

## IRON OXIDE YELLOW

### Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

#### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: iron oxide ochre  
INCI Name: iron oxide  
CAS Number: 1332-37-2  
EINECS Number: 215-570-8  
Origin: natural, modified

Eye Contact: Dust may cause mechanical irritation.  
Skin Contact: Not a primary skin irritant, but repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.  
Ingestion: May cause irritations to the gastrointestinal tract.

#### 2. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point:	Decomposes
Boiling Point:	not applicable
Freezing Point:	not applicable
Full Shade:	Delta E < 1.2
Specific Gravity:	4.9-5.1
Solubility in water:	insoluble
pH Value:	not determined
Appearance & Odor:	ochre powder, no odor
Composition:	Iron oxide 70-95%; silica quartz,

#### 3. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: stable under normal conditions  
Incompatibility: none known  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: none known  
Hazardous Polymerisation: will not occur

#### 4. HANDLING & STORAGE

Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material. Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

#### 5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom sweeping and remove to disposal container.

#### 6. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection: Where exposure likely exceeds acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/OSHA-approved respiratory equipment.  
Protective Clothing: Gloves, safety glasses, or face shield recommended. Local exhaust ventilation recommended.  
Exposure Controls of Respirable Dust: OSHA STEL: 10 ppm (iron oxide fume as Fe); ACGIH TLV: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

#### 7. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Inhalation: Acute inhalation of dust may cause mechanical irritation to the respiratory tract.

#### 8. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.  
Skin: Wash exposed areas of the body with soap and water.  
Inhalation: Remove from area of exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Ingestion: If large quantities are ingested, get medical advice. Give water to drink to dilute ingested materials.

#### 9. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: not applicable, material not flammable  
Explosion Hazard: air and iron oxide dust can be explosive under certain circumstances  
Extinguishing Media: None—does not burn. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding.  
Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) including NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

#### 10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (oral, rats)  
Carcinogenicity: iron oxide: not studied (OSHA), not classifiable as a human carcinogen (ACGIH). Crystalline silica which may be present in small quantities in iron oxides has been classified by NTP as a substance reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen.

#### 11. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Storage and disposal must be in accordance with applicable local, state & federal disposal regulations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator.

#### 12. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: not regulated  
ADR/ R I C Code: Refer to corresponding hazard class  
Sea Transport I M D G Code: Refer to corresponding hazard class  
Air Transport I A T A: Refer to corresponding hazard class

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