

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**EHC® Reagent**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** EHC® Reagent

**Other means of identification**

**Alternate Commercial Name** EHC Fine, EHC Granular, EHC 50%

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use:** For the remediation of contaminated groundwater

**Restrictions on Use** No uses to be advised against were identified.

**Manufacturer/Supplier**

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**Emergency telephone numbers**

For leak, fire, spill or accident emergencies, call:  
1 800 / 424 9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.)  
1 703 / 527 3887 (CHEMTREC - Collect - All Other Countries)  
1 303/ 389-1409 (Medical - U.S. - Call Collect)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Combustible dust

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Dry or powdered ingredients are combustible. Dispersal of finely divided dust from products into air may form mixtures that are ignitable or explosive. Minimize airborne dust generation and eliminate sources of ignition.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No hazards not otherwise classified were identified.

**Other Information** CONTAINMENT HAZARD: Any vessel that contains wet EHC must be vented due to potential pressure build up from fermentation gases

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Iron	7439-89-6	18-48
Organic amendment	Proprietary	52-82
Soybean oil	8001-22-7	2
Viscosity modifier	Proprietary	0-5

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water or milk. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , sand, earth, water spray or regular foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
<b>Flammable properties</b>	Combustible material
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	Not sensitive.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	Not sensitive.
<b>Protective equipment and</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH

precautions for firefighters (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid dust formation. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., cleaning dust surfaces with compressed air.). For personal protection see Section 8.
<b>Other</b>	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use only non-sparking tools.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Recover the product in solid form, if possible. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Sweep or vacuum up spillage and return to container. The waste may be recovered and recycled.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use only non-sparking tools. Remove all sources of ignition. Refer to Section 8.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Any vessel that contains wet EHC must be vented due to potential pressure build up from fermentation gases.
<b>Incompatible products</b>	Oxidizing agents; Strong acids. Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. Local nuisance dust standards apply.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering measures** It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Protective shoes or boots.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Use gloves if extended exposure is anticipated
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Whenever dust in the worker's breathing zone cannot be controlled with ventilation or other engineering means, workers should wear respirators or dust masks approved by NIOSH/MSHA, EU CEN or comparable organization to protect against airborne dust.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Flakes
Physical State	Solid
Color	Brown, Tan
Odor	odorless
Odor threshold	Not applicable
pH	5.6 (as aqueous solution)
Melting point/freezing point	Decomposes
Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Combustible material
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Density	0.80 g/mL
Specific gravity	No information available
Water solubility	practically insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity, kinematic	No information available (Solid)
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available
Explosive properties	Low level dust explosion hazard
K <sub>st</sub>	19 bar-m/sec: St1 Class dust
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	None under normal use conditions
Chemical Stability	Stable.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	May react with water to release flammable hydrogen gas.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Oxidizing agents; Strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

LD50 Oral	Iron: 98.6 g/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal	No information available
LC50 Inhalation	Iron: > 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 6 hr (rat)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not expected to be irritating based on the components.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not expected to be irritating based on the components.
Sensitization	As a precaution the product should be treated as a sensitizer.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	NOAEL Oral Value
Iron (7439-89-6)	98600 mg/kg ( Rat )			
Viscosity modifier ( )	6770 mg/kg ( Rat )			

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough.

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** Not expected to be irritating based on the components.  
**corrosivity** Not applicable.  
**Chronic toxicity** No known chronic effects of components present at greater than 1%.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

**Mutagenicity** No known mutagenic or teratogenic effects.

**Neurological effects** Contains no ingredient listed as a mutagen

**Reproductive toxicity** This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

Chemical name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Iron		96 h LC50: = 13.6 mg/L (Morone saxatilis) static		

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the product itself. The organic components are biodegradable and can be expected to contribute to BOD.

**Bioaccumulation** Does not bioaccumulate.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

**Other Adverse Effects** None known.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal methods** Recovery/recycling recommended. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT NOT REGULATED

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

This product has the following hazards that are reportable under The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know rule (EPCRA Tier II):

Combustible dust

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA/EPCRA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product contains the following substances regulated under state Right-to-Know laws:

Chemical name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Soybean oil			X		

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**CANADA**

**Environmental Emergencies**

This product contains no substances listed under Canada's Environmental Emergency regulations.

**Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory**

This product contains no substances reportable under Canada's National Pollutant Release Inventory regulations.

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	EINECS/EL	ENCS	China	KECL	PICCS	AICS	NZIoC

	(United States)	(Canada)	INCS (Europe)	(Japan)	(IECSC)	(Korea)	(Philippines )	(Australia)	(New Zealand)
Iron 7439-89-6 ( 18-48 )	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Organic amendment ( 52-82 )		X	X		X		X	X	X
Soybean oil 8001-22-7 ( 2 )	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Viscosity modifier ( 0-5 )	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Mexico**

Mexico - Grade

Slight risk, Grade 1

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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NFPA	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 1	Stability 0	Special Hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 1	Physical hazard 0	Personal Protection -

NFPA/HMIS Ratings Legend      Severe = 4; Serious = 3; Moderate = 2; Slight = 1; Minimal = 0

**References**

Refer to NFPA 654, *Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids*, for safe handling.

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