



**ALDON CORPORATION**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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### Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

### Effects of Overexposure

Target organs affected: Respiratory tract.  
Iron dust is a skin, eye and mucous membrane irritant, can cause irritation and inflammation of the eyes and lungs. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with soap and water. **INHALATION AS DUST:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms of illness develop, get medical attention.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Oxidizes readily in moist air.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers, organic acids. Mineral acids, water.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	None.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid		Not applicable.
	May Occur	Will Not Occur	
		X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Sweep up for recycling or place in a suitable container for disposal.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Uncontaminated material may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.		
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	None needed.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Goggles, eye wash station, lab coat.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place, away from acids and oxidizers. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	IRON METAL FILINGS	
Chemical Synonyms	Iron Metal	
Formula	Fe	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	7439-89-6	

**CHEMTREC**  
800-424-9300  
Day 716-226-6177

Health	1
Fire	3
Reactivity	1

**NFPA HAZARD RATING**

LEAST	SLIGHT	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
0	1	2	3	4

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## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Iron Metal	100%	None established.

**CAUTION! IRON DUST DISPERSED IN AIR MAY**

**CONSTITUTE A FIRE AND/OR EXPLOSION HAZARD.**

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	1371 - 1483°C	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	N/A
Boiling Point (°F)	2850 - 3150°C	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Evaporation Rate ( =1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	Insoluble.		
Appearance & Odor	Gray-black angular particles; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use dry chemical or sand.
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### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

A fire hazard in the form of a fine dust dispersed in air or by chemical reaction with strong oxidizers can be an explosion hazard, especially when heated.

D.O.T. **NON REGULATED.**

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