1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name: BAYFERROX 180M
Material Number: 2306747
Chemical Family: Inorganic Metal Oxide
Color Index Name: Pigment Red 101
Color Index-No.: 77491
Chemical Name: Iron Oxide
Synonyms: Iron (III) Oxide
Formula: Fe2O3

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Product poses little or no hazard if spilled. May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).
May cause lung damage.

Potential Health Effects

Primary Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Respiratory disorders

HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Inhalation
Acute Inhalation
For Component: Iron (III) Oxide
May cause mechanical irritation.

For Component: Amorphous Silica
May cause mechanical irritation.

**Chronic Inhalation**
For Component: *Amorphous Silica*
Prolonged inhalation of amorphous silica may produce x-ray changes in the lungs without disability.

**Skin**
**Acute Skin**
For Component: *Iron (III) Oxide*
May cause mechanical irritation.

**Eye**
**Acute Eye**
For Component: *Iron (III) Oxide*
May cause mechanical irritation.

**For Component: *Amorphous Silica***
May cause mechanical irritation.

**Other Effects of Exposure**
**For Component: *Iron (III) Oxide***
Prolonged inhalation (6 to 10 years) of iron oxide fume has been reported to produce changes in lung x-rays of exposed individuals. This condition, siderosis, is considered to be a benign pneumoconiosis that exhibits no adverse health effects. Siderosis has been observed among occupations such as arc-welders where iron oxide fumes are present. To the best of our knowledge, this condition has not been observed after prolonged exposure to iron oxide pigments.

**Carcinogenicity:**
No Carcinogenic substances as defined by IARC, NTP and/or OSHA.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact**
In case of contact, flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin Contact**
In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water.

**Inhalation**
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Ingestion**
If ingested, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention.
5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Material is not combustible. Use extinguishing media suitable for other combustible materials in the area.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures**
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potentially toxic and irritating fumes.

6. Accidental release measures

**Spill and Leak Procedures**
Spills should be swept up and placed in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Avoid creating dusty conditions.

7. Handling and Storage

**Storage Period**
If stored under the correct conditions (no climatic influence, kept dry and no extreme fluctuations in temperature) we expect that our products would have a shelf life of 5 years provided, however, the material has been stored correctly and the packaging materials remain unchanged.

**Handling/Storage Precautions**
Protect against weathering. Store in a dry place and avoid extreme fluctuations in temperature. Special conditions for opened packaging: Close bags after use to prevent the absorption of moisture and contamination.

**Further Info on Storage Conditions**
Material can be stored safely at ambient temperatures.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Iron (III) Oxide** (1309-37-1)

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)
PEL: 10 mg/m³ (Fume.)

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
Time Weighted Average (TWA): 5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction.)

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
Hazard Designation: Group A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**Amorphous Silica** (7631-86-9)

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)
Time Weighted Average (TWA): 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)
Time Weighted Average (TWA): 0.8 mg/m³ The value is calculated from a specified equation using a value of 100%. Lower values of % will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific equation.
Industrial Hygiene/Ventilation Measures
Under normal conditions of use, special ventilation is not required.

Respiratory Protection
The following respirator is recommended if airborne concentrations exceed the appropriate standard/guideline, NIOSH approved, air-purifying particulate respirator with N-95 filters.

Eye Protection
safety glasses.

Skin and body protection
No special skin protection requirements during normal handling and use.

Additional Protective Measures
Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking, or using tobacco products. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of this product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Bulk Density:</td>
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10. Stability and Reactivity

Hazardous Reactions
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Stability
Stable

Materials to avoid
None known.

Hazardous decomposition products
None known.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data for Iron (III) Oxide
Acute Oral Toxicity  
LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)

Acute dermal toxicity  
LD50: 5,500 mg/kg (Rat)

Skin Irritation  
rabbit, Acute Dermal Irritation, Exposure Time: 24 hrs, Non-irritating

Eye Irritation  
rabbit, Acute Eye Irritation Study, Non-irritating

Toxicity Data for Amorphous Silica  
Acute Oral Toxicity  
LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)

Acute Inhalation Toxicity  
LC50: > 2.2 mg/l, 1 hrs (Rat)

Acute dermal toxicity  
LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Skin Irritation  
rabbit, Non-irritating

Eye Irritation  
rabbit, Non-irritating

Sensitization  
dermal: non-sensitizer (Guinea pig, Magnusson/Kligmann (Maximization Test))

Repeated Dose Toxicity  
90 Days, inhalation: NOAEL: < 0.001 mg/l, (Rat)

Mutagenicity  
Genetic Toxicity in Vitro:  
Ames: negative (Salmonella typhimurium, Metabolic Activation: with/without)
Genetic Toxicity in Vivo:  
Cytogenetic assay: negative (Rat)

Carcinogenicity  
Rat, Male/Female, oral, 2 Years, daily  
negative

12. Ecological Information

Ecological Data for Iron (III) Oxide  
Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish  
LC0: > 1,000 mg/l (Golden orfe (Leuciscus idus), 48 hrs)

Toxicity to Microorganisms  
EC0: > 5,000 mg/l, (Pseudomonas fluorescens, 24 hrs)

Toxicity Other Non-Mammal Terrestrial Species
No Harmful effects

**Ecological Data for Amorphous Silica**

**Biodegradation**
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulation**
Not expected to bio-accumulate.

**Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**
LC50: 5,000 mg/l (Zebra fish (Brachydanio rerio), 96 hrs)
Calculated value

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**
EC0: 10,000 mg/l (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 24 hrs)
EC50: 7,600 mg/l (Ceriodaphnia sp, 48 hrs)
Calculated value

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**
EC50: 440 mg/l, End Point: growth (Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum), 72 hrs)

**Toxicity to Microorganisms**
EC50: 8,700 mg/l, (Photobacterium phosphoreum, 15 min)

13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Method**
Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state, provincial, and/or local environmental control laws.

**Empty Container Precautions**
Recondition or dispose of empty container in accordance with governmental regulations.

14. Transport information

**Land transport (DOT)**
Non-Regulated

**Sea transport (IMDG)**
Non-Regulated

**Air transport (ICAO/IATA)**
Non-Regulated

15. Regulatory Information

**United States Federal Regulations**

OSHA Hazcom Standard Rating: Hazardous
US. Toxic Substances Control Act: Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):
Components
None

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:
Chronic Health Hazard

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):
Components
None

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required:
Components
None

If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

State Right-To-Know Information
The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product specific health and safety data in other sections of the MSDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

Potential exposure to some or all of the California Proposition 65 chemicals in this product have been determined to be below the No Significant Risk Level (NSRL). The concentrations reported below in units of parts per million (ppm) or parts per billion (ppb) are maximum values.

Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance Lists:

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New Jersey Environmental Hazardous Substances List and/or New Jersey RTK Special Hazardous Substances Lists:

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Pennsylvania Right to Know Special Hazard Substance List:

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MA Right to Know Extraordinarily Hazardous Substance List:

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0.04% Nickel (Ni) 7440-02-0
50 ppm Arsenic 7440-38-2

California Prop. 65:
To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any of the listed chemicals, which the state of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. Other Information

### NFPA 704M Rating

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0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme

### HMIS Rating

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0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=Serious 4=Severe

* = Chronic Health Hazard

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