

SAFETY DATA SHEET
Zero Valent Iron (ZVI) Powder D50 = 7-8 um



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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Zero Valent Iron (ZVI) Powder D50 = 7-8 um

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

Recommended Use: Professional use, Industrial use. Remediation of Groundwater and Soil.
Restrictions on Use: Use as recommended by the label

Details of the supplier and of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
Combustible dust Classified

Label Elements

Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Precautionary Statements
Not applicable

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Other hazards

Not classified as PBT or vPvB

Emergency Overview

| | | |
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| The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered hazardous to health. | | |
| Appearance | Physical State | Odor |
| Light grey metal Powder | Powder | Odorless |

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances/Mixtures

| Chemical Name | CAS-No. | Content (%) | Trade Secret |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Iron | 7439-89-6 | >99% | - |

Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

| | |
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| Inhalation | Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. |
| Skin contact | Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. |
| Eye contact | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation persists. |
| Ingestion | Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. If possible, drink milk afterwards. Get medical attention. |

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Inhalation | Main symptoms: Cough and shortness of breath. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. |
| Skin contact | Long term contact can cause irritation. |
| Eye contact | May cause mechanical irritation. |
| Ingestion | Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. |

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray. Confining and smothering metal fires is preferable rather than applying water. Use: Dry powder, dry chemical.

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special Hazard

Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

6. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. For personal protection equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water sources.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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).

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in section 8 and 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Use sufficient dust extraction. Keep workplace clean from dust. Accumulated dust dispersed in air may cause dust explosion if ignited.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. General occupational hygiene measures are required to ensure safe handling of the substance. The measures involve good personal and housekeeping practices (i.e., regular cleaning with suitable cleaning devices), no drinking, eating, and smoking at the workplace. Shower and change clothes at end of work shift.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in dry place to avoid oxidation of material. Make sure the product does not come in contact with acids or strong oxidizers.

7.3 Specific end uses

No information available.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

| Exposure limits | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Iron 7439-89-6 | Nuisance dust: 15 mg/m ³ | Nuisance Dust: 15 mg/m ³ | - |

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Protective measures

Eye/Face Protection ANSI approved safety glasses or protective goggles
 Skin protection Long sleeved clothing.
 Hand Protection Use of canvass gloves is advisable.
 Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations minimum N95

Thermal hazards The substance does not represent a thermal hazard, thus special consideration is not required.

Environmental Exposure Controls

Dust from exhaust ventilation should be separated out in order to avoid release to the natural environment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Powder
 Appearance Light grey metal Powder.
 Odor Odorless
 Odor Threshold Not applicable
 Particle size D50 = 7-8 um (micron)

| Property | Values | Note |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| pH | Not applicable | Insoluble in water. |
| Melting/freezing point | 1538°C @ 1013hPa | |
| Boiling point/boiling range | 2861°C @ 1013hPa | |
| Flash Point | Not Applicable | Not relevant for inorganic substance |
| Evaporation rate | Solid with a melting point >300°C | |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Not flammable. | According to Method A10, EU-Regulation 440/2008 |
| Flammability Limits in Air | | |
| • Upper flammability or explosive limit | No information available | |
| • Lower flammability or explosive limit | No information available | |

| Property | Values | Note |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Vapor pressure | No information available | Solid with a melting point >300°C |
| Vapor density | No information available | Solid with a melting point >300°C |
| Relative density | 7.87g/cm ³ @ 20°C | |
| Water Solubility | 0.015 mg/l @ 22°C | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not determined | Not relevant for inorganic substances |
| Autoignition temperature | Not classified. | UN test N.4 |
| Decomposition temperature | Will not decompose | Not relevant for inorganic substances |
| Viscosity | No information available | Solid with a melting point >300°C |
| Explosive properties | Not explosive | The substance contains no chemical groups associated with explosive properties. |
| Oxidizing Properties | Not oxidizing | The substance is incapable of reacting exothermically with combustible materials based on the chemical structure. |

9.2 Other information

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| VOC Content (%) | Not applicable |
| Bulk Density | 1.0-3.0 g/cm ³ |
| Dust explosion class | St 1 |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents and strong acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure**

| | |
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| General | The principal risk to human health presented by "iron" dust is related to the concentration of dust in the air acting as a nuisance dust. The higher the concentration of dust the greater the risk of irritation to the respiratory system and mechanical irritation to the eyes |
| Acute Toxicity | The substance is not toxic for skin, inhalation or ingestion |
| Skin corrosion/irritation | Not irritating. |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | OECD 405: Not irritating |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | Not sensitizing. |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity | Ames test OECD 471 negative |
| Reproductive Toxicity | Testing of metallic iron for reproductive toxicity is not appropriate due to a lack of systemic exposure. |
| STOT-single exposure | Not classified according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) |
| STOT-repeated exposure | Not classified according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) |
| Aspiration hazard | Not classified according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) |

| Chemical Name | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Iron 7439-89-6 | 7500 mg/kg bw (Rat) | - | - |

Carcinogenicity Not classified according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Legend:**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for**Research on Cancer) Group 1 -**

Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably

Carcinogenic to Humans Group

2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to

Humans Group 3 - Not Classifiable

as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects

Contains forms of iron which are highly insoluble and non-hazardous.

| Chemical Name | Toxicity to algae | Toxicity to fish | Toxicity to microorganisms | Toxicity to daphnia and |
|---------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Iron | - | LC50 96 h = 13.6 mg/L (Morone saxatilis - static) LC50 96 h = 0.56 mg/L (Cyprinus carpio - | - | - |

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Iron and its compounds are essential compounds. Iron is an essential trace element, well regulated in all living organisms. The available evidence shows the absence of iron biomagnification across the trophic chain both in the aquatic and terrestrial food chains. The existing information suggests not only that iron does not biomagnify, but rather that it tends to exhibit biodelution.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Iron and its compounds are found in the form of hydroxides in the environment. They are stabilized in the form of oxides in the long term.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

As iron is not bio-available, owing to its extreme insolubility in water, it is not systematically available or bio-accumulative, and hence it does not fulfil either of the PBT or vPvB criteria for classification.

12.6 Other adverse effects

None anticipated.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Packaging disposal

Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT

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| UN/ID No | Not applicable |
| Proper shipping name | Not applicable |
| Transport hazard class(es) | Not applicable |
| Packaging group | Not applicable |

IATA

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| UN/ID No | Not applicable |
| Proper shipping name | Not applicable |
| Transport hazard class(es) | Not applicable |
| Packing Group | Not applicable |

IMDG

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| UN/ID No | Not applicable |
| Proper shipping name | Not applicable |
| Transport hazard class(es) | Not applicable |
| Packing Group | Not applicable |
| Marine pollutant | Not applicable |

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories**

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists:

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| TSCA | Complies |
| EINECS/ELINCS | Complies |
| DSL/NDSL | Complies |
| ENCS | - |
| IECSC | Complies |
| KECL | Complies |
| PICCS | Complies |
| AICS | Complies |

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard

No

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| Chronic Health Hazard | No |
| Fire Hazard | No |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard | No |

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Components not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous.

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| <u>NFPA</u> | Health Hazard 0 | Flammability 1 | Instability 0 | Physical and chemical hazards - |
| <u>HMIS</u> | Health Hazard 0 | Flammability 1 | Physical Hazard 0 | Personal protection E |

Abbreviations

- EC50:** median effective concentration
- LC50:** median lethal concentration.
- LD50:** median lethal dose.
- NIOSH:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NOEC:** no observable effect concentration
- OEL:** occupational exposure limit
- OSHA** Occupational Safety & Health Administration
- PBT:** Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic chemicals
- PNEC:** Predicted no effect concentration (PNEC)
- STEL:** short-term exposure limit
- TLV:** Substance with TLV-values
- TWA:** Time weighted average
- vPvB:** very persistent, very bioaccumulative chemical

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