

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name **IRON POWDER**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Synonym(s)** AMPS IRON POWDER  
**Use(s)** INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS • METALLURGY APPLICATIONS • SURFACE COATING  
**SDS date** 19 March 2014

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

### RISK PHRASES

None allocated

### SAFETY PHRASES

None allocated

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<b>UN number</b>	None Allocated	<b>DG class</b>	None Allocated
<b>Packing group</b>	None Allocated	<b>Subsidiary risk(s)</b>	None Allocated
<b>Hazchem code</b>	None Allocated		

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Identification	Classification	Content
IRON	CAS: 7439-89-6 EC: 231-096-4	Not Available	100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

**Advice to doctor** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Flammability**                      Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases/ fumes (iron oxides) when heated to decomposition. Dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

**Fire and explosion**              Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**Extinguishing**                      Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Hazchem code**                      None Allocated

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**Personal precautions**              Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in Section 8 of this SDS.

**Environmental precautions**      Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

**Methods of cleaning up**            If spilt, collect and reuse where possible. Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.

**References**                              See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

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**7. STORAGE AND HANDLING**

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**Storage**                                  Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation systems.

**Handling**                                Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Exposure standards**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Iron oxide fume (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) (as Fe)	SWA (AUS)	--	5	--	--
Iron salts, soluble, as Fe	SWA (AUS)	--	1	--	--

**Biological limits**                      No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering controls**              Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended.

**PPE**

**Eye / Face**                              Wear dust-proof goggles.

**Hands**                                      Wear PVC or rubber gloves.

**Body**                                        When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.

**Respiratory**                              Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator.



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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Appearance**                              GREY TO BLACK FINE POWDER

**Odour**                                        SLIGHT ODOUR

**Flammability**                              NON FLAMMABLE

**Flash point**                                NOT RELEVANT

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<b>Boiling point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Melting point</b>	1535°C
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Specific gravity</b>	2.4 to 2.6
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	INSOLUBLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Explosive properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>% Volatiles</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
<b>Material to avoid</b>	Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (eg. nitric acid), heat and ignition sources.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	May evolve toxic gases/ fumes (iron oxides) when heated to decomposition.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Polymerization is not expected to occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Health Hazard Summary</b>	Low toxicity - low irritant. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Chronic exposure to iron has been associated with a benign pneumoconiosis, not affecting lung function.	
<b>Eye</b>	Low irritant. Contact with dust / powder may result in mechanical irritation.	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Low irritant. Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, with coughing.	
<b>Skin</b>	Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in mechanical irritation.	
<b>Ingestion</b>	Low toxicity. Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form. However, ingestion via hand-mouth transfer may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and vomiting. Maintain good personal hygiene standards.	
<b>Toxicity data</b>	IRON (7439-89-6)	
	LD50 (ingestion)	20000 mg/kg (guinea pig)
	LDLo (intraperitoneal)	20 mg/kg (rabbit)
	TDL0 (ingestion)	77 mg/kg (child)

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Toxicity</b>	No information provided.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information provided.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information provided.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information provided.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information provided.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>Waste disposal</b>	For small amounts, cover with moist sand or similar, collect and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Avoid generating dust. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.
<b>Legislation</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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	<b>LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)</b>	<b>SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)</b>	<b>AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)</b>
<b>UN number</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>DG class/ Division</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>Subsidiary risk(s)</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>Packing group</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>Hazchem code</b>	None Allocated		

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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<b>Poison schedule</b>	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
<b>Inventory Listing(s)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)</b> All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Additional information**      **RESPIRATORS:** In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**  
The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**  
It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

**Product Name**      **IRON POWDER****Abbreviations**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
REACH	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

**Revision history**

Revision	Description
1.1	Standard SDS Review
1.0	Initial SDS creation

**Report status**

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