

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Iron ore, Labrador

Product Number : NIST692
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 1309-37-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H351 : Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statement(s)
P201 : Obtain special instructions before use.

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P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Formula : Fe₂O₃
Molecular weight : 159.69 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration
iron(III) oxide		
CAS-No. 1309-37-1 EC-No. 215-168-2 Registration number 01-2119457614-35-XXXX		>= 90 - <= 100 %
quartz (SiO₂)		
CAS-No. 14808-60-7 EC-No. 238-878-4	Carc. 2; H351	>= 0.1 - < 1 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11



4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Iron oxides

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special precautionary measures necessary.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids



7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
iron(III) oxide	1309-37-1	TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	10 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	15 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	10 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	TWA	0.025 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Suspected human carcinogen		
		TWA	0.025 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Lung cancer Pulmonary fibrosis Suspected human carcinogen		

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.



Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

No special precautionary measures necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: powder
Color: red brown |
| b) Odor | odorless |
| c) Odor Threshold | Not applicable |
| d) pH | No data available |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point: 1,565 °C (2,849 °F) at ca.1,013 hPa |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | No data available |



g) Flash point	()Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	5.25 g/cm ³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	0.001 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Aluminum
calcium silicide
Ethylene oxide
polymerization
Carbon monoxide
magnesium
perchlorates

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
carbides



hydrogen sulphide
hydrogen peroxide
Exothermic reaction with:
Hydrazine hydrate
calcium hypochlorite

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong reducing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 5.3 mg/l - dust/mist(Calculation method)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (quartz (SiO₂))

NTP: Known - Known to be human carcinogen (quartz (SiO₂))

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

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11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: NO7400000

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Components

iron(III) oxide

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

(EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.1 Acute Toxicity (Oral))

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.05 mg/l - dust/mist

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maurer optimisation test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: in vitro test

Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Result: negative

Species: Rat - female - Bone marrow

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available



Aspiration hazard

No data available

quartz (SiO₂)**Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in human studies

Reproductive toxicity

No data available
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

Components

iron(III) oxide

No data available

Toxicity to daphnia
and other aquatic
invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l -
48 h
(OECD Test Guideline 202)
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to bacteria

static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 10,000 mg/l - 3 h
(ISO 8192)

quartz (SiO₂)

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

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This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
iron(III) oxide	1309-37-1	2007-03-01
quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	2016-09-09

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
iron(III) oxide	1309-37-1	2007-03-01

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. 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. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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