

# Manganese

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Manganese  
CAS Number: 7439-96-5  
EC Number: 231-105-1

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use: Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: East Harbour Group Ltd  
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United Kingdom

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Email: [info@eastharbourgroup.com](mailto:info@eastharbourgroup.com)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: 0800 246 1274

## Section 2: Hazardous identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

### 2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula: Mn  
Molecular weight: 54.94 g/mol  
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No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice** - Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled** - If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact** - Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact** - Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed** - Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Manganese/manganese oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8

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## 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Moisture sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas. Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

Country	Name of agent	CAS No.	Identifier	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Ceiling-C (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Notation	Source
EU	Manganese	7439-96-5	IOELV	0,2			i	2017/164/EU
MT	Manganese	7439-96-5	OELV	0,2			i	CAP, 424
MT	Manganese	7439-96-5	OELV	0,05			r	CAP, 424

Notation

Ceiling-C Ceiling value is a limit value above which exposure should not occur

i Inhalable fraction

r Respirable fraction

STEL Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period (unless otherwise specified)

TWA Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average (unless otherwise specified)

### 8.2 Exposure controls / Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 8.3 Personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific workplace. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance le (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: solid in various form Colour: grey, brown, silver
Odor	Odourless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Melting point/range: 1,244 °C - lit.
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	1,962 °C - lit.
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Relative Density	7.3 g/mL at 25 °C
Water Solubility	0.0007 g/l at 20 °C - slightly soluble
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

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## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, Halogens, Bases, Phosphorus, Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen peroxide, Oxidizing agents, Nitric acid, Sodium Hydroxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Nitryl Fluoride, Steam

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

- Manganese/manganese oxides
- Other decomposition products - No data available
- In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Toxicological effects:

#### Acute Toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg (Manganese)  
(OECD Test Guideline 420)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.14 mg/l (Manganese) (OECD Test Guideline 403).

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin – Rabbit (Manganese)

Result: No skin irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes – Rabbit (Manganese)

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

– Mouse (Manganese)

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available (Manganese)

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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## Reproductive toxicity

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals. (Manganese)

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available (Manganese)

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

## Aspiration hazard

No data available (Manganese)

## Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

Men exposed to manganese dusts showed a decrease in fertility. Chronic manganese poisoning primarily involves the central nervous system. Early symptoms include languor, sleepiness, and weakness in the legs. A stolid mask-like appearance of the face, emotional disturbances such as uncontrollable laughter and a spastic gait with tendency to fall in walking are findings in more advanced cases. High incidence of pneumonia has been found in workers exposed to the dust or fume of some manganese compounds. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

Semi-static test NOEC - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 3.6 mg/l - 96h(Manganese) (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Immobilization NOEC - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 1.6 mg/l - 48h(Manganese) (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

Growth inhibition EC50 - *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*) - 4.5 mg/l - 72h (Manganese)

Toxicity to bacteria

(OECD Test Guideline 201)  
Respiration inhibition EC50 - Sludge Treatment - 1,000 mg/l - 3h(Manganese) (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available (Manganese)

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Toxic to aquatic life

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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## Section 16: Other Information

### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

