

Hercules 20 Oz Iron Ike HCC Holdings, Inc. an Oatey Affiliate

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SECTION 1 Identification

Product Identifier

Product name	Hercules 20 Oz Iron Ike
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains Sodium hydrosulfite)
Other means of identification	45400 and 45403

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Registered company name	HCC Holdings, Inc. an Oatey Affiliate				
Address	Steven Court, New Market, ON L3Y 622 Canada				
Telephone	18-2557				
Fax	Not Available				
Website	Not Available				
Email	Info@oatey.com				

Emergency phone number

Association / Organisation	ChemTrec
Emergency telephone numbers	1-800-424-9300 (Outside the US 1-703-527-3887)
Other emergency telephone numbers	Emergency First Aid 1-877-740-5015

SECTION 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification	Self-Heating Substances and Mixtures Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1
Classification	Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Label elements

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Hazard pictogram(s)







Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H251	Self-heating: may catch fire.		
H302	Harmful if swallowed.		
H315	Causes skin irritation.		
H318	Causes serious eye damage.		

Health hazard(s) not otherwise classified

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P235	Keep cool.			
P280	ar protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.			
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.			
P270	o not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.			

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P407	Maintain air gap between stacks or pallets.
P420	Store separately.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7681-57-4	70-80	sodium metabisulfite
7775-14-6*	20-30	Sodium hydrosulfite
112926-00-8	0.1-0.5	silica amorphous

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

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- ▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

For THERMAL burns:

- ▶ Do NOT remove contact lens
- Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad **BOTH** eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye.
- Seek urgent medical assistance, or transport to hospital.

If skin or hair contact occurs:

- Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.
- Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.
- ► Transport to hospital, or doctor.

In case of burns:

- Immediately apply cold water to burn either by immersion or wrapping with saturated clean cloth.
- DO NOTremove or cut away clothing over burnt areas. DO NOTpull away clothing which has adhered to the skin as this can cause further injury.

Skin Contact

Eye Contact

- ▶ DO NOTbreak blister or remove solidified material.
- Quickly cover wound with dressing or clean cloth to help prevent infection and to ease pain.
- For large burns, sheets, towels or pillow slips are ideal; leave holes for eyes, nose and mouth.
- ▶ DO NOTapply ointments, oils, butter, etc. to a burn under any circumstances.
- ▶ Water may be given in small quantities if the person is conscious.
- ▶ Alcohol is not to be given under any circumstances.
- Reassure.
- ▶ Treat for shock by keeping the person warm and in a lying position.
- Seek medical aid and advise medical personnel in advance of the cause and extent of the injury and the estimated time of arrival of the patient.

Inhalation

- If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.
- Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.
- ▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).
- As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.
- Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.

This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.

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▶ IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.

- ► For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.
- If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.
- If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.

Ingestion

Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

 INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

As in all cases of suspected poisoning, follow the ABCDEs of emergency medicine (airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure), then the ABCDEs of toxicology (antidotes, basics, change absorption, change distribution, change elimination).

For poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

BASIC TREATMENT

[▶] Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.

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- ▶ Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 L/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- ▶ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.
- DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

▶ Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.

- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- ▶ Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- ▶ Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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Treat symptomatically.

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a person authorised by him/her should be considered. (ICSC24419/24421

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SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

For SMALL FIRES:

▶ Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or foam.

For LARGE FIRES:

- ► Foam, fog or water spray
- ► DO NOTuse water jets.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

 Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

► Wear SCBA and fully-encapsulating, gas-tight suits when handling these substances.

- Always wear thermal protective clothing when handling molten substances.
 Structural fire fighter's uniform will only provide limited protection.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- **Fire Fighting** Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
 - If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.
 - Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
 - Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
 - ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
 - ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
 - If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
 - Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

- ▶ May ignite on contact with air leading to spontaneous combustion
- May decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire.
- May REIGNITE after fire is extinguished.
- Gases generated in fire may be poisonous, corrosive or irritating.
- Containers may explode on heating.
- ▶ Runoff may create multiple fire or explosion hazard.

Fire/Explosion Hazard Combustion products include:

Combustible. Will burn if ignited.

carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO2)

sulfur oxides (SOx)

sulfur dioxide (SO2)

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other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

▶ Eliminate all ignition sources. Cover with WET earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Minor Spills Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material Wear gloves and safety glasses as appropriate. ▶ DO NOTtouch the spill material Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames) ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so; prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined spaces. May be violently or explosively reactive. ▶ DO NOTwalk through spilled material. DO NOT touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Cover with WET earth, sand or other non-combustible material. **Major Spills** Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material and place into loosely-covered metal or plastic containers ready Alternately, the spill may be contained using WET earth, sand, or vermiculite and then covered with a high boiling point Recover the liquid using non-sparking appliances and place in labelled, sealable container. Water spray may be used to knock down vapours or divert vapour clouds. Wash area with water and dike for later disposal; After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

For large scale or continuous use, spark-free, earthed ventilation system venting directly to the outside and separate from usual ventilation systems Provide dust collectors with explosion vents. ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Avoid contact with incompatible materials ▶ When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Safe handling Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately and before re-use Use good occupational work practice. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. NOTE: The material may remove oxygen from the air thus producing a severe hazard to workers inside enclosed or confined spaces where the material might accumulate. Before entry to such areas, sampling and test procedures for low oxygen levels should be undertaken; control conditions should be established to ensure the availability of adequate oxygen supply. ▶ Store under an inert gas, e.g. argon or nitrogen. FOR MINOR QUANTITIES:

Other information

Store in an indoor fireproof cabinet or in a room of noncombustible construction.

Provide adequate portable fire-extinguishers in or near the storage area.

FOR PACKAGE STORAGE:

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- ▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- ▶ DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- ▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Protect containers from exposure to weather and from direct sunlight unless: (a) the packages are of metal or plastic construction; (b) the packages are securely closed are not opened for any purpose while in the area where they are stored and (c) adequate precautions are taken to ensure that rain water, which might become contaminated by the dangerous goods, is collected and disposed of safely.
- ▶ Ensure proper stock-control measures are maintained to prevent prolonged storage of dangerous goods.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

► Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities

For low viscosity materials and solids:

Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.

Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C):

- Suitable container
- Removable head packaging and
- cans with friction closures may be used.

Where combination packages are used, there must be sufficient inert absorbent material to absorb completely any leakage that may occur, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

All combination packages for Packing group I and II must contain cushioning material.

▶ Contact with acids produces toxic fumes

Metabisulfites:

- decompose with heat
- ▶ are slowly oxidised on exposure to air and water
- hydrates are bisulfites; conversely when dehydrated they become metabisulfites a maximum strength of about 40% bisulfite solution is attainable with certain counter-ions
- ▶ may produce corrosive acids when mixed with water dependent on the counter-ion
- react with acids to produce sulfur dioxide (SO2)

Storage incompatibility

Sulfites and hydrosulfites (dithionites):

• may react explosively with strong oxidising agents.

- react with water or steam to produce corrosive acid solutions and sulfur oxide fumes aqueous solutions are incompatible with oxidisers, strong acids, alkalis, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, alkylene oxides, amides, epichlorohydrin, organic anhydrides, isocyanates, nitromethane, vinyl acetate
- aqueous solutions attack metals in presence of moisture
- generate gaseous sulfur dioxide in contact with oxidising and nonoxidising acids

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	sodium metabisulfite	Sodium metabisulphite	5 mg/m3	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Manitoba Occupational Exposure Limits	sodium metabisulfite	Not Available	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	TLV® Basis: URT irr
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	sodium metabisulfite	Sodium metabisulfite	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	TLV® Basis: URT irr
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	sodium metabisulfite	Sodium metabisulfite	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

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Canada - Nova Scotia						,
Occupational Exposure Limits	sodium metabisulfite	Sodium metabisulfite	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritation
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	sodium metabisulfite	Sodium metabisulfite	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	3 - Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits	sodium metabisulfite	Sodium metabisulphite	5 mg/m3	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants	sodium metabisulfite	Sodium metabisulfite	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Precipitated silica and silica gel	10 mg/m3	20 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Silica, fume (respirable fraction++)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Silica, fused (respirable fraction++)	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined) (inhalable fraction ++)	10 mg/m3	20 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined) (respirable fraction ++)	3 mg/m3	6 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, Amorphous - Fume, Respirable	1.5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, Amorphous - Precipitated and gel, Total	4 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, Amorphous - Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined) Total	4 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, Amorphous - Precipitated and gel, Respirable	1.5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, Amorphous - Fume Total	4 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, Amorphous - Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined), Respirable	1.5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica fused (Respirable fraction)	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(R) Respirable fraction: means that size fraction of the airborne particulate deposited in the gas-exchange region of the respiratory tract and collected during air sampling with a particle size-selective device that, (a) meets the ACGIH particle size-selective sampling criteria for airborne particulate matter; and (b) has the cut point of 4 µm at 50 per cent collection efficiency.
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure	silica amorphous	Silica fume (Respirable fraction)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(R) Respirable fraction: means that size fraction of the airborne particulate deposited in the

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Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Limits						gas-exchange region of the respiratory tract and collected during air sampling with a particle size-selective device that, (a) meets the ACGIH particle size-selective sampling criteria for airborne particulate matter; and (b) has the cut point of 4 µm at 50 per cent collection efficiency.
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Respirable particles	3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated: Respirable	3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	3 - Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated: Total	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	3 - Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined) (respirable fraction)	3 mg/m3	6 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, fused (respirable fraction)	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined) (inhalable fraction)	10 mg/m3	20 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica Amorphous: Precipitated silica and silica gel	10 mg/m3	20 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits	silica amorphous	Silica, fume (respirable fraction)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous, fumes - Respirable dust	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Note 1: The standard corresponds to dust containing no asbestos and the percentage in crystalline silica is less than 1%.
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous, fused - Respirable dust	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Note 1: The standard corresponds to dust containing no asbestos and the percentage in crystalline silica is less than 1%.
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous, gel - Respirable dust	6 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Note 1: The standard corresponds to dust containing no asbestos and the percentage in crystalline silica is less than 1%.
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous, Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined) - Total dust	6 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Note 1: The standard corresponds to dust containing no asbestos and the percentage in crystalline silica is less than 1%.

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
sodium metabisulfite	15 mg/m3	64 mg/m3	390 mg/m3
Sodium hydrosulfite	30 mg/m3	330 mg/m3	2,000 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	200 mg/m3	1,200 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	100 mg/m3	630 mg/m3
silica amorphous	120 mg/m3	1,300 mg/m3	7,900 mg/m3
silica amorphous	45 mg/m3	500 mg/m3	3,000 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	740 mg/m3	4,500 mg/m3

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Exposure controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

- Employees exposed to confirmed human carcinogens should be authorized to do so by the employer, and work in a regulated area
- Work should be undertaken in an isolated system such as a 'glove-box'. Employees should wash their hands and arms upon completion of the assigned task and before engaging in other activities not associated with the isolated system.
- Within regulated areas, the carcinogen should be stored in sealed containers, or enclosed in a closed system, including piping systems, with any sample ports or openings closed while the carcinogens are contained within.
- Open-vessel systems are prohibited.
- Each operation should be provided with continuous local exhaust ventilation so that air movement is always from ordinary work areas to the operation.
- Exhaust air should not be discharged to regulated areas, non-regulated areas or the external environment unless decontaminated. Clean make-up air should be introduced in sufficient volume to maintain correct operation of the local exhaust system.
- For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood. Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.
- Except for outdoor systems, regulated areas should be maintained under negative pressure (with respect to non-regulated areas).
- Local exhaust ventilation requires make-up air be supplied in equal volumes to replaced air.
- Laboratory hoods must be designed and maintained so as to draw air inward at an average linear face velocity of 0.76 m/sec with a minimum of 0.64 m/sec. Design and construction of the fume hood requires that insertion of any portion of the employees body, other than hands and arms, be disallowed.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Appropriate engineering

controls













Eye and face protection

Safety glasses with side shields.

► Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

Skin protection

See Hand protection below

Hands/feet protection

- ▶ Fire resistant/ heat resistant gloves where practical, otherwise
- ▶ Heavy-duty chemically resistant gloves capable of providing short-term protection against spontaneous ignition.

Body protection

See Other protection below

Wear protective clothing appropriate for the work situation.

For large scale or continuous use, when handling dry powder, wear:

Other protection

tight-weave, non-static, noncombustible or flameproof clothing without cuffs, metallic fasteners, pockets, or laps in which powder may collect.
 non-sparking safety or conductive footwear. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from

onon-sparking safety or conductive footwear. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

· Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

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• The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

- · Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- · Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- · Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)
- · Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- · Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

Where significant concentrations of the material are likely to enter the breathing zone, a Class P3 respirator may be required.

Class P3 particulate filters are used for protection against highly toxic or highly irritant particulates.

Filtration rate: Filters at least 99.95% of airborne particles

Suitable for:

- · Relatively small particles generated by mechanical processes eg. grinding, cutting, sanding, drilling, sawing.
- · Sub-micron thermally generated particles e.g. welding fumes, fertilizer and bushfire smoke.
- · Biologically active airborne particles under specified infection control applications e.g. viruses, bacteria, COVID-19, SARS
- · Highly toxic particles e.g. Organophosphate Insecticides, Radionuclides, Asbestos

Note: P3 Rating can only be achieved when used with a Full Face Respirator or Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR). If used with any other respirator, it will only provide filtration protection up to a P2 rating.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White Powder		
Physical state	Divided Solid Powder	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.6-1.8
Odour	None	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	0

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 May heat spontaneously Identify and remove sources of ignition and heating. Incompatible material, especially oxidisers, and/or other sources of oxygen may produce unstable product(s). Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation. Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Ingestion of sulfite salts may cause gastric irritation. Large doses may produce violent colic, diarrhoea, circulatory disturbance, depression of vital functions and, sometimes, death.
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Eye	If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.
Chronic	Sulfites and bisulfites can cause narrowing of the airways, stomach upset, flushing, low blood pressure, tingling sensation, itchy wheal, swelling and shock, and asthmatics are especially prone. They induce allergic-like reactions which can occur on first contact with the material.

Acute Toxicity	~	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	~	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	~	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend: X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ − Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Sourc	е
Hercules 20 Oz Iron Ike	Not Available Not Available		Not Available Not Available		le Not Available	
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	\	/alue	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic	plants 4	13.8mg/l	2
sodium metabisulfite	EC50	48h	Crustacea		39mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic	plants 4	l0mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	2	21mg/l	1
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	>	-10mg/l	1
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Va	alue	Source
Sodium hydrosulfite	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic	plants 43	s.8mg/l	2

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EC50	48h	Crustacea	89mg/l	2
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	48mg/l	2
ErC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	447.8mg/l	2
NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	>10mg/l	1
LC50	96h	Fish	46mg/l	1

silica amorphous

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	14.1mg/l	2
EC50	48h	Crustacea	>86mg/l	2
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	217.576mg/l	2
LC50	96h	Fish	1033.016mg/l	2
EC0(ECx)	24h	Crustacea	>=10000mg/l	1

Legend:

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
silica amorphous	LOW	LOW

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
silica amorphous	LOW (LogKOW = 0.5294)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
silica amorphous	LOW (KOC = 23.74)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

For small quantities:

Product / Packaging disposal

- Cautiously add the material to dry butanol in an appropriate solvent.
- Reaction may be vigorous and exothermic.
- Large volumes of flammable hydrogen may be generated and venting procedures should be conducted in a flame-proof environment.
- Neutralise the solution with aqueous acid, filter and burn the liquid portion in an approved incinerator.
- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.

SECTION 14 Transport information

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Labels Required



Marine Pollutant

NC

Land transport (TDG)

14.1.	UN number or ID number	3088			
14.2.	UN proper shipping name	SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains Sodium hydrosulfite)			
	Transport hazard class(es)	Class 4.2 Subsidiary Hazard Not Applicable			
14.4.	Packing group	II .			
14.5.	Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	. Special precautions for user	Special provisions		16	
14.6.		Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index		0	
		ERAP Index		Not Applicable	

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	3088				
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Self-heating solid, organic, n.o.s. *	e)			
	ICAO/IATA Class	4.2			
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable			
01033(03)	ERG Code	4L			
14.4. Packing group	II				
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable				
	Special provisions	A3 A803			
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	470			
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	50 kg			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing In	467			
101 4001	Passenger and Cargo Maximum	15 kg			
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Qu	Forbidden			
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Ma	Forbidden			

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3088				
14.2. UN proper shipping name	SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains Sodium hydrosulfite)				
14.3. Transport hazard	IMDG Class	4.2			
class(es)	IMDG Subsidiary Ha	azard Not Applicable			
14.4. Packing group	4.4. Packing group				
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not Applicable				
14.6. Special precautions	EMS Number	F-A, S-J			
for user	Special provisions	274			

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Limited Quantities 0

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Hazardous Products Regulations.

sodium metabisulfite is found on the following regulatory lists

Canada Categorization decisions for all DSL substances

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS GHS

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

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silica amorphous is found on the following regulatory lists

Canada Categorization decisions for all DSL substances

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS GHS

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (sodium metabisulfite; Sodium hydrosulfite)
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 Other information

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Other information

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ► ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ► TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ► OTV: Odour Threshold Value

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- ► BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ► DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ► DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ► NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ► ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- ► KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ▶ NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ▶ TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ► TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ► INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ▶ NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances