

MSDS Code: 9350M

**Mearlin® Micro Copper**

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**NFPA Classification:**Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0  
Special Hazards:**HMS Classification:**Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Personal Protection: E**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****Chemical Name:** Chemical Mixture**Product Use:** Colorant.**Supplier:** ENGELHARD CORPORATION  
APPEARANCE & PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES  
101 WOOD AVENUE  
ISELIN, NJ 08830-0770  
1-732-205-6913 FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE  
1-914-737-2554 X261 FOR ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, AND SAFETYFor 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**

<b><u>Ingredient</u></b>	<b><u>Weight in Product (%)</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Iron oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	52.0 - 65.0	None.
Mica 12001-26-2	35.0 - 48.0	None.

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview:****Color:** Reddish brown  
**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:**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Weight in Product (%)</u>	<u>NTP (Y/N)</u>	<u>IARC (See Notes)</u>	<u>OSHA (Y/N)</u>	<u>ACGIH (See Notes)</u>
Iron oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	52.0 - 65.0	N	N	N	A4
Mica 12001-26-2	35.0 - 48.0	N	N	N	N

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**

Material may be slippery when wet.  
Store in cool dry place.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid contact with eyes.  
Use only with adequate ventilation.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Weight in Product (%)</u>	<u>OSHA PEL:</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV:</u>
Iron oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	52.0 - 65.0	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Fe, total particulate)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Fe, dust & fume)
Mica 12001-26-2	35.0 - 48.0	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)

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 2000 standards. Unless otherwise noted, all OSHA PELs refer to 29 CFR Part 1910 Air Contaminants: Final Rule, January 19, 1989.

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

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator as necessary to protect from: dust.

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

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Form:** Powder  
**Color:** Reddish brown  
**Odor:** Odorless  
  
**Boiling Point, °C:** Not Applicable  
**Melting Point, °C:** Decomposes  
**Freezing Point, °C:** Not applicable  
**Density @ 25°C:** 3.2Kg/L  
**Bulk Density:** 14.6g/100 cc  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not Applicable  
**Specific Gravity:** 3.2  
**Solubility (in water):** Insoluble  
**pH:** 6.0-9.0 (4% H2O)

**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:**  
**Information on Components:**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Weight in Product (%)</u>	<u>Acute Toxicity - Oral</u>	<u>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</u>	<u>Acute Toxicity - Dermal</u>	<u>Acute Toxicity - Other</u>
Iron oxide - Fe2O3 1309-37-1	52.0 - 65.0	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Mica 12001-26-2	35.0 - 48.0	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:**

**UN/PIN Number:** NONE

**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:** Not Determined

**US Federal Regulations:**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Weight in Product (%)</u>	<u>Subject to SARA 313 Reporting</u>
Iron oxide - Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 1309-37-1	52.0 - 65.0	No
Mica 12001-26-2	35.0 - 48.0	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:**

Not Regulated

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Revision number:** 1

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