

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Iron Oxide Red 1339



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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Red 1339

Chemical family : inorganic

Recommended use : Colorants (pigments and dyestuffs), inorganic

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Supplier : ChemSystems Inc.  
10101 Genard Rd  
Houston TX 77041  
USA

Telephone : 713.329.9066

Emergency telephone : CHEMTREC (800) 424 9300  
International (703) 527 3887

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Chemical nature : Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

CAS-No. : 1309-37-1

#### Hazardous ingredients

No hazardous ingredients

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.

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- Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- In case of skin contact : No special actions required.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.  
If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.  
Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes.  
Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- If swallowed : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

- Symptoms : May cause irritation with symptoms of reddening and itching.  
Eye: May cause irritation with symptoms of reddening, tearing and stinging.
- Effects : May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).

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## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Hazardous combustion products : The product itself does not burn.
- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.  
Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Use personal protective equipment.  
Avoid dust formation.
- Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods and materials for : Move containers from spill area.
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containment and cleaning up      Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container.  
Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
Sweep up and shovel.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling      :    For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.

Conditions for safe storage      :    Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Further information on storage stability      :    No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Iron (III) Oxide	1309-37-1	TWA (Respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Fumes)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1

**Engineering measures**      :    Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection      :    Dust-protection mask if there is a risk of dust formation.

Hand protection  
Material      :    Gloves

Eye protection      :    Safety glasses with side-shields

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Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.  
General industrial hygiene practice.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : red

Odor : odorless

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : 4 - 8  
Concentration: 5 %

Melting point/range : 2,849 °F (1,565 °C)

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Burning number : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : 5.25 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))

Bulk density : 300 - 1,000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : insoluble

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available  
Ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Viscosity : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
Chemical stability : The product is stable.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.  
Conditions to avoid : No data available  
Incompatible materials : No specific data.  
Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.  
Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in Section 2 and/or Section 4.

### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: Information refers to the main ingredient.  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): >210 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Exposure time: 2 Weeks  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
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### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

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## **STOT-repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

## **Repeated dose toxicity**

### **Product:**

Remarks: Long-term exposure to high concentrations of dust containing iron oxide can cause a benign condition termed "pulmonary siderosis". This condition is not associated with any physical impairment of lung function.

## **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

## **Further information**

### **Product:**

Remarks: No data available

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### **Product:**

Toxicity to fish : LC0 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 50,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Remarks: Information refers to the main ingredient.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
Remarks: Information refers to the main ingredient.

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC10 (activated sludge): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Remarks: Information refers to the main ingredient.

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

Additional ecological information : Ecotoxicological data are not available.  
No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Authorization Act : 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)
- Disposal methods : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers retain product residue; observe all precautions for product. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state, provincial and/or local environmental controls.
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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Domestic regulation

#### DOT

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA

None

### Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

### SARA 313



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This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

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#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

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).

#### TSCA inventory

TSCA : On TSCA Inventory

#### TSCA list

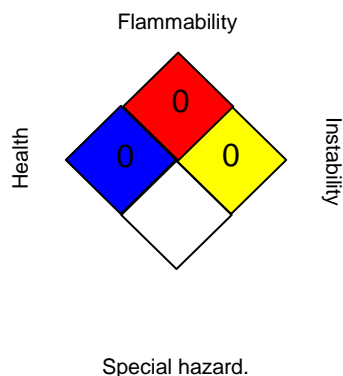
No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA:



#### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
FLAMMABILITY		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

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