

**SECTION I: PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Product Name: Vermillion Red  
 Chemical Family: Inorganic pigment  
 Product Uses: Pigment  
 Revision Date: August 4, 2009

**SECTION II: COMPOSITION**

Component	CAS #	%	LD <sub>50</sub> (gm/kg) Oral	LD <sub>50</sub> (gm/kg) Skin	LC <sub>50</sub> ppm Inhalation
Iron Oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	51274-00-1	100	>10,000	not known	not known

**SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA**

Odour & Appearance: Odourless red powder  
 Odour Threshold: Not known  
 Vapour Pressure: None – will not vaporize  
 Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1) : None – not volatile  
 Vapour Density (air = 1) : Not known  
 Boiling Range: Not known  
 Melting Point: Not applicable  
 Density: 5.2  
 Water Solubility: Insoluble  
 Acid Solubility: Yes  
 Viscosity: Not applicable – solid substance  
 pH: 7.0  
 Molecular Weight: 159.69

**SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION**

Flash Point: Cannot burn  
 Auto ignition Temperature: Cannot burn  
 Flammable Limits: Cannot burn  
 Combustion Products: None  
 Firefighting Precautions: As for materials sustaining fire; firefighters must wear SCBA  
 Extinguishing Material: Dry chemical, foam, CO<sub>2</sub>; water mist, fog or spray can be used to control dusting and cool material  
 Static Charge Accumulation: Cannot burn, not applicable

**SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA**

Dangerously Reactive With:	strong oxidizers, such as chlorates, bromates and nitrates
Also Reactive With:	material contains synthetic iron oxide which is incompatible with hydrazine, calcium hypochlorite, performic acid and bromine pentafluoride
Stability:	Stable; will not polymerize
Decomposes in Presence of:	None
Decomposition Products:	Iron and carbon monoxide/carbon dioxide
Sensitive to Mechanical Impact:	No

**SECTION VI: HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION DATA**

Summary: inhalation of product dust may damage lung, possible carcinogen

Canada – WHMIS:	Not controlled under WHMIS
U.S.A. – HMIS:	Health – 1, Fire – 0, Reactivity – 0

**Effects, Acute Exposure**

Skin Contact:	Dust may be a mechanical irritant
Skin Absorption:	Nil
Eye Contact :	Dust may be a mechanical irritant
Inhalation:	Dust may be a mechanical irritant, causing coughing and/or sneezing
Ingestion:	Not known; probably no effect – not a route of industrial exposure

**Effects, Chronic Exposure**

General:	Prolonged exposure to dust in iron ore miners has resulted in iron oxide accumulation in lungs; a form of benign pneumoconiosis has been associated with high levels of exposure to iron oxide dust
Sensitizing:	Not a sensitizer in humans or animals
Carcinogen/Tumorigen:	Iron oxide is not considered a tumorigen or a carcinogen in humans or animals
Reproductive Effect:	No known effect in humans or animals
Mutagen:	No known effect on humans or animals
Synergistic With:	Not known
LD50 (oral):	>10,000

LD<sub>50</sub> (skin): Not known  
 LC<sub>50</sub> (inhalation): Not known

**Environmental Information**

Bioaccumulation: This product cannot bioaccumulate  
 Biodegradation: This product is relatively inert and will not biodegrade  
 Abiotic Degradation: This product is relatively inert and will not undergo abiotic degradation  
 Mobility in soil & water: This product is water insoluble and will not move in soil and water  
 Marine Toxicity: No data

**SECTION VII: SPILLS, LEAKS, & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES**

Leak Precaution: Not required – solid material  
 Handling Spill: Shovel carefully (do not create dust) or vacuum spilled material; sprinkle residue with dust-suppressing sweeping compound, sweep, shovel and store in closed containers for disposal  
 Waste Disposal: Do not flush to sewer, this product is not a hazardous waste; may be dumped in sanitary landfill unless local regulations forbid this

**SECTION VIII: PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**

Exposure Values:	Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
	Iron Oxide	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust & fumes)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust & fumes)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust & fumes)

Ventilation: Mechanical ventilation may be required to maintain airborne dust below TWAEV; depending on handling procedures  
 Hands: No special protective gloves required  
 Eyes: Safety glasses with side shields – *always protect the eyes*  
 Clothing: No special protective clothing required  
 Respirator: NIOSH approved dust mask

## SECTION IX: FIRST AID

SKIN:	Wash with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and do not reuse until thoroughly cleaned or laundered.
EYES:	Wash eyes with plenty of water, holding eyelids open. Seek medical assistance promptly if there is irritation.
INHALATION:	Remove from contaminated area promptly. <b>CAUTION: Rescuer must not endanger himself!</b> If breathing stops, administer artificial respiration and seek medical aid promptly.
INGESTION:	Give plenty of water to dilute product. Do not induce vomiting (NOTE below). Keep victim quiet. If vomiting occurs, lower victim's head below hips to prevent inhalation of vomited material. Seek medical help promptly.

NOTE: Inadvertent inhalation of vomited material may seriously damage the lungs. The danger of this is greater than the risk of poisoning through absorption of this relatively low-toxicity substance. The stomach should only be emptied under medical supervision, and after the installation of an airway to protect the lungs.

## SECTION X: HANDLING & STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Avoid breathing product dust.
- Ventilation should be installed to clear any dust formed at source.
- Avoid unnecessary contact with skin and wash work clothes frequently.
- An eye bath should be available near the workplace.
- Avoid moisture.
- No other special storage requirements.

## SECTION XI: SHIPPING INFORMATION

<b>Canada TDG:</b>	<b>PIN UN-not regulated for transport</b>
<b>U.S.A. 49 CFR:</b>	<b>PIN UN- not regulated for transport</b>
<b>Marine Pollutant:</b>	<b>Not a marine pollutant</b>

## SECTION XII: OTHER

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