

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

Mearlin® Micro Bronze 9250M

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: colourant(s)

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

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Other means of identification

Chemical family: metal oxides, multilayer pigment

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Hazards not otherwise classified

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No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

The product contains:

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
1309-37-1	44.0 - 56.0%	Iron oxide
12001-26-2	44.0 - 56.0%	Mica-group minerals

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. If irritation develops, seek immediate medical attention.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:
dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
carbon dioxide

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:
No particular hazards known.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

If exposed to fire, keep containers cool by spraying with water.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

This product is not regulated by RCRA. This product is not regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.
For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

Spills should be contained and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Avoid dust formation. Closed containers should only be opened in well-ventilated areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:
No special precautions necessary.

See MSDS section 5 - Fire fighting measures. Prevent electrostatic charge accumulation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: No special precautions necessary.
Keep in a cool place. Keep container dry.

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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

Iron oxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 10 mg/m ³ fumes/smoke ; TWA value 10 mg/m ³ fumes/smoke ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction ;
Mica-group minerals	OSHA PEL	TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ; TWA value 3 mg/m ³ Respirable dust ; TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 3 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction ;

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134). Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Due to the colouring properties of the product closed work clothes should be used, to avoid stains during manipulation. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not determined
Colour:	brown
pH value:	6.0 - 9.0 (4 %(m))
Melting temperature:	> 1,000 °C The substance / product decomposes.
Boiling point:	not applicable, solid with a melting temperature over 300 °C
Flash point:	Study does not need to be conducted.
Flammability:	not flammable
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.
Autoignition:	Study does not need to be conducted.

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Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Density:	3.2 g/cm ³ (approx. 20 °C)
Relative density:	3.2
Bulk density:	146 kg/m ³
Vapour density:	The product is a non-volatile solid.
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	Study does not need to be conducted.
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:	Study does not need to be conducted.
Particle size:	No data available.
Solubility in water:	insoluble
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:
not fire-propagating

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.
The product is chemically stable.
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Avoid deposition of dust. No special precautions other than good housekeeping of chemicals.

Incompatible materials

No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

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Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Information on: Iron oxide

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. In animal studies the substance is virtually nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

Oral

Information on: Iron oxide

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 401)

Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

not determined

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

not determined

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory tract irritation, coughing and breathing difficulties. Contact with the eyes or skin may cause mechanical irritation.

Skin

May cause mechanical irritation.

Eye

May cause mechanical irritation.

Aspiration Hazard

not applicable

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Prolonged and repeated exposure of dust may cause lung damage.

Information on: Iron oxide

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Short-term inhalation (5 days) of low aerosol concentrations did not cause substance-specific effects in animal studies. The substance may cause increase in lung mass and lung tissue changes after repeated inhalation.

Chronic exposures have been known to produce pneumoconiosis (chronic inflammatory and fibrotic lung disease).

Information on: Mica-group minerals

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Chronic exposures have been known to produce pneumoconiosis (chronic inflammatory and fibrotic lung disease).

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Other Information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components. The product has been assessed on the basis of the components' available data. To some extent data gaps exist for individual components. According to our present knowledge and experience dangers which are not covered by the current labeling are not to be expected.

Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

Contact may aggravate pulmonary disorders.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Fish

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Aquatic invertebrates

LC50 (48 h), daphnia
not determined

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h), algae
not determined

Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

Toxicity to microorganisms

bacteria/EC50 (0.5 h):
not determined

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O)

The colourant is insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plant

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Other ecotoxicological advice:

The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. It is the waste generator's responsibility to determine if a particular waste is hazardous under RCRA.

Container disposal:

Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used. Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Not hazardous;

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

16. Other Information

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