

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

5570 SYNTHETIC IRON OXIDE - RED

# 1. Identification of substance/preparation and of the company undertaking

**Trade name:** Synthetic Iron Oxide – Red

Chemical Name:

Synonyms: Red Iron Oxide, Synthetic Red Iron Oxide

#### Relevant identified uses:

Substance used as such, in formulation or in formulation of products such as paints, ceramic colours, brick stains, concrete / cementitious applications.

# Uses advised against:

None

#### 2. Composition /information on ingredients

Component	CAS	EC No.	Weight %	Classification (67/548/EEC)	Classification (1272/2008/EC)	REACH Reg. No.
Iron Oxide	1309-37-1	-	>90	Not classified	Not classified	Exempt

#### 3. Hazards Identification

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]	Physical and chemical hazards: Not classified Human health: Not classified Environment: Not classified.
Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC (DSD)	Not classified.
Adverse physiochemical, human health and environmental effects	No additional information available.
Labelling according to Regulation (FC) No. 1272/2008	No pictogram required

Labelling acc	cording to Regula	non (EC) No. 17	212/2008
(CLP)			

No pictogram required.

Other hazards:

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Eyes

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Rinse

eye with water immediately. Get medical attention if any discomfort

continues.

Skin Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists

after washing.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Eye contact: No specific symptoms noted. Inhalation: No specific symptoms noted. Skin contact: No specific symptoms noted. Ingestion: No specific symptoms noted.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Hazards

Powder, CO<sub>2</sub>, Sand. Extinguishing media Fire Hazard Not flammable

**Explosion Hazard** No explosive properties known.

Reactivity Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage

Protection during firefighting No specific firefighting procedures given.

# 6. Accidental Release Measure

General measures Keep public away from danger area.

Environmental precautions Prevent entry to sewers and soil. Notify authorities if product

enters sewers or public waters.

Methods and material for Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

containment and cleaning up Avoid dust production.

# 7. Handling & Storage

Handling Do not breathe dust. Wash hands plentifully and other exposed

areas with water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing

and shoes. Wash clothing before re-using.

Packaging Even those that have been emptied, will retain product residue.

Always obey safety warnings and handle empty packaging as if

they were full. Avoid contact with this substance.

Hygiene measures When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands and other

exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or

smoke and when leaving work. Remove contaminated clothing

and shoes.

Storage conditions Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from food,



#### drink and animal feeding stuffs.

#### 8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Control parameters Chemical Name: Iron Oxide

Country: United Kingdom

STD: WEL (Workplace exposure limit)

TWA – 8 hours: 5mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Appropriate engineering

controls

Use as far as possible in a closed system. Provide a regular control of the atmosphere. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety

showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Local exhaust and general ventilation must be adequate to meet exposure standards. Please refer to the annex (exposure

scenarios).

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields according EN 166.

Hand protection: Use gloves resistant to chemical products corresponding to EN 743:3. Take

advise to gloves' manufacturer.

Skin and body

protection:

Wear closed protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: Use respiratory protection mask according to EN 140 or EN 405 with filter

type P3 according to EN 143:2000 or FFP3 according to EN149:2001.

Environmental

Exposure Controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Insoluble in water

Not applicable

#### 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical state Fine powder
Colour Red
Odour Odourless

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Odour threshold
PH
S-8 (conc. (%w/w): 5%)

Relative evaporation rate

No data available

Melting point (°C) >1000°C

No data available Freezing point No data available Boiling point Flash point Not flammable Self-ignition temperature Not applicable No data available Decomposition temperature Flammability (solid, gas) Not flammable Vapour pressure Negligible Relative vapour density at 20°C No data available No data available Relative density Density 5 kg/l (20°C)

Solubility

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Log KowNot applicableViscosity, kinematicNot applicableViscosity, dynamicNot applicableExplosive propertiesNot explosive

Oxidising properties Non oxidising material according to EC criteria.

Exposure limits Not applicable

#### 10. Stability & Reactivity

Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage

Possibility of hazardous reactions Not relevant.

Conditions to avoid No specific conditions are likely to result in a hazardous

situation.

Incompatible materials No specific, or groups of materials, are likely to react to

produce a hazardous situation.

Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal circumstances.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

Other health effects This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

Acute toxicology Acute toxicity (Oral LD50): Rat > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (Dermal LD50): Not relevant.

Acute toxicity (Inhalation LC50): Rat  $> 210 \text{ mg/m}^3$ . Exposure 2 weeks.

**Inhalation** Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Skin contact** Powder may irritate skin.

**Eye contact** Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

#### 12. Ecological Information

Acute fish toxicity Not considered toxic to fish.

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential

This product is not readily biodegradable.

This product is not bioaccumulating.

Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance/mixture does not me the PBT or vPvB criteria of

REACH, annex XIII.

Other adverse effects None known.

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods Dispose of this material and residues in accordance with local

authority requirements.

Additional information Empty packaging can have residues or dusts and are subject

to proper waste disposal, as above.

**Ecology – waste materials** See the European waste catalogue.



# 14. Transport Information

UN/SI No	The product is not covered by international regulation on transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).
UN proper shipping name	Not classified for transportation.
Transport hazard classes	Not classified for transportation.
Packing group	Not classified for transportation.
Environmental hazards	Other information: No environmental hazards known with this product.
Special precautions for user	Not classified for transportation.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

# 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and	Approved code of practice: Classification and labelling of substances		
environmental	and preparations dangerous for supply. Safety data sheets for		
regulations/legislation specific	substances and preparations.		
for the substance or mixture	Guidance notes: Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.		
Chemical Safety Assessment	Not applicable. No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.		

# 16. Other Information

# Training advice:

None.

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product. Any chemical product may be handled in safe conditions if its physiochemical and toxicological properties are known, and technical methods and appropriate organising measure are used, as well as adequate personal protective equipment.