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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: <u>Manganese</u> (IV) oxide

Stock number: 10805

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc. 30 Bond Street Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency information: During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

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Chemical characterization:
Description: (CAS#)
Manganese (IV) oxide (CAS# 1313-13-9): 100%
Identification number(s):
EINECS Number: 215-202-6
Index number: 025-001-00-3
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3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 2 FIRE 0 REACTIVITY 1 Health (acute effects) = 2 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements

Danger

3.1/3 - Toxic if swallowed. 3.1/4 - Harmful if inhaled. Prevention: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Response: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see label). Rinse mouth. Storage: Store locked up. Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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4 First aid measures

After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice. Information for doctor The following symptoms may occur: Gastric or intestinal disorders. Nausea

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases: Promotes fire This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Measures for environmental protection: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Measures for cleaning/collecting: Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. Additional information: 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
Information for safe handling:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles
may cause ignition.
Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from flammable substances. Store away from reducing agents. Do not store together with acids. Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Manganese, elemental & inorganic compounds (as Mn)

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		mg/m3					
	ACGIH TLV	0.2					
	Austria MAK	5					
	5	1; 3-STEL (fume)					
	Denmark TWA	2.5					
	Finland TWA	0.5					
	France VME	1 (fume)					
	Germany MAK	0.55					
	Japan OEL	0.3 (respirable dust)					
	Korea TLV	0.2					
	Netherlands MAC-TGG	1; 3-MAC-K					
	Norway TWA	1					
	Russia	0.2-STEL (fume)					
	Sweden NGV	1; 2.5-TGV (resp. dust)					
		2.5; 5-TGV (total dust)					
Switzerland MAK-W		5					
		1 (fume)					
United Kingdom TWA		5					
		1; 3-STEL (fume)					
	USA PEL	5-Ceiling (fume)					
	Additional information: No data						
Personal protective equipment							
	General protective and hygienic measures						
	The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.						
	Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.						
	Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.						
	Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work						

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

Form:	Powder
Color:	Black
Odor:	Odorless
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Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	535°C (995°F) (dec)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not applicable
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
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20°C (68°F):	5.026 g/cm³
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Insoluble

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Materials to be avoided: Reducing agents, easily oxidized materials Acids Aluminum/aluminum alloys. Interhalogens Dangerous reactions Reacts with reducing agents

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Product name: Manganese (IV) oxide

Reacts with flammable substances
Dangerous products of decomposition: Toxic metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: Oral LD50 >3478 mg/kg (rat) Primary irritant effect: on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes. on the eye: Irritating effect. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Other information (about experimental toxicology): Reproductive effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals. Subacute to chronic toxicity: Chronic exposure to manganese may cause impairment to the central nervous system. Symptoms include sluggishness, sleepiness, muscle weakness, loss of facial muscle control, edema, emotional disturbances, spastic gait and falling. Chronic manganese poisoning may develop after as little as three months of heavy exposure but usually cases develop after one to three vears of exposure, Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - emphysema. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - acute pulmonary edema. Brain and Coverings - recordings from specific areas of CNS. Blood - changes in serum composition. Biochemical - Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels - true cholinesterase. Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - growth statistics (e.g.*, reduced weight gain). Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - behavioral. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available. 12 Ecological information:

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General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

DOT	reg	gulations:	
Haza	ard	class:	None

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border) ADR/RID class: None

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: None

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR: ICAO/IATA Class: None

ICAO/IAIA CIASS: NONe

Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

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15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols: Xn Harmful

Risk phrases: 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Safety phrases:

25 Avoid contact with eyes.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains manganese and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department. Contact: Zachariah Holt Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) RID: Réglement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA) ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO) GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent