No data available

Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

8.2 Exposure Controls
8.2.2 Personal Protective Equipment:
General protective and hygienic measures:
General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist. Avoid contact with the eyes. Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.

Respiratory Protection
Not required under normal conditions of use. For spills, respiratory protection may
be advisable. Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations
are present.
Eye Protection Wear safety glasses
Protection of
Hands
Wear protective gloves.
Body Protection Not required under normal conditions of use.
Protection may be required for spills.
Risk Management
Measures
No special requirements.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information On Basic Physical And Chemical Properties
Appearance Granulate Color Grey
Odor Odorless Odor Threshold (ppm) Not available
Melting Point (°C) /
Freezing Point (°C)
4892 °F/ 2700 °C Boiling Point/Boiling Range (°C) Not available
Flash Point (°C) No Data Explosive Limit Ranges Not available
Auto Ignition
Temperature (°C)
Not available Decomposition Temperature (°C) Not available
Explosive Properties None Oxidizing Properties Not available
Flammability (Solid, Gas) Not available Ph (Value) Not available
Evaporation Rate N/A Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) Not available
Vapor Density (Air=1) N/A Density (g/ml) 6,7 g/cm³
Solubility (Water) Insoluble Solubility (Other) Not available
Partition Coefficient (NOctanol/
Water)
Not available Viscosity (mPa.s) Not available
9.2 Other Information Volatile Organic Chemical (VOC) Content – Not Available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
10.2 Chemical Stability
Thermal Decomposition / conditions
to be avoided:
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions Reacts with strong acids and alkali. Reacts with strong
oxidising agents.
10.4 Conditions To Avoid Store away from oxidising agents. Moisture.
10.5 Incompatible Materials No data available
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Product(s) Possible in traces.
SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects
Primary Irritant Effect:
On the skin: Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.
On the eye: Slight irritant effect on eyes.
Sensitisation: No sensitizing effects known.
Additional toxicological information:
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us. The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.
Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):
Inhalation may cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Repeated dose toxicity: Repeated exposure may result in skin sensitivity.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic 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
Additional ecological information: Not known to be hazardous to water.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB
Assessment
PBT: N/A
vPvB: N/A
12.6 Other Adverse Effects No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods
Recommendation Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste. Contact waste processors for recycling information. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
Uncleaned Packaging:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (ADR/RID) (c)(d) Land Transport (Within USA) (b)(d)
UN Number None UN Number None
Proper Shipping Name
Not classified as dangerous for transport.
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Not classified as dangerous for transport.
Transport Hazard Class(es) None Transport Hazard Class(es) None
Packing Group None Packing Group None
Hazard Label(s) None Hazard Label(s) None
Environmental Hazards None Environmental Hazards None
Special Precautions For User None Special Precautions For User None
Sea Transport (IMDG) (c) Air Transport (ICAO/IATA) (c) (d)
UN Number None UN Number None
Proper Shipping Name
Not classified as dangerous for transport.
Proper Shipping Name
Not classified as dangerous for transport.
Transport Hazard Class(es) None Transport Hazard Class(es) None
Packing Group None Packing Group None
Marine Pollutant None Marine Pollutant None
Special Precautions For User None Special Precautions For User None
(b)- ORM-D may be applicable within the USA for package sizes less than 30kg.
(c)– Consult with transport provider.
(d)– Check relevant regulations for Special Provisions.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health And Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific For The Substance Or Mixture
USA
SARA
Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)
Substance is not listed.
Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act) Not all ingredients listed.
Proposition 65 (California):
Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.
Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
Substance is not listed.
Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
Substance is not listed.
Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
Substance is not listed.
Carcinogenic Categories
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Substance is not listed.
TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)
Substance is not listed.
MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)
Substance is not listed.
NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
Substance is not listed.
Canada
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) Substance is listed.
Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)
Substance is not listed.
Canada Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%) Substance is listed.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57
Substance is not listed.
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 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 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.