

# **OSHA-Required Health And Safety Information!**

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Section 1

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET # 49 Iron Ike®

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#### Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity;

Common Name(s), CAS Numbers)

OSHA PEL

ACGIH TLV

Other Limits

Upper Bound
Limit if SARA
Reportable

Sodium Hydrosulphite (7775-14-6) 5mg/M³(respir 5mg/M³ (respirable N/A -- Sodium Bisulphite (7681-57-4) N/E 5mg/M³ (respirable N/A --

HMIS Hazard Rating: Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 1 Personal Protection: E

#### Section 3 - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point (°C):

Specific Gravity Vapor Density Vapor Pressure
(H2O = 1):

(Air = 1):

(mm Hg):

N/A 1.6 to 1.7 N/A N/A

Melting Point (° F) Evaporation Rate: Solubility in Water: (Butyl Acetate = 1)

130 Appreciable

Appearance And Color: White crystal to granular powder Odor: Slight odor of sulfur dioxide

#### Section 4 - Fire And Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: Flammable Limits: LEL: UEL: over 200° F N/A N/A N/A

Extinguishing Media: Large quantities of water to be used in case of fire. CO2 and dry chemical fire extinguishers are

## Special Firefighting Procedures:

The product is non-flammable, but it contains a flammable solid in the blend. Burning or smoldering Iron Ike containers should be spread out before adding water.

#### Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:

A gas mask with acid canister for S02 or SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) should be worn. Small amounts of water may possibly cause a fire or create temperatures significant to ignite nearby combustible materials. *Continued on Next Page* 

Section 5 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable Conditions To Avoid: Heat above 50° C and moisture.

Incompatability Oxidizing agents, acidic materials, moisture

(Materials To Avoid):

Hazardous Decomposition: Sulfur dioxide and sodium sulfide at high temperatures

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

Section 6 - Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation YES/primary Skin N/A Ingestion YES/secondary

**Health Hazards:** 

Slightly toxic by ingestion and inhalation. No specific information on chronic effects of exposure.

Carcinogenicity: NTP NO IARC NO OSHA Regulated NO

Signs And Symptoms of Exposure:

The dust from product can cause respiratory sensitization

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:

None known

**Emergency And First Aid Procedures:** 

INGESTION: If appreciable quantities are swallowed, seek medical attention. SKIN: Wash thoroughly for 15 minutes with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. INHALATION: remove from exposure. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Seek medical attention immediately, EYES: Remove from exposure. Flush eyes for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

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### Section 7 - Precautions For Safe Handling And Use:

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:

Shovel up large spills. Neutralize residue with alkali and flush away with plenty of water.

**Waste Disposal Method:** 

Large quantities of waste have to be disposed in conformance with local state and federal regulations.

Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storing:

Store at temperatures below 50° C away from acids, oxidizers, flammables.

Other Precautions:

None

#### Section 8 - Control Measures:

**Respiratory Protection:** 

When handling quantities, if the possibility of dust exists, use NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust Adequate

Mechanical N/A

Gloves: Rubber gloves

Eye Protection: Safety goggles

**Other Protective** 

Clothing: None normally required.

Work/Hygienic Practices Wash thoroughly after handling the material.





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Special N/A

Other: N/A