

# Material Safety Data Sheet Magnetite Synthetic

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## 1) Identification of substance/preparation and of the company undertaking

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture: Colorants (pigments and dyestuffs), inorganic

## 2) Hazards identification.

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)** Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

# 2.2. Label elements Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

## 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. Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

## 3) Composition/information on ingredient

## 3.1. Substances

Chemical nature: Fe3O4 Hazardous components Remarks: No hazardous ingredients

## 4) First Aid Measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice: Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled: Move the victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

In case of skin contact: No special measures required.

In case of eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

If swallowed: No special measures required.

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

Symptoms: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms. Risks: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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

Treatment: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 5) Fire Fighting

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>. **Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products: The product itself does not burn.

## **5.3.** Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Further information: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## 6) Accidental Release

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Avoid breathing dust. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

## **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for 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 personal protection see section 8. For disposal considerations see section 13

## 7) Handling/Storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling: For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area

Advice on protection against fire and explosion: Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene measures: When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. General industrial hygiene practice

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Advice on common storage: No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on storage stability: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

# 8) Exposure Controls/Personal Protection 8.1. Control parameters

## **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (form of exposure)	Control Parameters	Basis		
triiron tetraoxide	1317-61-9	TWA (Fumes)	5 mg/m3 (Iron)	GB EH40		
Further information	`The word 'fume' is often used to include gases and vapours. This is not the case for exposure limits where 'fume' should normally be applied to solid particles generated by chemical reactions or condensed from the gaseous state, usually after volatilisation from melted substances. The generation of fume is often accompanied by a chemical reaction such as oxidation or thermal breakdown.					
		STEL (Fumes)	10 mg/m3 (Iron)	GB EH40		

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	fume is often accompanied by a chemical reaction such as oxidation or			
	thermal breakdown.			

### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End use	Exposure routes	Potential health	Value
			effects	
triiron tetraoxide	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term	10 mg/m3
			exposure,	
			Systemic effects	
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term	10 mg/m3
			exposure, Local	
			effects	

## **8.2. Exposure controls Personal protective equipment** Hand protection wearing time: < 60 min

Material: Leather gloves

Skin and body protection: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Additional body garments should be used (e.g. sleevelets, apron, disposable suit etc.), based on the task being performed.

Respiratory protection: Dust-protection mask if there is a risk of dust formation. P1 filter. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

## **Environmental exposure controls**

Water: The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

## 9) Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance: powder Colour: black Odour: odourless Odour Threshold: No data available pH: 5 – 8 Concentration: 5 % Melting point/range: > 1.000 °C Boiling point/boiling range: No data available Flash point: No data available Evaporation rate: No data available Flammability (solid, gas): No data available Upper explosion limit: No data available Lower explosion limit: No data available Vapour pressure: No data available Relative vapour density: No data available Relative density: No data available Density: 4,6 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C) Bulk density: 300 - 1.000 kg/m<sup>3</sup> Solubility(ies) Water solubility: insoluble Partition coefficient: noctanol/water: No data available Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: > 80 °C Viscosity: No data available Explosive properties: No data available

## 9.2 Other information

Oxidizing properties: No data available

No data available

## 10) Stability/Reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity** No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.

#### **10.4.** Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: At temperatures above 80 °C the product may become unstable and oxidise. This generates additional heat which, under unfavourable conditions, may result in the combustion of flammable materials. The product should therefore not be stored near heat sources.

#### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid : No specific data.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 11) Toxicological Info

#### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity**

#### **Product**:

Acute oral toxicity: LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 5.000 mg/kg. Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

# Skin corrosion/irritation

**Product:** Species: Rabbit Method: OECD Test Guideline 404 Result: No skin irritation Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

**Product**: Species: Rabbit Method: OECD Test Guideline 405 Result: No eye irritation Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

## **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Product:** Species: Guinea pig Result: Not a skin sensitizer. Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

**Product**: Genotoxicity in vitro:

Test Type: Ames test Test system: Bacteria Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Result: negative Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: Mammalian-Animal Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Result: negative Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Test system: Mammalian-Animal Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

## **Carcinogenicity**

## **Product**:

Species: Rat, (male and female) Exposure time: 914 days Dose: 600 mg/kg body weight Result: negative Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

## **Repeated dose toxicity**

Product: Species: Rat, male LOAEL: 185,6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Application Route: inhalation (dust/mist/fume) Exposure time: 2 Weeks Number of exposures: 6 hours/day Remarks: Information refers to the main component.

## **Further information**

**Product:** Remarks: No data available

12) Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity Product: Toxicity to fish: LC0 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 10.000 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 Remarks: Fresh water Information refers to the main component.

## Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:

EC0 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10.000 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.2 Remarks: Fresh water Information refers to the main component.

## Toxicity to microorganisms:

EC50 (adapted and activated sludge micro-organism): Exposure time: 3 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 209 Remarks: Fresh water Information refers to the main component.

# 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 Product:

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 Other adverse effects Product:**

Additional ecological information: Ecotoxicological data are not available. No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# 13) Disposal Considerations

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product: Examine possibilities for re-utilisation. Product residues and uncleaned empty containers should be packaged, sealed, labelled, and disposed of or recycled according to relevant national and local regulations. When uncleaned empty containers are passed on, the recipient must be warned of any possible hazard that may be caused by residues.

For disposal within the EC, the appropriate code according to the European Waste List (EWL) should be used. It is among the tasks of the polluter to assign the waste to waste codes specific to industrial sectors and processes according to the European Waste List (EWL). Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 2008/98/EC.

Contaminated packaging: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

# 14) Transport Information

# 14.1 UN Number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

# 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

# 14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

## 14.4. Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

Hazard statements: Not dangerous cargo. Keep separated from foodstuffs.

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## 15) Regulatory Information

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

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC): Not applicable

Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII): Not applicable

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. Not applicable

## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Not applicable

## 16) Other Information

## Full text of other abbreviations

GB EH40: UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure LimitsGB EH40 / TWA: Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA reference period)GB EH40 / STEL: Short-term exposure limit (15-minute reference period)

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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