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# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: FerroMo<sup>®</sup> Iron Reagent 1 Powder Pillows Catalog Number: 2624166

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MSDS Number: M00631 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS No.: Not applicable Chemical Formula: Not applicable Hazard: May cause allergic reaction. May cause irritation. Date of MSDS Preparation: Day: 15 Month: October Year: 2009

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Glucose**

CAS No.: 50-99-7 TSCA CAS Number: 50-99-7 Percent Range: 65.0 - 75.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 25800 mg/kg LC50: None reported TLV: Not established PEL: Not established Hazard: Practically non-toxic.

### Sodium Thiosulfate

CAS No.: 10102-17-7 TSCA CAS Number: 7772-98-7 Percent Range: 1.0 - 5.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight LD50: Oral rat LD50 > 8 gm/kg LC50: None reported TLV: Not established PEL: Not established Hazard: May cause irritation.

### Sodium Hydrosulfite

CAS No.: 7775-14-6 TSCA CAS Number: 7775-14-6 Percent Range: 5.0 - 10.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight LD50: Oral rat LD50 > 500 mg/kg LC50: None reported TLV: Not established PEL: Not established Hazard: Allergen Causes moderate eye irritation. Flammable solid.

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### Other component

CAS No.: Not applicable TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable Percent Range: < 1.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight LD50: Not applicable LC50: Not applicable TLV: Not established PEL: Not established Hazard: Any ingredient(s) of this product listed as "Other component(s)" is not considered a health hazard to the user of this product.

### Sodium Metabisulfite

CAS No.: 7681-57-4 TSCA CAS Number: 7681-57-4 Percent Range: 5.0 - 15.0Percent Range Units: weight / weight LD50: Oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 1131 mg/kg LC50: None reported TLV:  $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$  (ACGIH - TWA) PEL: Not established Hazard: May cause irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

# **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### **Emergency Overview:**

Appearance: White powder Odor: Sulfidic MAY CAUSE EYE AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY REACTION IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED

### HMIS:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: May cause irritiation

Skin Contact: No effects are anticipated

Skin Absorption: No effects anticipated

Target Organs: Not applicable

*Ingestion:* May cause: allergic respiratory reaction gastrointestinal irritation diarrhea circulatory disturbances central nervous system depression Very large doses may cause: colic depression death

Target Organs: None reported

*Inhalation:* May cause: allergic respiratory reaction respiratory tract irritation difficult breathing sweating rapid pulse and respirations blood pressure changes coughing flushing hives

Target Organs: None reported

*Medical Conditions Aggravated:* Sulfites are strong sensitizers. Inhalation and ingestion may cause allergic respiratory reactions in asthmatics. Persons with respiratory conditions should take special care when working with products that contain sulfites.

*Chronic Effects:* Chronic overexposure may cause allergic respiratory reactions *Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:* 

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This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 3: Non-classifiable Metabisulfites This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: Contains: an experimental mutagen. Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

# 4. FIRST AID

*Eye Contact:* Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician. *Skin Contact (First Aid):* Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. *Ingestion (First Aid):* Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately. *Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

 Flammable Properties:
 Combustion generates toxic fumes.

 Flash Point:
 Not applicable

 Method:
 Not applicable

 Flammability Limits:
 Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

 Upper Explosion Limits:
 Not applicable

 Autoignition Temperature:
 Not available

 Hazardous Combustion Products:
 Toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides. sodium monoxide carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

 Fire / Explosion Hazards:
 May react violently with: strong oxidizers

 Static Discharge:
 None reported.

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 None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

*Fire Fighting Instruction:* As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

*Clean-up Technique:* Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

*Evacuation Procedure:* Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Not applicable

304 EHS RO (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: None

# 7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Protect from: heat moisture Keep away from: oxidizers Store between 10° and 25°C. Flammability Class: Not applicable

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment: Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat moisture Keep away from: oxidizers TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

### 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White powder Physical State: Solid Molecular Weight: Not applicable Odor: Sulfidic pH: 5% soln. = 5.65 Vapor Pressure: Not applicable Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable Boiling Point: Not applicable Melting Point: 145-148°C; 293-298°F Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1.75 *Evaporation Rate (water = 1):* Not applicable Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable Solubility: Water: Soluble Acid: Soluble Other: Not determined Metal Corrosivity: Steel: 0.043 in/yr Aluminum: 0.012 in/yr

# **10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions. Conditions to Avoid: Heat Excess moisture Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: oxidizers Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides carbon monoxide carbon dioxide Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Toxicological Data:** 

LD50: None reported

LC50: None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported

Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported

Mutation Data: Sodium Metabisulfite: Cytogenetic analysis hamster ovary 180 µg/l; Sister chromatid exchange on hamster ovary @ 200 µg/l

*Reproductive Effects Data:* Sodium Metabisulfite: Oral rat TDLo = 20 g/kg - effects on newborn - stillbirth; Oral rat TDLo = 40 g/kg - effects on newborn - weaning or lactation index

*Ingredient Toxicological Data:* Glucose Oral rat LD50 = 25800 mg/kg; Sodium Hydrosulfite Oral rat LD50 > 500 mg/kg; Sodium Thiosulfate Oral rat LD50 > 8 g/kg

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# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product. *Ingredient Ecological Information:* Sodium Metabisulfite: 120 ppm/24, 48 & 96 hours / mosquito fish / TLm / fresh water (converting bisulfite to metabisulfite)

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### EPA Waste ID Number: None

Special Instructions (Disposal): Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. *Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. *NOTICE (Disposal):* These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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*Additional Information:* There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

# <sup>\*</sup> 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable 304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable 304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable RCRA: Contains no RCRA regulated substances. C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product. Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

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California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710). TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Intended Use: Iron determination

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. In-house information. Technical Judgment.

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#### Legend:

NA - Not Applicablew/w - weight/weightND - Not Determinedw/v - weight/volumeNV - Not Availablev/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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