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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier IRON (GRANULES) (1-2mm)		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula Fe		Product code FR-0888	Molar weight 55,85
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous Iron metal, Fer métallique, Ferrum			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Combustible dusts category 1
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme)
	Health 0 Fire 1 Reactivity 0 Special danger

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Fer	7439-89-6	<=100

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Non flammable. But remains combustible. Fine dust in sufficient concentration may be combustible, or explode if confined to a small space and subject to a source of ignition.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use only a class D fire extinguisher to extinguish the fire. Flames can also be smothered with sand or soda ash.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Data not available.
Hazardous combustion / decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Iron oxides.
Special fire and explosion hazards	In contact with acids, releases hydrogen: a flammable gas. May form concentrations combustible dust in the air. May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personal precautions, protective equipment	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Cut off all sources of ignition. Pick up with a broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials. When handling, wear appropriate safety equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not let product enter drains.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, water, moisture, and incompatible products.
Methods of handling	Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wear personal protective equipment when handling. Always ensure good ventilation. Transport according to TDG (ref Section 14)

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Iron	7439-89-6	No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Ventilation	Fan.
Respiratory	If the permissible levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a respirator with air supply.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance	Granules gris foncé. Granulométrie 1-2mm..
Odour	Inodore.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	Donnée non-disponible.
Melting point / Freezing point	1535°C
Initial boiling point	2750°C
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	Data not available
Vapour density	Data not available
Relative density	7.86 g/cm3 @ 20°C.
Solubility	Insoluble dans l'eau ; soluble dans l'acide..
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Non-reactive under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions. Exposure to moisture may alter the product.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Avoid dust formation. May form combustible dust concentrations in the air. In contact with an acid, releases hydrogen, a flammable gas.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Exposure to moist air or water. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible material	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Iron oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

IRON (GRANULES) (1-2MM)

Routes of exposure	Ingestion and inhalation.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
- Skin	No irritation if in contact with the skin. To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
- Inhalation	Local irritation to the lungs. To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Local irritant to the gastrointestinal tract. To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	To our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 7500 mg/kg. LD50 Dermal - Data not available.
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 - Inhalation - Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Toxicity to fish: Static test: Sodium metabisulfite. Morone saxatilis - 13.6 mg/L, 96h.
Persistence and degradability	Insoluble in water.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Unlikely mobility in the environment due to its low solubility in water.
Other adverse effects	Data not available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	N/R
UN Proper shipping name	
Transport hazard class(es)	
Packing group	
Limited quantity index	
ERAP Index	
Special precautions	

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Combustible dusts category 1
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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