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SAFETY DATA SHEET (According to Regulation EC n° 1907/2006 REACH)

1 – IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Identification of the substance	BREXIL Fe
1.2 Intended use	Agriculture fertilizer
1.3 Identification of the company/undertaking	VALAGRO Spa Zona Industriale 66041 ATESSA (CHIETI) ITALY Tel. (+39) 0872 8811 Fax (+39) 0872 881382 Email : regulatory@valagro.com
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2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATIONS

Classification: the product is not classified as hazardous according to 99/45/EC
Principal chemical and physical hazards: the product does not present any risk in normal handling conditions
Negative effects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On health: the product is not hazardous if correctly handled. Avoid eye and skin contact and ingestion. High powder concentrations may cause irritations to nose and to respiratory tract.
Symptoms connected to improper use: not available
Other hazards: in case of fire decomposition fumes may be highly toxic (CO, Nox, SOx)

3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

General information on ingredients: Iron ligninsulphonate complex
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4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Symptoms and effects description

- **Inhalation:** the powder may cause irritations to respiratory tract
- **Skin contact:** Rinse the contaminated part with water and soap. Wash clothes before reuse.
- **Eye contact:** Rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Seek medical advice if the irritation spreads.
- **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth, give water to drink. Seek medical advice.

Special first aid equipment: not applicable

5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Vaporized water, foam, CO₂.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: not known

Special exposure hazards caused by substance, combustible products or fumes: sulphuric fumes may be released

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Use self-contained respiratory equipment and fireproof clothing

6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURE

Personal precautions (see section 8)

Wear protective equipment before entering into dangerous area

Environmental precautions:

When possible pick up the product into a clean recipient either to reuse or dump.

Methods for cleaning up:

Wash the residual with plenty of water.

- **Use of absorbing material:** Absorb with inert material (vermiculite). According to the contamination level store in an authorized dump.

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7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling

Safety precautions

- **Local and general ventilation:** Operate in well-ventilated areas far from incompatible and reactive substances
- **Environment protection:** Storage in limited areas with containing device
- **Specific requirement (recommended equipment and handling advice):** Always respect hygienic rules, do not drink neither eat. Avoid eye and skin contact. Also avoid powders inhalation. Use self-protective equipment. Remove all contaminated clothing and wash them before reuse.

7.2 Storage

Safety conditions

- **Incompatible products:** not known
- **Storage information:** Keep containers tightly closed in a well-ventilated place.
- **Packing materials recommended:** Plastic packaging

7.3 **Specific use:** not applicable

8 – PERSONAL PROTECTION/ EXPOSURE CONTROL

8.1 Exposure limits

ACGIH (2003): recommended limit – Iron (Fe): TLV/TWA: 1.0 mg/m³

ACGIH (2003): recommended limit – powder to be inhaled: TLV/TWA: 10 mg/m³

ACGIH (2003): recommended limit – breathable powder: TLV/TWA: 3 mg/m³

8.2 Exposure control

Ensure general or local air exchange through aspirators where fumes can be released

8.2.1 Professional exposure control

8.2.1.1 **Respiratory protection:** Use anti-powder mask with P2 filters

8.2.1.2 **Hand protection:** Use long PVC gloves with cuffs

8.2.1.3 **Eye protection:** Protect eye/face, provide eye baths.

8.2.1.4 **Skin protection:** wear protective clothing

8.2.2 **Environmental exposure control:** Keep product concentration under the established exposure limits

9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Appearance

- **Physical state (25° C):** solid
- **Colour:** Brown
- **Appearance:** Microgranules
- **Odour** coffee

9.2 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

<i>pH water solution 1%</i>	3.3	25° C
<i>Boiling point/range</i>	Not applicable	°C at Pa (1mmHg = 133.32 Pa)
<i>Flammability point/range (liquids)</i>	Not applicable	°C open container
<i>Flammability (solids)</i>	Not available	°C closed container
<i>Flammability (gases, gasiform liquids and solids)</i>	Not available	Explosion limit inf. % vol.
		Explosion limit sup. % vol.
<i>Explosive properties</i>	Not applicable	
<i>Combustive properties</i>	Not applicable	mm/s
<i>Vapour pressure</i>	Not applicable	kPa at 20° C (1 mmHg = 133.32 Pa)
<i>Relative density</i>	0.65	kg/dm ³
<i>Solubility</i>		
• <i>Hydro-solubility</i>	400	g/l at 25° C
<i>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Pow</i>	Not available	Log Pow = at °C
<i>Viscosity</i>	Not applicable	Pa.s at °C
<i>Vapour density (air = 1)</i>	Not applicable	
<i>Vaporization speed (depending upon...)</i>	Not applicable	

9.3 OTHER INFORMATION

<i>Auto-ignition</i>	Not available	°C
<i>Explosion limit (inf.) of powder in air</i>	Not available	g/m ³
<i>Melting point/range</i>	Not available	°C
<i>Decomposition temperature</i>	Not available	°C
<i>Apparent density</i>	Not available	
<i>Solubility in others solvents</i>	Not available	
<i>Conductivity</i>	0.528	(1‰) mS/cm 18 °C
<i>Explosive level (LEL)</i>	>40	g/m ³

10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Conditions to avoid: Heating at high temperature (250-300 °C) and humid and unventilated places

10.2 Materials to avoid: contact with alkalis substances such as lime may cause ammoniac fumes release

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products: in case of fire NOx, SOx, CO

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11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous effects on health caused by exposure (see sections 2 and 4)

Organs target

Symptoms

Information about different kind of exposure

- **Inhalation:** Fumes can irritate respiratory tract. Nitrogen oxides which may be released over 150° C can cause a lungs oedema as well as an increased sensibility to respiratory tract infections.
- **Skin and eye contact:** The prolonged skin contact may cause irritation and hitching, the direct eye contact may cause irritation

Immediate, delayed and chronic effects caused by short or long exposure

No relevant carcinogenic effects

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Use according to good working rules, avoid to dispose of the product in the environment.

12.1 Ecotoxicity:

- **Aquatic:** not available

12.2 Mobility: not available

12.3 Persistence and degradability: not available

12.4 Potential of bioaccumulation: not available

12.5 Other hazardous effects: Not available

13 – DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Safety descriptions and measures upon disposal of surplus and residual:

Suitable disposal of the product: According to the contamination level and nature, store the residual product as fertilizer in farm or in an authorized dump

Suitable disposal of contaminated packaging: After cleaning up packing must be recycled as plastic

14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number: not applicable

Packing group: not applicable

Description of goods: not applicable

Transport class: not applicable

Particular precautions: not applicable

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15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Specific community dispositions upon man and environment protection:

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16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Relevant information about safety, health and environment

- **Professional training information:** The information is to our best present knowledge correct and complete and is given in good faith but without warranty. It remains the user's own responsibility the correct use of this product, according to suitable measures of industrial hygiene
- **Information about handling and eventual restrictions:** Do not use the product for different purpose. This may cause not estimated risks
- **Other information:** Product registered at Archivio Preparati Pericolosi of Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)
- **Sources:** 1 – Raw materials producers' data
2 – Limits and IBE about risks caused by chemical agents in working places (Federchimica Ed.2003)

All the information in the safety data above is to our best present knowledge correct and complete.

All safety measures are not provided on the safety sheet so other measures in particular conditions can not be requested. It remains the user responsibility to make sure that the information is appropriate and complete for product special use.