

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: FerroVer ® Iron Reagent Powder Pillows
Catalog Number: 92746

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MSDS Number: M00020
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Allergen May cause irritation.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 23
Month: 09
Year: 2004

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium Thiosulfate

CAS No.: 10102-17-7
TSCA CAS Number: 7772-98-7
Percent Range: 15.0 - 25.0
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.

1,10-Phenanthroline-p-toluenesulfonic Acid Salt

CAS No.: 92798-16-8
TSCA CAS Number: 92798-16-8
Percent Range: 1.0 - 5.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: None reported
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: May cause irritation. Toxic properties unknown.

Sodium Hydrosulfite

CAS No.: 7775-14-6
TSCA CAS Number: 7775-14-6
Percent Range: 25.0 - 35.0
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.

Sodium Citrate

CAS No.: 68-04-2
TSCA CAS Number: 68-04-2
Percent Range: 1.0 - 10.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD50 >8 g/Kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: May cause irritation.

Sodium Metabisulfite

CAS No.: 7681-57-4
TSCA CAS Number: 7681-57-4
Percent Range: 40.0 - 50.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 2000 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: 5 mg/m³ (ACGIH - TWA)
PEL: 5 mg/m³ (USOSHA)
Hazard: May cause irritation. May cause allergic reaction.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: White to light yellow crystals

Odor: Sulfur-like

MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY REACTION IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED

HMIS:

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 1

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 1

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: May cause irritation

Skin Contact: May cause irritation

Skin Absorption: None reported

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: May cause allergic respiratory reaction if swallowed or inhaled. May cause: 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:

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. Call physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

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

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

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, Alcohol foam, Dry chemical.

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: Sweep up material. Working in a large container, cautiously add small portions of the spilled material to cold water with agitation. 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 local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Not applicable

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: Not applicable

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

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

Storage: Store away from: oxidizers. Protect from: moisture. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Use general ventilation to minimize exposure to mist, vapor or dust.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling.
Protect from: oxidizers moisture

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to light yellow crystals

Physical State: Solid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: Sulfur-like

pH: of 5% solution = 5.3

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Melting Point: >400°C (>752°F)

Specific Gravity (water = 1): 2.21

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not available

Solubility:

Water: Soluble

Acid: Soluble

Other: Not determined

Metal Corrosivity:

Steel: 0.081 in/yr

Aluminum: 0.010 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Heating to decomposition.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition: Toxic fumes of: sodium oxides sulfur oxides carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 1400 mg/kg

LC50: None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported

Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported

Mutation Data: None reported

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sodium Thiosulfate: Oral rat LD50 > 8g/kg, Sodium Hydrosulfite: Oral rat LD50 > 500 mg/kg, Sodium Citrate: Oral rat LD50 > 8 g/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: No information available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: Sodium Metabisulfite: 120 ppm / 24, 48 & 96 hours / mosquito fish / TLm / fresh water (converting bisulfite figure to metabisulfite), Sodium Thiosulfate: 24,000 mg / l / 96 hours / mosquito fish / TLm / turbid water at 22°-24°C

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: None

Special Instructions (Disposal): Work in an approved fume hood. Working in a large container, cautiously add small portions of the material to cold water with agitation. 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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DOT Hazard Class: NA

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: NA

DOT Packing Group: NA

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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): Not applicable

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: Indicator for iron

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. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. In-house information. Outside Testing. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

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| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available | v/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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