

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Iron Filings**
- **Product code:** S25369A
- **CAS Number:**  
7439-89-6
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: (717)632-1291  
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
info@aquaphoenixsci.com
- **Distributor:**  
Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road,  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
(800) 955-1177
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Combustible Dust    May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:** None.
- **Signal word:** Warning
- **Hazard statements:**  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Precautionary statements:** None.
- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7439-89-6 Iron
- **Additional information:**

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For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.  
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Brush off loose particles from skin.  
Wash with soap and water.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**  
Mechanical irritation to eyes.  
Nausea in case of ingestion.  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Danger:** No relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Dry sand.  
Graphite powder.  
Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
Reacts with steam releasing flammable gases (hydrogen).  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information:** Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation.

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Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Keep away from ignition sources.

Do not allow contact with water.

· **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up mechanically.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

· **Handling**

· **Precautions for safe handling:**

Prevent formation of dust.

Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be regularly removed.

Do not dry clean dust covered objects and floors. Wash thoroughly with plenty of water.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Releases flammable gases in contact with heated water or steam.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Do not store together with acids.

Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

Protect from humidity and water.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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EV (Canada)

Long-term value: 1\* 5\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as iron;\*salts, water-soluble;\*\*welding fume

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LMPE (Mexico) | Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required under normal conditions of use.
- **Protection of hands:**  
Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards according to OSHA and NIOSH rules.
- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment** No special requirements.
- **Risk management measures** No special requirements.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · Appearance:

Form: Powder

Color: Black

· Odor: Odorless

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

· Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.

· Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined.

· Flash point: The product is not flammable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

· Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Oxidizing properties: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure: Not determined.

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| · <b>Density:</b>                                 |                                    |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                          | Not determined.                    |
| <b>Vapor density:</b>                             | Not applicable.                    |
| <b>Evaporation rate:</b>                          | Not applicable.                    |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Insoluble.                         |
| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                    |
| · <b>Viscosity</b>                                |                                    |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not applicable.                    |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.                    |
| · <b>Other information</b>                        | No relevant information available. |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.  
Reacts with strong alkali.  
As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion.  
Contact with acids releases flammable gases.  
Contact with water releases flammable gases.  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid**  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
- **Incompatible materials**  
Alkalis.  
Strong acids  
Oxidizers
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Toxic metal oxide smoke

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.

Inhalation.

Eye contact.

Skin contact.

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** No relevant information available.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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| · <b>UN-Number</b><br>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA                             | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA               | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA<br>· Class | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Packing group</b><br>· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA                         | Not regulated.  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - **United States (USA)**
  - **SARA**
- |   |
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| · <b>Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>                |
| Substance is not listed.  |
| · <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>              |
| Substance is not listed.  |
| · <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)</b>                          |
| Substance is not listed.  |
| · <b>Proposition 65 (California)</b>                                  |
| · <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>                             |
| Substance is not listed.  |
| · <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:</b> |
| Substance is not listed.  |
| · <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:</b>   |
| Substance is not listed.  |
| · <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>             |
| Substance is not listed.  |
| · <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):</b>                       |
| Substance is not listed.  |

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

Substance is not listed.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

· **Sources**

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