



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Dr. Iron<sup>®</sup>

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### GHS product identifier

**Product Name** Dr. Iron<sup>®</sup>

#### Other means of

**identification Synonyms** Sulphur and Iron Oxide

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Plant nutrient fertilizer

**Uses advised against** No information available

#### Supplier's details

##### **Supplier Address**

Lawn and Garden Products, Inc.  
PO Box 35000  
Fresno, CA 93745-5000  
Telephone - (559) 499-2100  
Website - [www.montereylawnngarden.com](http://www.montereylawnngarden.com)

#### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone Numbers** (559) 994-9144  
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 – 24 hours

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Combustible Dust	Yes

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

## Emergency Overview

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

- Harmful in contact with skin
- Causes skin irritation
- Suspected of causing cancer
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- May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Appearance** Dark gray**Physical State** Solid (compressed).**Odor** None**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective gloves.

**General Advice**

- Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
- If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice
- Specific treatment (see supplemental instructions on the administration of antidotes on this label)

**Skin**

- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Storage**

- Store locked up.

**Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other information**

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

26.15% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Dr. Iron®

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Sulfur	7704-34-9	55	*
Magnetic iron oxide	1309-38-2	22	*
Bentonite	1302-78-9	10	*
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	6.01-7.7	*
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	1.3-1.75	*
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	1.1-1.45	*
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	0.3-0.6	*
White phosphorus	12185-10-3	0.07-0.1	*
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	0.02	*

\* Where range is displayed, the exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary first-aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Consult a physician.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** Dermal irritation.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray or fog is preferred; if water not available use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or regular foam. Small fires may be smothered with sand.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Avoid dust formation. Dust suspended in air is readily ignited by flames, static electricity or friction spark. Every reasonable step must be taken to minimize dust formation. Sulfur dioxide reacts with water to form sulfuric acid.

#### Explosion Data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Yes.

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight from a protected location or safe distance.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Environmental Precautions

**Environmental Precautions** Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation in confined areas. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Dust tight castings should be equipped with explosion relief vents. Sparkles electrical equipment is recommended.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Products** Incompatible with oxidizing agents; Acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Magnetic iron oxide 1309-38-2	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe
Bentonite 1302-78-9	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	-	-
Silicon dioxide 7631-86-9	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	20 mppcf TWA; ((80)/(% SiO <sub>2</sub> )) mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	IDLH: 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	-
Calcium oxide 1305-78-8	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
White phosphorus 12185-10-3	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Magnesium oxide 1309-48-4	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume, total particulate (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume and total particulate	IDLH: 750 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume
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**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures**                      Showers  
     Eyewash stations  
     Ventilation systems

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**                      Safety glasses with side-shields.  
**Skin and Body Protection**                Long sleeved clothing. Impervious gloves.  
**Respiratory Protection**                    If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**Hygiene Measures**                            Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical State**                                Solid (compressed).                                **Appearance**                                        Dark gray.  
**Odor**    None.    **Odor Threshold**                                    No information available.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks/ - Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting Point/Range	119 °C	None known
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	444 °C	None known
Flash Point	188 °C	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limits in Air		
upper flammability limit	1400 gm/m <sup>3</sup>	
lower flammability limit	35 gm/m <sup>3</sup>	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor Density	No data available	None known
Specific Gravity	2.07	None known
Water Solubility	Negligible	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known
Autoignition Temperature	190 °C	None known
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	None known
Viscosity	Solid	None known

**Flammable Properties**                      Not flammable

**Explosive Properties**                        No data available  
**Oxidizing Properties**                        No data available

**Other information**

**VOC Content (%)**                              None

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.  
Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

Dust formation. Exposure to air or moisture.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidizing agents; Acids.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Sulfur dioxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Silicon dioxide		Group 3		
Titanium dioxide		Group 2B		X

**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to its Carcinogenicity to Humans

<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Skin. Eyes. Respiratory system. Liver. Gastrointestinal tract (GI).
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product****Acute Toxicity** 26.15% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.*The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document:***LD50 Oral** 2840 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate**LD50 Dermal** 1477 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate**Inhalation dust/mist** 8.4 mg/L; Acute toxicity estimate**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sulfur 7704-34-9	-	LC50: 866 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h static LC50: <14 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h static LC50: >180 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h static	-	-
Bentonite 1302-78-9		LC50 96 h: 8.0-19.0 g/L (Salmo gairdneri) LC50 96 h: = 19000 mg/L static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)		
Silicon dioxide 7631-86-9	EC50 72 h: = 440 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50 96 h: = 5000 mg/L static (Brachydanio rerio)		EC50 48 h: = 7600 mg/L (Ceriodaphnia dubia)
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1		LC50 96 h: > 100 mg/L semistatic (Salmo trutta)		LC50 48 h: > 100 mg/L (daphnia magna)
Calcium oxide 1305-78-8		LC50 96 h: = 1070 mg/L static (Cyprinus carpio)		

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.**Bioaccumulation** No information available.**Other Adverse Effects**

No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** All components of this product are either listed or are exempt on the TSCA inventory.

**Legend**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.



**U.S. State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

"X" designates that the ingredients are listed on the state right to know list.

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sulfur	X	X	X		X
Magnetic iron oxide					X
Silicon dioxide	X	X	X		
Titanium dioxide	X	X	X	-	X
Aluminum oxide	X	X	X		X
Calcium oxide	X	X	X		X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health Hazard 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health Hazard 2*	Flammability 1	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection X

\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

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