

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

DR. IRON

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Product

DR. IRON

Common Name: Fertilizing compound.

Chemical Description: Mixture of iron and sulfur.

TSCA/CAS No.: This product is a mixture — there is no specific CAS number.

Manufactured For

Lawn & Garden Products, Inc.

P. O. Box 35000

Fresno, CA 93745-5000

Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (559) 499-2100 EVES.: (559) 435-2163

CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300

EPA National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
Iron compounds	1309-37-1	22.0	*N.A.	*N.P.
Sulfur compounds	7704-34-9	55.0	N.A.	N.P.

* N.A. - Not Available.

* N.P. - Not Pertinent.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Charcoal gray pastilles with slight sulfur odor. If burned, may create sulfur dioxide. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 1

REACTIVITY: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

ENVIRONMENT: 0

(0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme)

SECTION 4. FIRST AID

Eyes: Flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See a physician if skin becomes irritated.

Ingestion: Irritation may occur. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

SECTION 5.	FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS
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Flash Point:	190°C (dust clouds) 220°C (Non-dispersed dust).
Test Method:	Not available.
LEL Flammable Limits:	35 gm/m ³
UEL Flammable Limits:	1400 gm/m ³
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.
Flammability Classification:	Nonflammable.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	None.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Possible explosion in the form of dust when exposed to heat or flame.
Extinguishing Media:	Foam, dry chemical or water spray.
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles. Avoid smoke inhalation. Contain any liquid runoff.

SECTION 6.	SPILLS AND LEAKS
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Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Sweep up and package for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

SECTION 7.	STORAGE AND HANDLING
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Storage:	Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures above 40°F. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SECTION 8.	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
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Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious gloves and clothes.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

Appearance:	Charcoal gray pastilles.
Odor:	Slight sulfur odor.
pH:	Neutral when dry.
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Not applicable.
Boiling Point:	Not applicable.
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Insoluble.
Density:	83 lbs./ft ³
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable.
Viscosity:	Not applicable.
% Volatile:	Not applicable.
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Fire and dust explosions.
Incompatibility:	Not available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Not known.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTSAcute Effects:

Eyes:	Mild irritant. May cause redness and/or burning.
Skin:	Mild irritant, especially from prolonged exposure may occur.
Ingestion:	May cause stomach cramps and/or nausea.
Inhalation:	Mild irritation may occur.

Subchronic Effects: Not known.

Chronic Effects: Not known.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents according to state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION

D.O.T.: Not D.O.T. Regulated.
Other Shipping Description: Fertilizing Compounds (Manufactured), Dry.
NMFC Item 68140 Sub 4, LTL Class 60

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA: None.
SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None.
Proposition 65: None.

SECTION 16. OTHER

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