

MSDS Code: 9262M

**Mearlin® Micro Brass**

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**NFPA Classification:**Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0  
Special Hazards:**HMIS Classification:**Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard: 0  
Personal Protection: E**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Chemical Name: Chemical Mixture

Product Use: Colorant.

Supplier: ENGELHARD CORPORATION  
101 WOOD AVENUE  
ISELIN, NJ 08830-0770  
1-800-758-9567 FOR CUSTOMER SERVICEFor Chemical Emergency Call CHEMTREC (24 hours):  
1-800-424-9300 (US, Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)  
1-703-527-3887 (Outside Above Area)**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient CAS Number	Weight in Percent (%)	Notes
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile) 1317-80-2	53.0 - 70.0	None.
Mica 12001-26-2	24.0 - 45.0	None.
Iron Oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	2.0 - 6.0	None.

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview:**Color: Gold  
Form: Powder  
Odor: Odorless  
Flash Point, °C: Not Applicable**Most Important Hazards:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause lung damage.**Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Prolonged or repeated exposure causes lung damage.

**Ingestion:** No adverse health effects are expected from swallowing.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Dust may cause irritation and inflammation.

**Carcinogenicity:**

<b>Ingredient CAS Number</b>	<b>Weight in Percent (%)</b>	<b>NTP (Y/N)</b>	<b>IARC (See Notes)</b>	<b>OSHA (Y/N)</b>	<b>ACGIH (See Notes)</b>
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile) 1317-80-2	53.0 - 70.0	N	N3	N	N
Mica 12001-26-2	24.0 - 45.0	N	N	N	N
Iron Oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	2.0 - 6.0	N	N	N	A4

**Notes:**

IARC: Y1=Carcinogenic to humans; Y2A=Probably carcinogenic to humans; Y2B=Possibly carcinogenic to humans; N3=Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity; N=Not studied or probably not carcinogenic.

ACGIH: A1=Confirmed human carcinogen; A2=Suspected human carcinogen; A3=Confirmed animal carcinogen; A4=Not classifiable as a human carcinogen; A5=Not suspected as a human carcinogen; N=Not studied.

**Chronic Health Hazards:** Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust may cause pulmonary problems.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions:** Pulmonary disorders. Allergies.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. Aid in breathing, if necessary, and get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If large quantities are ingested, seek medical advice. Not a hazard under normal use conditions.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash Point, °C:** Not Applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature, °C:** Not Applicable  
**Lower Explosive Limit, %:** Not Applicable  
**Upper Explosive Limit, %:** Not Applicable

**Extinguishing Media:** None - does not burn. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not a fire or explosion hazard.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Procedures:** Scoop up or vacuum into a container for reclamation or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Store in cool dry place.
- Material may be slippery when wet.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredient CAS Number	Weight in Percent (%)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile) 1317-80-2	53.0 - 70.0	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Total dust)
Mica 12001-26-2	24.0 - 45.0	20 mppcf	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable fraction)
Iron Oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	2.0 - 6.0	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Fe, total particulate)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Fe, dust & fume)

Unless otherwise noted, all values are reported as 8-hour Time-Weighted Averages (TWAs) and total dust (particulates only). All ACGIH TLVs refer to the 2005 standards. Unless otherwise noted, all OSHA PELs refer to 29 CFR Part 1910 Air Contaminants: Final Rule, June 30, 1993.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Safety glasses with side shields.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator as necessary to protect from: dust. If respiratory protection is used, follow all requirements for respiratory programs set forth in OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.134).

**Ventilation:** General ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control exposures to within applicable limits.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form:** Powder  
**Color:** Gold  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Melting Point, °C:** Decomposes  
**Density:** 3.4Kg/L  
**Bulk Density:** 30.2g/100 cc  
**Specific Gravity:** 3.4  
**Solubility (in water):** Insoluble

pH: 7.0-11.0 (4% H<sub>2</sub>O)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability Data:** Stable  
**Conditions/Hazards to Avoid:** None known.  
**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):** None known.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known.  
**Polymerization:** Will not occur.  
**Polymerization - Avoid:** None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Product:

No data available.

Information on Components:

Ingredient CAS Number	Weight in Percent (%)	Acute Toxicity - Oral	Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Acute Toxicity - Other
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile) 1317-80-2	53.0 - 70.0	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Mica 12001-26-2	24.0 - 45.0	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Iron Oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	2.0 - 6.0	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Product:

**Environmental Fate:** No data available.

**Ecotoxicological Information:** No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**US EPA Waste Number:** Not Regulated

**Disposal of Waste Method:** This product, if disposed as received, is a non-hazardous waste. Local disposal laws and regulations will determine the proper waste disposal/recycling/reclamation procedure. Disposal requirements are dependent on the hazard classification and will vary by location and the type of disposal selected.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**International Transport Regulations:**

ICAO Class: Not Regulated

IMO Class: Not Regulated

**US Transportation Regulations:**

DOT Classification: Not Regulated

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG):**

TDG Classification: Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories:**

**United States:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the TSCA Inventory.  
**Canada:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the DSL.  
**Europe:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with EINECS.  
**Japan:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with MITI.  
**Australia:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with AICS.  
**Korea:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the ECL.  
**Philippines:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with PICCS.  
**China:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the IECSC.

**US Federal Regulations:**

Ingredient CAS Number	Weight in Percent (%)	Subject to SARA 313 Reporting
Titanium Dioxide (Rutile) 1317-80-2	53.0 - 70.0	No
Mica 12001-26-2	24.0 - 45.0	No
Iron Oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	2.0 - 6.0	No

**SARA 311/ 312 Hazard Categories:**

Acute Health Hazard

**CAA 602 Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS):**

This product neither contains nor is manufactured with an ozone depleting substance subject to the labeling requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments 1990 and 40 CFR Part 82.

**VOC Content:** None

**US State Regulations:**

**VOC Content (CARB):** None

**Canadian Regulations:**

**WHMIS Classification:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the *Controlled Products Regulations* .

Not Regulated

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Revision number:** 3

**Section(s) Revised in this Version:**  
Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification  
Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection  
Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties  
Section 15: Regulatory Information

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