



## Safety Data Sheet Iron Humate

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### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** Iron Humate

**Product Use:** Soil amendment

**Synonym:** Iron micronutrient, ferric humate

**Company Information:** Administrative Office  
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**Emergency Number:** Tel: 863-648-9555

### Section 2 – Hazard Identification

**Emergency Overview:** Not harmful or fatal if swallowed. Not harmful if inhaled. Eye contact may cause irritation. No toxic/ill effects under normal operating conditions.

**Ingestion:** Irritation of mucous membranes. This material is not toxic by ingestion.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

**Skin:** Prolonged or repeated contact with product may cause skin irritation if not washed off affected areas. No data on skin sensitization.

**Eyes:** This product may cause irritation.

## Section 3 - Composition / Information On Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS #	Percentage	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	STEL
Water	7732-18-5	5-50	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Iron	1309-38-2	18-36	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
Humic Matter*	1415-93-6	10-45	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>

\*Humic matter indicates a complex of humic, fulvic, tannic and other organic acids.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Flush eyes for 15 minutes with large amounts of water while holding eyelids apart.

**Skin:** Wash skin with soap and water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure. Move to fresh air. Flush nose with water. Seek medical attention in case of continued irritation.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed by physician. Wash out mouth with water if person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual. Do not ingest large quantities of iron as it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. **Always seek medical attention if symptoms persist.**

## Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flash Point</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>Flammable Limits in Air</b>	UEL: N/A <sup>1</sup> LEL: N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Special Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	Substance itself does not burn. Not considered an explosion hazard. At elevated temperatures (>300 °F) the organic fraction may burn to the decomposition products of water and carbon dioxide.	<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Will not burn at normal temperatures. Use products appropriate for surrounding fire (e.g., CO <sub>2</sub> , water, foam, dry chemicals).
<b>Special Fire Fighting Instructions</b>		No special precautions are necessary under normal conditions. If stored in a confined space, fine dusts in air may ignite.	
<b>NFPA</b>		<b>HMIS</b>	
<b>Health</b>	1	1	
<b>Reactivity</b>	0	0	
<b>Flammability</b>	0	0	
<b>4 = Extreme/Severe</b>	<b>3 = High/Serious</b>	<b>2 = Moderate</b>	<b>1 = Slight</b> <b>0 = Stable</b>

## Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

**Review safety precautions before proceeding with cleanup.**

**Spill Response:** No negative environmental impact. No special cleanup requirements. Spilled product should be contained, collected and re-used if there is no contamination. Use appropriate personal protection equipment.

**Waste Disposal:** No negative environmental impact. No special preparation required for disposal. Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), it is the responsibility of the user to determine whether a substance should be classified as a hazardous waste at the time of disposal. This is because the product's use, transformation, synthesis, mixtures, etc. may change the nature of the product. Dispose of any contaminated material in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

**Reportable Quantity Under CERCLA:** N/A<sup>1</sup>

## Section 7 – Handling and Storage

**Handling Requirements:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaust in the work environment. Use proper protective equipment when handling and applying. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, well ventilated area.

**Packaging:** Can be stored in suitable containers of various materials of construction.

## Section 8 – Exposure Control / Personal Protection

**Engineering Measures:** Minimize dust accumulation. Use good ventilation/exhaust, especially in confined areas, to keep below OSHA TLV of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Eyes and Face:** Though typically not necessary, safety glasses with side shields or goggles may be worn to minimize dust from entering eyes.

**Respiratory:** No respirator is required under normal conditions of use. Adequate ventilation should be provided to keep dust below exposure limits. Wear appropriate mask or NIOSH/MSHA approved particulate respirator when dust is prevalent.

**Skin and Body:** Though not necessary, gloves may be worn. Thoroughly wash hands after handling.

**Shoes:** Wear closed toe shoes. Safety shoes are not necessary

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Melting Point</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>pH (apparent)</b>	5.0-6.5
<b>Freezing Point</b>	N/F <sup>2</sup>	<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Insoluble
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>Flash Point</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Bulk Density (lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)</b>	65	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>% Volatile</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1)</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>Molecular Weight</b>	N/F <sup>2</sup>
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	N/F <sup>2</sup>	<b>Odor</b>	Earthy, slight peat aroma
<b>Flammability</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>Upper/Lower Flammability</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	>300 °F
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark brown solid with a soil texture	<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and storage conditions

**Reactivity:** Not reactive

**Decomposition Products:** The iron does not decompose. At elevated temperatures in the presence of oxygen, the organic fraction will convert to carbon dioxide and water.

**Incompatibility:** N/F<sup>2</sup>

**Polymerization:** Does not occur

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**This product is non-toxic.**

**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH

## Section 12 – Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No information available.

**Aquatic Toxicity:** No information available.

## Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

This material is not regarded as hazardous. If uncontaminated, spilled material can be collected and used. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations regarding its disposal.

## Section 14 - Transportation Information

DOT			
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Iron Humate	<b>Hazard Class</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>NA/UN#</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>DOT Labels</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Packaging Group</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>DOT Placards</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
IMO/IMDG			
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<b>NA/UN#</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>IMO Label:</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Packaging Group</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	<b>Reportable Quantity:</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Shipping Containers</b>	No restrictions on types of shipping containers		
<b>Shipping Restrictions</b>	This material is not regulated hazardous for any mode of transportation via air, sea, and land.		
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	This material is not a marine pollutant.		

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### SARA Title III Hazard Classification

<b>Acute</b>	No	<b>Chronic</b>	No
<b>Fire</b>	No	<b>Reactivity</b>	No
<b>Pressure</b>	No	<b>Toxic Chemical</b>	No
<b>Flammability</b>	No	<b>Canadian WHMIS Classification</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Extremely Hazardous Substance</b>		No	
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance</b>		No	

## Section 16 - Other Information

**IMPORTANT!! Read this SDS before use or disposal of this product. Distribute the information to employees and any other persons who could be exposed to the product to ensure that they are aware of the information before use or other exposure.**

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**ABBREVIATIONS: N/A<sup>1</sup> = Not Applicable**

**N/F<sup>2</sup> = None Found**

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