

Safe Water Technologies, Inc.

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT

MetalEase™

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT INFORMATION

TRADE NAME: MetalEase™

CHEMICAL NAME: Manganese Dioxide

FORMULA: MnO₂NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING: 1/1 Health 0/0 Flammability
0/0 Reactivity 0 Other

0 = Insignificant

1 = Slight

2 = Moderate

3 = High

4 = Extreme

SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS & EXPOSURE DATA

Safe Water Technologies' hazard evaluation has identified the following chemical ingredients as hazardous under OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROX. %</u>
Manganese Dioxide	1313-13-9	75 to 85%
Alumina	1344-28-1	5% Maximum
Iron Oxides (as Iron)	1309-37-1	5% Maximum
Silica	7631-86-9	5% Maximum
Barium Compounds (as Barium)	7440-39-3	0.5% Maximum

(Product contains between 45 and 55% Manganese.)

TLVs and PELs for MnO₂ have not been established, the following are for compounds as Mn:

Dust Ceiling:	5 mg/M ³ (OSHA), 5 mg/M ³ (CANADA)
Dust STEL:	3 mg/M ³ (NIOSH)
Dust TWA:	1 mg/M ³ (NIOSH), 0.2 mg/M ³ (ACGIH)
Fume Ceiling:	5 mg/M ³ (OSHA)
Fume STEL:	3 mg/M ³ (OSHA, NIOSH, CANADA)
Fume TWA:	1 mg/M ³ (OSHA, NIOSH, CANADA), 0.2 mg/M ³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 3 – PRECAUTIONARY LABEL INFORMATION**WARNING: CONTAINS MANGANESE AND SILICA — AVOID INHALING DUST!**

Chronic exposure to heavy concentrations of manganese containing dust can cause central nervous system disorders.

Chronic exposure to silica containing dust can cause silicosis, a fibrotic lung disease.

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SECTION 4 – FIRST AID INFORMATION

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptoms. Support breathing as required. Call a physician.

EYES: Immediately flush for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open to ensure no particles remain in the eye. If symptoms such as irritation develop, consult a physician.

SKIN: Wash thoroughly with mild soap and water. A shower is recommended if significant dust exposure occurs.

INGESTION: If swallowed and the person is conscious, drink water and induce vomiting. Call a physician.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing respiratory infections. Persons with a history of alcoholism, psychiatric, neurologic, pulmonary, or liver disease may be at a greater risk of developing symptoms of overexposure.

NOTE: After first aid, seek prompt, professional medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgment should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

CAUTION: If unconscious, having trouble breathing, or in convulsions, DO NOT induce vomiting or give water.

SECTION 5 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR: Black

FORM: Granular

ODOR: None

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Approx. 5.0 (H₂O = 1)

MELTING POINT: Above 1,000°C (will begin to lose oxygen at 250°C)

VAPOR PRESSURE: Effectively zero at room temperature

NOTE: These physical properties are typical values for this product.

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SECTION 6 – HEALTH EFFECTS INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE: Inhalation

TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: Lungs/pulmonary function, central nervous system

SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE TO MANGANESE:

ACUTE (Short Term Effects): Overexposure can cause mild to moderate irritation to skin, eyes, nose, and throat depending on the duration of contact. Redness and tearing of eyes and red, dry skin are possible. Inhalation can result in pulmonary effects, consisting of difficult, shallow respiration and fever which mimics metal fume fever as well as cold-like symptoms (chills and muscle aches, dryness of the mouth).

CHRONIC (Long Term Effects): Chronic exposure can result in conjunctivitis from irritant dusts and dermatitis. Chronic inhalation of manganese containing dust can result in Central Nervous System disorders that may appear after 6 months to 2 years of elevated exposure. The symptoms, which resemble Parkinsons Disease, are described below:

- STAGE I: (Subclinical/Reversible) – Indifference; irritability; headache; anorexia; sleep disturbances; decreased libido; arthralgia; muscular spasm and diminished fine motor coordination; emotional and behavioral disorders called “manganic psychosis” are more frequently seen among miners at this stage.
- STAGE II: (Clinical/Intermediate) – Speech becomes slow and stammering with monotonous voice; mask-like faces; excessive salivation; awkward gestures; tremors of tongue, arms, and legs; gait disturbances.
- STAGE III: (Late) – Muscular rigidity; bradykinesia with slow spasmodic gait; emotional instability; postural instability and imbalance; diminished mental ability.

SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE TO SILICA:

Exposure to silica dust is acutely irritating to eyes, lungs, and skin and can result in benign pneumoconiosis. Chronic exposure can result in silicosis. Simple silicosis occurs after 20+ years exposure. May be relatively asymptomatic and show little respiratory impairment. Progressive massive fibrosis (PMF) is accompanied by cough, dyspnea, weight loss, and hemoptysis. Accelerated silicosis occurs after 5 to 15 years exposure. X-ray changes appear earlier and the disease progresses at a faster rate. Acute silicosis (also known as silicoproteinosis, characterized by progressive dyspnea, fever, cough, and weight loss) occurs after 1 to 3 years exposure.

SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE TO BARIUM OXIDE, ALUMINA, & IRON OXIDES:

Exposure to dust is acutely irritating to eyes, lungs, and skin and can result in benign pneumoconiosis. Chronic exposure can result in pulmonary fibrosis.

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SECTION 7 – TOXICOLOGY INFORMATIONManganese Dioxide: iv LD₅₀ (rabbit) = 45 mg/kgManganese Compounds as (Mn): Oral LD₅₀ (rat) = 9,000 mg/kg
IDLH = 10,000 mg/M³

IDLH = Immediately dangerous to life and health.

LD₅₀ = Lethal dose which leads to death of 50% of a population.LDL₀ = Lowest lethal concentration that results in the death of any member of the test population.

CARCINOGENICITY: Manganese is not listed by NTP, IARC, OSHA, or EPA as carcinogenic.

SECTION 8 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT: Not Flammable

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

EXTINGUISHER MEDIA: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water extinguishers suitable.

OTHER HAZARDS: See incompatibility below.

SECTION 9 – REACTIVITY INFORMATIONINCOMPATIBILITY:

Under certain conditions, Manganese Dioxide can act as a strong oxidizer and must not be mixed with strong reducing agents or heated and/or rubbed in contact with easily oxidizable matter. Avoid contact with any volatile organic compounds (such as methanol and acetone), especially in vapor form.

Avoid contact with Hydrochloric Acid. Manganese Dioxide will react with HCl to form toxic Chlorine gas.

Also, manganese is a transition metal and could function as a catalyst for other reactions. Keep away from organic materials, combustible materials, chlorates, aluminum powder, sulfur, hydrazine, hydroxyl amine, hydroxyl ammonium sulfate, ClF₃, H₂O₂, H₂SO₅, KN₃, RbHC₂, H₂S, and Na₂O₂.

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Lower Manganese Oxides and Oxygen

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SECTION 10 – PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Where airborne concentrations may exceed OSHA/ACGIH permissible air concentrations, the minimum respiratory protection recommended is a negative pressure air purifying respirator with cartridges that are NIOSH/MSHA approved against dust, fume, and mists having a TWA not less than 0.05 mg/cubic meter.

A general dust mask is recommended for applications where airborne concentrations are below the regulatory limits.

VENTILATION: General ventilation is recommended.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended where the possibility of getting dust particles in eyes exist. Gloves or other protective clothing recommended if skin contact is appreciable.

If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

The availability of an eye wash fountain and safety shower is recommended.

SECTION 11 – SPILL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

IN CASE OF TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL 847-888-6900.

SPILL CONTROL AND RECOVERY: Use clean-up procedure that minimizes exposure to dust. Vacuuming is preferred for dust. Use of approved respirators is required for applications where adequate ventilation cannot be provided. Place all material in closed container if dry. Refer to CERCLA in Section 13.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 12 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME/HAZARD CODE: Not Regulated. Although this material can act as an oxidizer under certain conditions and can support combustion, it is not considered an oxidizer by the Department of Transportation.

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SECTION 13 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

The following regulations apply to this product.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS:OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE, 29 CFR 1910.1200:

OSHA regulations require that the hazards associated with this material and all information included in this data sheet be communicated to your employees.

EPCRA 302/303/304:

This product does not contain ingredients specified in the List of Extremely Hazardous Substances.

EPCRA 311/312/313:

Safe Water Technologies' hazard evaluation has found this product to be hazardous. Owners and operators that are required to have available MSDSs under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard must submit these MSDSs or a list of these MSDSs to specified agencies in accordance with Section 311.

According to Section 312, owners or operators that are required to have available MSDSs under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard must submit hazardous chemical inventory forms (Tier I or II) to the SERC, LEPC, and local fire departments annually by March 1. The product should be reported under the following EPA Hazardous categories:

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CAS#: 1313-13-9

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Immediate (acute) health hazard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delayed (chronic) health hazard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire hazard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sudden release of pressure hazard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reactive hazard

This product is a manganese compound which is included on the Section 313 list of toxic chemicals. Owners and operators of certain facilities are required to submit annual reports (Form R) of routine emissions and accidental releases to EPA and designated state agencies.

TOXIC CHEMICAL NAME: Manganese compounds (55% Mn, max)

CODE: N450

For more information regarding EPCRA reporting requirements, contact your local emergency planning committee (LEPC), your state emergency response commission (SERC), or the EPA's EPCRA Hotline at 800-535-0202.

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SECTION 13 – REGULATORY INFORMATION (continued)**CERCLA 103:**

Manganese compounds have been listed as hazardous air pollutants under Section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act. A statutory RQ of 1 lb. applies until RQs are adjusted. A release of more than 1 lb. of manganese to the environment via the air must be reported to the National Response Center at 800-424-8802.

RCRA:

This material as supplied is not a listed or characteristic hazardous material as defined by RCRA. However, wastes generated by particular processing of this material may be considered hazardous waste. See 40 CFR 261 for more information.

TSCA:

This material is not on the TSCA 8(a) list, therefore no special reporting is required. This material is listed on EPA's 8(b) master inventory list and can be processed and exported. As an inorganic substance, it is exempt from Inventory Update Reporting. Any unusual, adverse health or environmental effects attributed to this product should be reported to Safe Water Technologies, Inc. For more information regarding TSCA, contact the TSCA Assistance Information Service at 202-554-1404.

STATE REGULATIONS:**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:**

This product does not contain any chemicals which require warning under California Prop. 65.

MICHIGAN CRITICAL MATERIALS:

This product does not contain ingredients listed on the Michigan Critical Materials Register.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:

This product contains the following hazardous substance(s):

CHEMICAL NAME: Manganese compounds (55% Mn, max.)

CAS#: 7439-96-5

Based on the toxicological properties of manganese, this is a WHMIS controlled product under The House of Commons of Canada Bill C-70. Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B Toxic Material labels are required in Canada.



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SECTION 14 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Store in closed containers away from heat and easily oxidizable materials, strong reducing agents and hydrochloric acid.

Avoid generation of airborne dusts.

SECTION 15 – BIBLIOGRAPHY

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