

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Ferric Oxide Red
CAS number	1309-37-1
Synonyms	Iron (III) Oxide; Iron Sesquioxide

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals.
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

None required.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Iron(III) oxide	Ferric oxide; Iron sesquioxide	1309-37-1	<=100%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

In case of skin contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

If swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media No information available.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.

Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
1	0	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

6.2 Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

None.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

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

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Iron oxide	(Vacated) TWA	10 mg/m ³
	(Vacated) TWA	5 mg/m ³
	TWA	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Iron oxide	TWA	5 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Iron oxide	IDLH	2500 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Red brown
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	1565 °C
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	1 mmHg @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	5.24 (H ₂ O=1)
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Fe ₂ O ₃
Molecular Weight	159.6922 g/mol
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
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Iron oxide	1309-37-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
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Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Chronic effects

No information available.

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Product		Species	Test Results
Iron oxide	LC50	Danio rerio	>50000 mg/L/96h
	EC50	Water Flea	>100 mg/L/48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US) Not regulated.

IMDG Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not regulated.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous
See Section 2 for more information.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA)

Not regulated.

FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Listed, Iron oxide (CAS #1309-37-1).

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed, Iron oxide (CAS #1309-37-1).

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed, Iron oxide (CAS #1309-37-1).

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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