# Safety Data Sheet

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** Iron foil  
**Stock number:** 40493  
**CAS Number:** 7439-89-8  
**EC number:** 231-096-4

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Hazards not otherwise classified**  
No information known.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization:** Substances  
**CAS# Description:** 7439-89-8 Iron  
**Identification number(s):**  
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## 4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information** No special measures required.

**After inhalation**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

**After skin contact**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Generally the product does not irritate the skin. Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

**After swallowing**  
Seek medical treatment.

**Information for doctor**

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.  
**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

**Iron oxides**

**Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
No special measures required.  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Not required.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.
Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.
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.

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
7439-89-5 Iron (100.0%)
EV (Canada) Long-term value: 1* 5** mg/m³
as iron,*salts, water-soluble;**welding fume
TLV (Canada) Long-term value: 5 mg/m³
Additional information: No data
Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment:
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Not required.
Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Not required.
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General information
Appearance:
Form: Solid in various forms
Color: Grey
Odor: Not determined
Odor threshold: Not determined.
pH-value: Not applicable.
Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: 1538 °C (2800 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 2740 °C (4964 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.
Danger of explosion: Not determined.
Explosion limits: Not determined
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Vapor pressure: Not applicable
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 7.87 g/cm³ (65.675 lbs/gal)
Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2900 kg/m³
Relative density Not determined.
Vapor density Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble
10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: No information known.

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: No information known.

Hazardous decomposition products: Iron oxides

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral (LD50): 30000 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Powder: irritant effect

Eye irritation or corrosion: Powder: irritant effect

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity:

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods:

Recommendation: Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

Class: Not applicable

Packaging group

DOT, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

Special precautions for user: Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

UN "Model Regulation": -

15 Regulatory information

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

GHS label elements: Not applicable

Hazard pictograms: Not applicable

Signal word: Not applicable

Hazard statements: Not applicable

National regulations: All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.
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All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). 
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed. 
California Proposition 65 
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. 
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. 
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. 
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
DOT: US Department of Transportation
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)