

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

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

**Product Identifier**

<b>Perihalan Produk:</b>	<b>Ferum Oksida</b>
<b>Product Description:</b>	<b><u>Iron (III) oxide</u></b>
<b>Cat No. :</b>	I/1150/53
<b>Synonyms</b>	Ferric oxide
<b>CAS No</b>	1309-37-1
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>

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

<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Label Elements**

**Hazard Statements**

**Other Hazards**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	<=100

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** No special precautions required.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None.

### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

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Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

## Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid dust formation. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Iron oxide		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Iron oxide		STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 12 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.  
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

## Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

## Recommended Filter type:

Particle filter

## Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

## Environmental exposure controls

No information available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Red
Physical State	Powder Solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No information available

Melting Point/Range	1538 °C / 2800.4 °F
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available

Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Explosion Limits	No data available

Solid

Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity / Density	5.240
Bulk Density	No data available
Water Solubility	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available

Solid

### Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Solid

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Molecular Formula Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
Molecular Weight 159.69

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.  
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### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Dermal Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iron oxide	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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<b>Skin</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen
<b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
<b>Target Organs</b>	None known.
<b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>	Not applicable Solid
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	No information available.
<b>Endocrine Disrupting Properties</b>	Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Iron oxide	LC0 > 50000 mg/l/96h (Danio rerio)	EC50 >100 mg/l/48h		

### **Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence** Insoluble in water.  
**Degradability** Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential** May have some potential to bioaccumulate

**Mobility in soil** Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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## Waste treatment methods

### **Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

### **Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

### Road and Rail Transport

Not regulated

### IATA

Not regulated

### **Special Precautions for User**

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### **International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Iron oxide	215-168-2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-10897

### National Regulations

#### **Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

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**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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Revision Summary

Not applicable.

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