

# Humisul Granular Iron

#### NFPA HAZARD RATING

## U.S. TRANSPORT SUMMARY

0	Least		
1	Slight	2	Health
2	Moderate	0	Flammability
3	High	0	Reactivity
4	Severe		

Not regulated by the U.S. DOT as a hazardous material in quantities less than 2.057 lbs. See Section 14 for additional information.

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION** 

Product Name: Humisul Granular Iron

**EPA Registration #:** Exempt

Product ID/Unity #: 10015921, 10015922, 10136811

Common Name: Granular iron

**Chemical Description:** Ferrous sulfate monohydrate mixture

Recommended Uses: Fertilizer product – See product label for full directions for use. **Restrictions for Use:** See product label for any potential restrictions on use.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-877-424-7452 (24hrs) Manufactured For:

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### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Light to dark brown granules with no noticeable odor. Causes eye and skin irritation.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Eyes: Causes moderate but temporary eye irritation.

**Skin**: Cause moderate skin irritation. Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion**: May cause gastric discomfort if swallowed.

Preexisting Conditions: Preexisting respiratory conditions may be aggravated by exposure to dust.

Chronic Health Effects: None known

NTP: Not listed IARC: Not listed OSHA: Not listed Carcinogenicity

OSHA HCS 2012 CLASSIFICATION: Eye Irritation Category 2A; Skin Irritation Category 2

SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENTS:** 

Causes serious eye irritation.

Causes skin irritation.



Percent of product with unknown toxicity: 10.28%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, eye and face protection. Prevention:

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Response:

Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin

irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage: See Section 7 for storage information. Disposal: See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
Ingredient	% (wt)	CAS Reg. #		
Ferrous sulfate, monohydrate	47.0 – 50.0%	17375-41-6		
Sodium bisulfate	9.0 – 11.0%	7681-38-1		

\*Ingredients not specifically listed are non-hazardous and/or are considered to be confidential business information under 29 CFR 1910.1200(i).

See Section 8 for exposure limits.

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. Seek medical attention

if irritation occurs.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention or call a poison control center for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless

instructed to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person.

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove

contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-using. Flush skin with water and then wash with soap

and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Chemical type foam, Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical, Water fog or spray

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Water jet

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full bunker gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later. Avoid breathing vapors; keep upwind.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

**Environmental Precautions:** Keep spilled product and any rinse water from entering sewers or waterways.

**Methods for Containment:** Contain spilled product by sweeping up if a small spill or by diking area with sand or earth if a large spill.

**Methods for Clean-up:** Avoid dust formation. Vacuum, scoop or sweep up material and place in a container for disposal. If product is uncontaminated, spilled material may be applied at the rate recommended on the label. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. After removal of spilled product, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

**Other Information:** Spills of this product may require reporting under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as the product contains ferrous sulfate with a reportable quantity (RQ) of 1,000 lbs. See Section 15 for additional information.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling: Avoid excessive generation of dust. Avoid unnecessary exposure to the atmosphere to prevent moisture pick up, which makes the material difficult to handle. Avoid breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Practice good hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area away from children, feed and food products. Protect packaging from physical damage. Protect from exposure to heat and fire conditions.

Minimum Storage Temperature: Not determined

Other Precautions: Consult Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to storage.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION							
Exposure Guidelines							
Component:	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL				
Particulates not otherwise classified	15 mg/m3 (total dust) 5 mg/m3 (respirable)						
Ferrous sulfate		1 mg/m3 (TWA) as Fe	1 mg/m3 (TWA) as Fe				

**Respiratory Protection:** If dust concentration exceeds permissible levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for general particulates.

Engineering Controls: Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne

concentrations below OSHA PELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is

preferred.

**Protective Gloves:** Wear chemically protective gloves to prevent exposure to skin.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical goggles or safety glasses and full face shield. Contact lenses are not eye protective devices.

An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily available to the work area.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Wear long-sleeve shirt, long pants and shoes plus socks to prevent skin contact.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Never eat, drink, nor use tobacco in work areas. Practice good hygiene after using this material,

especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): Solid <1.0 Not applicable Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): **Bulk Density:** 69 lbs/ft3 Vapor Density (Air=1): Not applicable Melting Point/Freezing Point: Not determined Solubility in Water (wt %): 100% Boiling Point/Range: Not determined Viscosity: pH (1% solution): Not applicable Not determined Light to dark brown granules Appearance and odor: Flash Point: Not applicable

with no noticeable odor

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: None known

Chemical Stability: Product is stable at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat, dust generation and damp areas

**Incompatible Materials**: Strong acids and bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products: When exposed to excessive heat, Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides, and some metallic

oxides may be formed.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ACUTE TOXICITY

**Eye Effects:** Exposure to dust is expected to cause moderate but reversible eye irritation.

Skin Effects: Moderate skin irritation is likely. Estimated LD50 >2,000 mg/kg

Acute Inhalation Effects: Not determined

Acute Oral Effects: Estimated LD50 = 2,813 mg/kg

Specific Target Organ None known

Toxicity:

CHRONIC TOXICITY

Chronic Effects: None known

Carcinogenicity: No component is anticipated to have carcinogenic effects.

Mutagenicity: No component is anticipated to have mutagenic effects.

Teratogenicity: No component is anticipated to have teratogenic effects.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No component is anticipated to have effects on the reproductive system.

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### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY:** Not determined

**ECOTOXICITY DATA:** 

Fish Acute and Prolonged Toxicity:

Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity:

Aquatic Plant Toxicity:

Bird Acute and Prolonged Toxicity:

Honeybee Toxicity:

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** 

Soil Absorption/Mobility: Not determined Persistence and degradability: Not determined Bioaccumulative Potential: Not determined Other adverse effects: Not determined

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste:** Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations.

**Container:** Ensure all product has been emptied from the sack/bag. Dispose of emptied container in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations.

RCRA Characteristics: It is the responsibility of the individual disposing of this product to determine the RCRA classification and hazard status of the waste.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
DOT:	This product is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation as a hazardous substance in quantities less			
(Ground)	than 2,057 lbs. For quantities greater than or equal to 2,057 lbs:			
	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (ferrous sulfate), 9, PG III, RQ			
IMDG:	Not determined			
(Sea)				
IATA:	Not determined			
(Air)	Not determined			
TDG:	Not determined			
(Canada)				

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA Inventory**: All components are listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA inventory.

SARA Title III Information:

Section 302 - Extremely hazardous substances: None listed Section 311/312 - Hazard Categories: Immediate (Acute)

**Section 313** – The following chemicals are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372:

None listed

**CERCLA** - This product contains the following chemicals which have a reportable quantity (RQ) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Ferrous sulfate has an RQ of 1,000 lbs which is reached with 2,057 lbs of product.

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm.

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U.S. State Worker and Community Right-To-Know (RTK) Information (CT, IL, MA, MN, NH, NJ, PA, RI):

Chemical Name CAS # State(s)

No components listed

Canadian Domestic Substances List: Not determined

WHMIS Classification: This product is not registered for use in Canada. WHMIS classification is not determined.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER**

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