

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
FOR  
THORN SMITH LABORATORIES  
ANALYZED QUANTITATIVE UNKNOWN**

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Iron Oxide for Fe  
Catalog Number 80-1300

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**SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION**

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COMPONENTS - Chemical Name & Common Names  
(Hazardous Components 1% or greater; Carcinogens 0.1% or greater)

Ferric Oxide

Formula: Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
CAS No.: 1309-37-1  
OSHA PEL: TWA=10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
ACGIH TLV: TWA=5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Sodium Chloride

Common Synonyms: Common salt, Halite  
Formula: NaCl  
Formula Weight: 58.44  
CAS No.: 7647-14-5  
OSHA PEL: According to our sources, exposure threshold levels have not been established (N/E).  
ACGIH TLV: N/E  
OTHER LIMITS: N/A

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**SECTION 2 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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Boiling Point: 2575° C (1413° F) (NaCl)  
Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 5.24 (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>); 2.16 (NaCl)  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg and Temperature): <1 (NaCl)  
Melting Point: 1565° C (2849° F) (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>); 801° C (1474° F) (NaCl)  
Vapor Density (Air-1): N/A  
Evaporation Rate (-1): N/A

Solubility in Water: Negligible (less than 0.1%) ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ); Appreciable (More than 10%) ( $\text{NaCl}$ )  
Water Reactive: No  
Appearance and Odor: Red to reddish-brown powder ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ); White crystalline solid ( $\text{NaCl}$ ). Odorless.

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### SECTION 3 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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Flash Point and Method Used: N/A  
Auto-Ignition Temperature: N/A  
Flammability Limits in Air (% by volume): N/A  
LEL: N/A UEL: N/A  
Extinguisher Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.  
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Toxic gases produced: iron fumes, hydrogen chloride.

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### SECTION 4 - REACTIVITY HAZARD DATA

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STABILITY:  Stable  Unstable  
Conditions to Avoid: Humidity. Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.  
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Hydrazine, calcium hypochlorite, performic acid, strong oxidizing agents, lithium, inter-halogens, iron, cement.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride.  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:  May Occur  Will Not Occur

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### SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:  
 Inhalation  Ingestion  Skin Contact  Eye Contact  Not Hazardous  
CARCINOGEN LISTED IN:  
 NTP  OSHA  IARC Monograph  Not Listed  
TOXICITY: Ferric Oxide: LD50 (ipr-rat) 5500 mg/kg; LD50 (ipr-mouse) 5400 mg/kg.  
Sodium Chloride: LD50 (oral-rat) 3000 mg/kg; LD50 (ipr-mouse) 2602 mg/kg; LD50 (scu-mouse) 3150 mg/kg; LD50 (iv-mouse) 645 mg/kg.  
HEALTH HAZARDS - Acute:  
Inhalation: May cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.  
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.  
Skin Contact: Contact may cause irritation.  
Eye Contact: Contact may cause irritation.  
HEALTH HAZARDS - Chronic: Lung damage, elevated blood pressure and accelerated respiration rate.  
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: No information found.  
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: High Blood Pressure.  
EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES - Seek medical assistance for further treatment, observation, and support if necessary.  
Inhalation: If a person breathes in large amounts, move the exposed person to fresh air. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, and the person is conscious, immediately give large amounts of water. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove any contaminated clothing. Wipe off excess from skin. Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye Contact: In case of eye contact, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention.

### SARA/TITLE III HAZARD CATEGORIES AND LISTS

Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Flammability: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No

Extremely Hazardous Substance: No

CERCLA Hazardous Substance: No

SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

TSCA Inventory: No

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### SECTION 6 - CONTROL AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist. If airborne concentration exceeds TLV, a self-contained breathing apparatus is advised.

Protective Gloves: Wear rubber gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical safety goggles.

VENTILATION TO BE USED: Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep fume or dust levels as low as possible.

Local Exhaust       Mechanical (General)       Special

Other(Specify)

Other Protective Clothing and Equipment: Wear clean body-covering clothing.

Hygienic Work Practices: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed when not in use. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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### SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING & LEAK/USE PROCEDURES

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Steps to be taken if material is spilled or released: Wear suitable protective clothing. Carefully sweep up and remove.

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable local, state, federal environmental regulations.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Keep in a tightly closed container. Suitable for any general chemical storage area. Isolate from incompatible materials. Protect against physical damage. Store in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental regulations.

Other precautions and/or special hazards: No information available.

NFPA Rating: Health: **2** Flammability: **0** Reactivity: **0**.

HMIS Rating: No information available.

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## SECTION 8 - TRANSPORTATION DATA AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Domestic (D.O.T.)

Proper Shipping Name:        Chemical, n.o.s.        (Non-regulated)

### International (T.M.O.)

Proper Shipping Name:        Chemical, n.o.s.        (Non-regulated)

### AIR (I.C.A.O.)

Proper Shipping Name:        Chemical, n.o.s.        (Non-regulated)

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