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Safety Data Sheet

1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name : Iron(Ⅲ) oxide, 3N

Company information

Name of manufacturer	:	KANTO CHEMICAL CO., INC.
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Mail address	:	BC32@kanto.co.jp
Reference No	:	20074-33
Recommended use	:	For research use only
Restrictions on use	:	Seek expert judgment when using the product for applications other than those recommended.

2. Hazards identification

GHS classification

Health hazards	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1 (respiratory organs)
	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (respiratory organs)

Hazard pictograms

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : Causes damage to organs (respiratory organs)
Causes damage to organs (respiratory organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements

Prevention	:	Do not breathe dust. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Response	:	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Storage	:	Store locked up.
Disposal	:	Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Substance

Chemical name	Concentration (%)	Formula	TSCA	EC-No.	CAS RN
Iron(Ⅲ) oxide	≥ 99.9	Fe203	Listed	215-168-2	1309-37-1

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim to fresh air, and make him blow his nose and gargle.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash the affected areas under running water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Wash the affected areas under running water.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Give the victim water or salt water and make him vomit. Get medical attention.

Personal Protection in First Aid and Measures : Rescuers should wear proper protective equipment like rubber gloves, goggles.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : This product is noncombustible.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None

Firefighting instructions : Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk, if not possible, apply water from a safe distance to cool and protect surrounding area.

Personal protection (Emergency response) : Firefighters should wear protective equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures : Wear proper protective equipment and avoid contact with skin and inhalation of dust. Conduct operations from upwind and evacuate people downwind.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Attention should be given to avoid damage to the environment by flowing of spillage to rivers.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

For containment : Sweep up in a chemical waste container. Flush contaminated area with copious amounts of water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures : If necessary, wear proper protective equipment to avoid contact with skin or inhalation of dust.

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Storage

Storage conditions : Store in a dark, cool place and tightly closed.

Material used in packaging/containers : Glass, polyethylene, polypropylene.

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

ACGIH TWA	5 mg/m³ (R)

Appropriate engineering controls : Install a local ventilation system in case of dusty condition.

Protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If necessary, wear dust mask

Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety goggles

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing, protective boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Color : Reddish brown

Odor : Odorless

pH : No data available

Melting point : 1550 °C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability : Not flammable.

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative density : 5.1 - 5.2

Density : No data available

Relative gas density : No data available

Solubility : Water: Insoluble.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow) : No data available

Explosive limits (vol %) : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Particle characteristics : No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : When ignited, it decomposes and releases oxygen.
When heated, it is reduced by hydrogen and carbon monoxide.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : When a mixture with aluminum powder is ignited, it emits high heat and is reduced.

Conditions to avoid : Light, heat.

Incompatible materials : Reducing substances.

Hazardous decomposition products : fume.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	No classification rat LD50>10000mg/kg
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	No classification (gas) Classification not possible (vapor) No classification (dust, mist) rat LCL0>5.05mg/L/4h
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	No classification In rabbit skin irritation tests according to OECD TG 404 (4-hour semi-occlusive application), no skin reactions were observed and average scores for erythema and edema at 24/48/72h were 0.
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	No classification In rabbit eye irritation tests according to OECD TG 405, no irritation was observed and irritation scores at 24/48/72h were 0.
Respiratory sensitization	:	Classification not possible
Skin sensitization	:	Classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	No classification As for in vivo tests, negative results were shown in comet assays and unscheduled DNA synthesis tests in rats. As for in vitro tests, negative results were shown in reverse mutation tests in bacteria and chromosome aberration tests in cultured mammalian cells.
Carcinogenicity	:	No classification IARC classifies it as group 3(not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans).
Reproductive toxicity	:	Classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	:	Causes damage to organs (respiratory organs) Human studies have shown that 10 volunteers developed transient inflammatory response in the lungs after a single intrapulmonary dose of 5 mg of the substance (particles) was administered using a bronchoscope. Although the number of exposures is not given, three men exposed to welding fume of the substance exhibited cough and shortness of breath, and diffuse pulmonary fibrosis was observed on x-rays. Thus, it was classified into category 1 (respiratory organs).
STOT-repeated exposure	:	Causes damage to organs (respiratory organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure Inhalation of dust containing this substance causes pulmonary siderosis. It takes 6 to 10 years of exposure to iron oxide fume before the onset of siderosis. Pulmonary siderosis is considered benign and does not progress to fibrosis. The workers diagnosed with pulmonary siderosis had few clinical symptoms. Thus, it was classified into category 1 (respiratory organs).
Aspiration hazard	:	Classification not possible

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic acute	:	Classification not possible
Aquatic chronic	:	Classification not possible

Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

Mobility in soil

No additional information available

Hazardous to the ozone layer

Ozone	:	Classification not possible

13. Disposal considerations

Ecological waste information	:	Bury in a landfill site approved for the disposal of chemical and hazardous wastes. Or entrust approved waste disposal companies with the disposal.
Contaminated container and packaging	:	In case of disposal of empty bottles, dispose bottles after removing the content thoroughly.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	:	Not applicable

Air transport(IATA)

UN-No. (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	:	Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or region should be examined by your own responsibility.

16. Other information

Data sources	:	Encyclopaedia Chimica, Kyoritsu Shuppan Co, Ltd. (1963) . Handbook of 17322 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co. (2022) . NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation.

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