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#### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : BAYFERROX 686

Product code : 00005592

## Manufacturer or supplier's details

Supplier : LANXESS Pty Ltd

2d Factory Street Granville, NSW 2142, Australia

Telephone : +61288687211

Emergency telephone number : IXOM Emergency Response Service (ERS)

Phone 1800 033 111 • 24 hours • Toll-free • Australia wide

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

Recommended use : Colorants (pigments and dyestuffs), inorganic

# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

## **GHS** label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

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

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : mixture of

Fe2O3 and Fe3O4

# **Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
diiron trioxide	1309-37-1	>= 60 -<= 100

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : Move the victim to fresh air.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained per-



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sonnel.

If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical

attention immediately.

Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

In case of skin contact : No special measures 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 : No special measures required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects

and symptoms.

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Notes to physician : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects

and symptoms.

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or

 $CO_2$ .

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None known.

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

No information available.

Hazardous combustion prod: :

ucts

The product itself does not burn.

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment:

for firefighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full

face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emer-

gency 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.



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Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with

soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform

respective authorities.

Methods and materials for

containment and cleaning up

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 protection against

fire and explosion

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust

is formed.

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the ap-

plication area.

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.

Hygiene measures General industrial hygiene practice.

Conditions for safe storage : Store in accordance with local regulations.

Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible

materials (see Section 10) and food and drink.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-

ventilated place.

Electrical installations / working materials must comply with

the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on stor-

age stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

# **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
diiron trioxide	1309-37-1	TWA (Fumes)	5 mg/m3 (Iron)	AU OEL
		TWA (Respirable frac-	5 mg/m3	ACGIH



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tion)

Personal protective equipment

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

Filter type : P1 filter

Hand protection

Wearing time : < 60 min

Material : Leather gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concen-

tration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the spe-

cific work-place.

Additional body garments should be used (e.g. sleevelets, apron, disposable suit etc.), based on the task being per-

formed.

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

Appearance : powder

Colour : brown

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 4-8

Concentration: 5 %

Melting point/range : > 1,000 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper

flammability limit

No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available



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Relative density : No data available

Density : 4.8 g/cm³ (20 °C)

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

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : insoluble

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

Molecular weight : No data available

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Possibility of hazardous reac-

tions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reac-

tions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : At temperatures above 80 °C the product may become unsta-

ble and oxidise.

This generates additional heat which, under unfavourable conditions, may result in the combustion of flammable materi-

als.

The product should therefore not be stored near heat sources.

Incompatible materials : No specific data.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg



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Remarks: Test results on an analogous product

# **Components:**

# diiron trioxide:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 210 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Exposure time: 14 d

Test atmosphere: dust/mist

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Product:**

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: Test results on an analogous product

# **Components:**

#### diiron trioxide:

Species: Rabbit Exposure time: 4 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Result: No skin irritation

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Product:**

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: Test results on an analogous product

# **Components:**

#### diiron trioxide:

Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation Exposure time: 24 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

## Skin sensitisation

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# Respiratory sensitisation

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# **Components:**

#### diiron trioxide:

Exposure routes: Dermal Species: Guinea pig

Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

# **Chronic toxicity**

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Components:**

#### diiron trioxide:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Microbial mutagenesis assay (Ames test)

Test system: Bacteria

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Remarks: Test results on an analogous product

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative GLP: yes

Remarks: Test results on an analogous product

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

GLP: yes

Remarks: Test results on an analogous product

# Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

# **Components:**

## diiron trioxide:

Species: Rat, (male and female) Exposure time: 914 days Dose: 600 mg/kg body weight

Result: negative

# Reproductive toxicity

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# STOT - single exposure

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# STOT - repeated exposure

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# Repeated dose toxicity

# **Components:**

#### diiron trioxide:

Species: Rat, male NOAEL: 10,1 mg/m³

Application Route: Inhalation Test atmosphere: dust/mist Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 412

GLP: yes

Remarks: Subacute toxicity

# **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Further information**

#### **Product:**

Remarks: According to our experience and information the product has no harmful effects on health if properly handled.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# **Ecotoxicity**

# **Product:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): > 1,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

### **Components:**

#### diiron trioxide:

Toxicity to fish : LC0 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 50,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 10,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 3 h Method: ISO 8192

# Persistence and degradability

# **Components:**

## diiron trioxide:



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Biodegradability : Result: The methods for determining the biological degradabil-

ity are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Additional ecological infor-

mation

Ecotoxicological data are not available.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal methods** 

Waste from residues : Examine possibilities for re-utilisation.

Product residues and uncleaned empty containers should be packaged, sealed, labelled, and disposed of or recycled ac-

cording to relevant national and local regulations.

When uncleaned empty containers are passed on, the recipient must be warned of any possible hazard that may be

caused by residues.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste han-

dling site for recycling or disposal.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **National Regulations**

**ADG** 

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.

**Hazard statements** : Not dangerous cargo.

Keep separated from foodstuffs.



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#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Standard for the Uniform

Scheduling of Medicines and

Poisons

Schedule 6

International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)

Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors

: Not applicable

Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition or

notification/licensing requirements, including for carcinogens under Commonwealth, State or Territory

legislation.

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of other abbreviations

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

AU OEL : Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Con-

taminants.

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

AU OEL / TWA : Exposure standard - time weighted average

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