1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Iron yttrium oxide

Stock number: 39488

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:

Chemical characterization:

Description: (CAS#)
Iron yttrium oxide (CAS# 12063-56-8), 100%

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:

Xi Irritant

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Classification system
NMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

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Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0

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.
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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:
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Metal oxide fume

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/collection:
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:
The product is not flammable

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:
No information known.

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:

Yttrium and compounds, as Y mg/m³
ACGIH TLV 1

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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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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:

General Information

Form: Powder
Color: Green
Odor: Odorless

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: Not determined
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: Not determined
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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:** None known.
- **Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
  - Primary irritant effect:
    - on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
    - on the eye: Irritating effect.
  - Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**
  - Yttrium is similar to the lanthanons and may have an anticoagulant effect on blood. Exposure to lanthanons may also lead to sensitivity to heat, itching, increased awareness of odor and taste, and liver damage.
  - Iron compounds may cause vomiting, diarrhea, pink urine, black stool, and liver damage. May cause damage to the kidneys. Irritating to the respiratory tract, they may cause pulmonary fibrosis if dusts are inhaled.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
  - To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
  - No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

- **General notes:**
  - 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.**
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DOT regulations: None
Hazard 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

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

15 Regulations
Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:
Xi Irritant

Risk phrases:
36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases:
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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 Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use:
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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.
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