

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Iron (III) Oxalate, Hexahydrate

PRODUCT NUMBER: 2080

CAS NUMBER: 166897-40-1

SYNONYMS: Diiron trioxalate hexhydrate, ferric oxalate hexahydrate

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

Pictogram

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Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302+H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

#### **Precautionary Phrases**

P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**HMIS CLASSIFICATION:** 

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

NFPA RATING:

Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**EYE CONTACT:** Causes irritation of the eyes.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Causes irritation of the skin. Danger thru skin absorption.

INHALATION: Dust is irritation to the nose, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

INGESTION: Irritating effect.

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Cont.)

**SUBACUTE TO CHRONIC EFFECTS:** Oxalates are irritants. They have a caustic effect on the mouth, esophagus, and stomach. Readily absorbs, they can cause severe kidney damage. Iron compounds may cause vomiting, diarrhea, pink urine, black stool, and liver damage. Irritating to the respiratory tract, they may cause pulmonary fibrosis if dusts are inhaled.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: Fe<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> • 6H<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular Weight: 483.84

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Iron (III) oxalate hexahydrate	166897-40-1	100

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE**: Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

#### SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not available

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not available

**EXPLOSION LIMITS: Not available** 

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, or water spray. Fight large fires with water spray or alcohol

resistant foam.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing,

including eye protection and boots.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon oxides and iron oxides

#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid the formation of dust. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, gas, or dust.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing to be released into the environment. **METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid formation of dusts and aerosols. Do not breathe dust.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store away from oxidizing agents.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS:**

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Iron oxalate hexahydrate	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA	ACGIH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION (Cont.)

**EYE PROTECTION**: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and a complete suit protecting against chemicals.

**VENTILATION:** Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

**RESPIRATOR:** Use an approved respirator.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION: Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and

handling.

#### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: Green/Yellow powder

**ODOR:** None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 483.84
BOILING POINT: No data available
MELTING POINT: 100°C (Decomposes)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: No data available
VAPOR DENSITY: No data available
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None known **INCOMPATIBILITY:** Oxidizing agents

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**: Carbon oxides and iron oxides

#### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**ACUTE TOXICITY: Not available** 

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified a carcinogen.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

RTECS: No data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA**

No data available.

#### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

SARA 302/304: Not Listed

# SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)

SARA 311/312: Acute Health Hazard SARA (TITLE 313): Not Listed CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed WHMIS CANADA: Not Listed

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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