

# **United States Steel Corporation**

# **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust**

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

USS IHS Number: 52299

Locations: ET, Fairfield, Gary, Granite City, Great Lakes, Hamilton, and Lake Erie

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# Section 1 - Identification

1(a) Product Identifier used on Label: BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust

1(b) Other Means of Identification: BOP Secondary Emissions Baghouse Dust, BOF Secondary Baghouse Dust, Q-BOP Secondary Baghouse

Dust

1(c) Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: None

1(d) Name, Address, and Telephone Number:

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1(e) Emergency Phone Number: 1-800-262-8200 (CHEMTREC)

# Section 2 – Hazard(s) Identification

**2(a) Classification of the Chemical: BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** is considered a hazardous material according to the criteria specified in REACH [REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006] and CLP [REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008] and OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard. The categories of Health Hazards as defined in "GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS), Third revised edition ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev. 3" United Nations, New York and Geneva, 2009 have been evaluated. Refer to Section 3, 8 and 11 for additional information.

2(b) Signal Word, Hazard Statement(s), Symbols and Precautionary Statement(s):

Hazard Symbol	Hazard Classification	Signal Word	Hazard Statement(s)
	Carcinogenicity -1A Single Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) Single Exposure - 1 STOT Repeated Exposure - 1	WARNING	May cause cancer.  Causes damage to skin and lungs.  Causes damage to lungs, autoimmune system and kidneys through prolonged or
<b>(</b>	Sensitization-Skin - 1B	WARNING	repeated exposure.  May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### **Precautionary Statement(s):**

Prevention	Response	Storage/Disposal
Do not breathe dusts.		
Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.	If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical	
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.	advice/attention, call a poison center or doctor/physician.  If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.	Dispose of contents in accordance with federal, state
Wash thoroughly after handling.  Obtain special instructions before use.	If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse	and local regulations.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.		
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		

2(c) Hazards not Otherwise Classified: None Known

2(d) Unknown Acute Toxicity Statement (Mixture): None Known

# Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

3(a-c) Chemical Name, Common Name (Synonyms), CAS Number and Other Identifiers, and Concentration:				
Chemical Name	CAS Number	EC Number	% weight	
Dust, Steelmaking	65996-72-7	266-005-7	100%	
Iron and Iron Oxides	7439-89-6	231-096-4	25-73	
	1345-25-1	215-721-8		
	1309-38-2	215-169-8		
	1309-37-1	215-168-2		
Calcium Oxide	1305-78-8	215-138-9	10-24	
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	215-222-5	7-20	
Magnesium Oxide	1309-48-4	215-171-9	3-15	
Silica, Fused	60676-86-0	262-373-8	2-15	
Carbon	7440-44-0	231-153-3	1-7	
Manganese Oxide	1344-43-0	215-695-8	1-5	
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	215-691-6	1-2	
Crystalline Silica (as Quartz)	14808-60-7	238-878-4	0-2	
Sodium Oxide	1313-59-3	215-208-9	0-2	
Lead Oxide	1309-60-0	215-174-5	0-1.5	

EC- European Community

CAS- Chemical Abstract Service

#### Section 4 – First-aid Measures

#### **4(a) Description of Necessary Measures:**

- Inhalation: If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.
- Skin Contact: If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- Ingestion: Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4(b) Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed (Chronic):

#### **Acute effects:**

- Inhalation: Excessive exposure to high concentrations of dust may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract.
- Eye: Particles of iron or iron compounds may become imbedded in the eye. Excessive exposure to high concentrations of dust may cause irritation to the eyes.
- Skin: Skin contact with dusts may cause irritation or sensitization, possibly leading to dermatitis. Skin contact with metallic dusts may cause physical abrasion.
- **Ingestion:** Ingestion of dust may cause nausea and/or vomiting.

Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders (i.e., asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, etc.) may be adversely affected by any airborne particulate matter exposure. Persons with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to dermatitis.

**4(c) Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

#### Section 5 – Fire-fighting Measures

5(a) Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media: Steam, water fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, dry chemicals or sand. Small fires – Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Chemical, Water Spray. Large Fires – Water Spray, fog or foam.

5(b) Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Incompatibility (materials to avoid) heat, and flames. When burned, toxic smoke and vapor may be emitted including, oxides of carbon, metal oxides and other toxic vapors.

5(c) Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters: Self-contained NIOSH approved respiratory protection and full protective clothing should be worn when fumes and/or smoke from fire are present. Heat and flames cause emittance of acrid smoke and fumes. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways. Firefighters should wear full face-piece self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing with thermal protection. Direct water stream will scatter and spread flames and, therefore, should not be used.

#### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**6(a) Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** For spills involving finely divided particles, clean-up personnel should be protected against contact with eyes and skin. If material is in a dry state, avoid inhalation of dust. Personnel should be protected against contact with eyes and skin. Fine, dry material should be removed by vacuuming or wet sweeping methods to prevent spreading of dust. Avoid using compressed air. Do not release into sewers or waterways.

**6(b) Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up:** Collect material in appropriate, labeled containers for recovery or disposal in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120) and all other pertinent state and federal requirements.

# **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**7(a) Precautions for Safe Handling:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dusts. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid direct contact on skin, eyes or on clothing. Emergency safety showers and eye wash stations should be present. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

7(b) Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities: Store away from acids and incompatible materials. Avoid heat, and flames.

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**8(a) Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs):** The following exposure limits are offered as reference, for an experience industrial hygienist to review.

Ingredients	OSHA PEL <sup>1</sup>	ACGIH TLV <sup>2</sup>	NIOSH REL <sup>3</sup>	IDLH <sup>4</sup>
Iron and Iron Oxides	10 mg/m³ (iron oxide fume)	5.0 mg/m³ (iron oxide, respirable fraction <sup>5</sup> )	5.0 mg/m³ (iron oxide dust and fume)	2,500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Fe)
Calcium Oxide	5.0 mg/m³ (as calcium oxide)	2.0 mg/m³ (as calcium oxide)	2.0 mg/m³ (as calcium oxide)	25 mg/m³ (as calcium oxide)
Zinc Oxide	15 mg/m³ (total dust) 5.0 mg/m³ (respirable fraction and fume)	2.0 mg/m³ (respirable fraction) "STEL" 10 mg/m³ (respirable fraction)	5.0 mg/m³ (respirable fraction, dust only & fume) "C" 15 mg/m³ (respirable fraction, dust only & fume)	500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Magnesium Oxide	15 mg/m³ (as magnesium oxide fume, total particulate)	10 mg/m³ (as magnesium oxide, inhalable fraction <sup>6</sup> )	NE	750 mg/m³ (as magnesium oxide fume)
Silica, Fused	$80 \text{ mg/m}^3 / \% \text{ SiO}_2 \text{ (as SiO}_2)$	NE	NE	NE
Carbon	NE	NE	NE	NE
Manganese Oxide	"C" 5.0 mg/m³ (as fume & inorganic compounds, as Mn)	0.02 mg/m³ (as fume & inorganic compounds, as Mn, respirable fraction) 0.1 mg/m³ (as fume & inorganic compounds, as Mn, inhalable fraction)	1.0 mg/m³ (as fume & inorganic compounds, as Mn) "STEL" 3.0 mg/m³ (as fume & inorganic compounds, as Mn)	500 mg/m³ (as Mn)
Aluminum Oxide	15 mg/m³ (as aluminum oxide, metal & insoluble compounds, total dust) 5.0 mg/m³ (as aluminum oxide, metal & insoluble compounds, respirable fraction)	1.0 mg/m³ (as metal & insoluble compounds, respirable fraction)	10 mg/m³ (as metal & insoluble compounds, total dust) 5.0 mg/m³ (as metal & insoluble compounds, respirable fraction)	NE
Crystalline Silica (as Quartz)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> "AL" 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.025 mg/m³ (as respirable fraction)	0.05 mg/m³ (as respirable dust), Ca	50 mg/m³ (as quartz, Tripoli) 25 mg/m³ (as cristobalite, tridymite), Ca
Sodium Oxide	NE	NE	NE	NE
Lead	0.05 mg/m³ (inorganic compounds, as Pb) <sup>7</sup> "AL" 0.03 mg/m³	0.05 mg/m³ (inorganic compounds, as Pb)	0.05 mg/m³ (inorganic compounds, as Pb) <sup>8</sup>	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### NE - None Established

- 1. OSHA PELs (Permissible Exposure Limits) are 8-hour TWA (time-weighted average) concentrations unless otherwise noted. A ("C") designation denotes a ceiling limit, which should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure unless otherwise noted. A Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) is defined as a 15-minute exposure, which should not be exceeded at any time during a workday. An Action level (AL) is used by OSHA and NIOSH to express a health or physical hazard. They indicate the level of a harmful or toxic substance/activity, which requires medical surveillance, increased industrial hygiene monitoring, or biological monitoring. Action Levels are generally set at one half of the PEL but the actual level may vary from standard to standard. The intent is to identify a level at which the vast majority of randomly sampled exposures will be below the PEL.
- 2. Threshold Limit Values (TLV) established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) are 8-hour TWA concentrations unless otherwise noted. ACGIH TLVs are for guideline purposes only and as such are not legal, regulatory limits for compliance purposes. DSEN May cause dermal sensitization. This notation is used to indicate the potential for dermal sensitization resulting from the interaction of an absorbed agent and ultraviolet light (i.e. photosensitization). RSEN May cause respiratory sensitization.
- 3. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Recommended Exposure Limits (NIOSH-REL)- Compendium of Policy and Statements. NIOSH, Cincinnati, OH (1992). NIOSH is the federal agency designated to conduct research relative to occupational safety and health. As is the case with ACGIH TLVs, NIOSH RELs are for guideline purposes only and as such are not legal, regulatory limits for compliance purposes.
- 4. The "immediately dangerous to life or health air concentration values (IDLHs)" are used by NIOSH as part of the respirator selection criteria and were first developed in the mid-1970's by NIOSH. The Documentation for Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLHs) is a compilation of the rationale and sources of information used by NIOSH during the original determination of 387 IDLHs and their subsequent review and revision in 1994. Ca is designated as carcinogen.

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# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection (continued)**

#### 8(a) Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) (continued):

- 5. Respirable fraction. The concentration of respirable dust for the application of this limit is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in ACGIH 2020 TLVs ® and BEIs ® Appendix D, paragraph C.
- 6. Inhalable fraction. The concentration of inhalable particulate for the application of this TLV is to be determined from the fraction passing a size-selector with the characteristics defined in the ACGIH 2020 TLVs ® and BEIs ® (Biological Exposure Indices) Appendix D, paragraph A.
- 7. OSHA considers "Lead" to mean metallic lead, all inorganic lead compounds (lead oxides and lead salts), and a class of organic compounds called soaps; all other lead compounds are excluded from this definition. The OSHA PEL and other OSHA requirements can be found in 29 CFR 1910.1025. The OSHA PEL (8-hour TWA) for lead in "non-ferrous foundries with less than 20 employees" is 0.075 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- 8. NIOSH considers "Lead" to mean metallic lead, lead oxides, and lead salts (including organic salts such as lead soaps but excluding lead arsenate). The NIOSH REL for lead (8-hour TWA) is 0.05 mg/m³; air concentrations should be maintained so that worker blood lead remains less than 0.060 mg Pb/100 g of whole blood.

**8(b) Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Local exhaust ventilation should be used to control the emission of air contaminants. General dilution ventilation may assist with the reduction of air contaminant concentrations. Emergency eye wash stations and deluge safety showers should be available in the work area.

#### 8(c) Individual Protection Measures:

• Respiratory Protection: Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, use only a NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. Concentration in air of the various contaminants determines the extent of respiratory protection needed. Half-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying respirator equipped with P100 filter is acceptable for concentrations up to 10 times the exposure limit. Full-face, negative-pressure, air-purifying respirator equipped with P100 filter is acceptable for concentrations up to 50 times the exposure limit. Protection by air-purifying negative-pressure and powered air respirators is limited. Use a positive-pressure-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for concentrations above 50 times the exposure limit. If exposure is above the IDLH (immediately dangerous to life or health) for any of the constituents, or there is a possibility of an uncontrolled release or exposure levels are unknown, then use a positive-demand, full-face, supplied air respirator with escape bottle or SCBA.

Warning! Air-purifying respirators both negative-pressure and powered-air do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

- Eyes: Wear eye protection/face protection. A face shield should be used when appropriate to prevent contact with splashed materials. Chemical goggles, face shields or glasses should be worn to prevent eye contact. Contact lenses should not be worn where industrial exposure to this material is likely.
- **Skin**: Persons handling this product should wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.
- Other protective equipment: An eyewash fountain and deluge shower should be readily available in the work area.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

9(a) Appearance (physical state, color, etc.): Black to grey powder

9(b) Odor: odorless 9(c) Odor Threshold: NA 9(d) pH: 12.1 (slurry)

9(e) Melting Point/Freezing Point: NA

9(f) Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: NA

9(g) Flash Point: NA 9(h) Evaporation Rate: NA

9(i) Flammability (solid, gas): Not flammable

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Not Determined for product as a whole

9(j) Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits: NA

9(k) Vapor Pressure: NA 9(l) Vapor Density (Air = 1): NA 9(m) Relative Density: NA 9(n) Solubility(ies): < 2%

9(o) Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water: NA

9(p) Auto-ignition Temperature: ND9(q) Decomposition Temperature: ND

9(r) Viscosity: ND

### **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

10(a) Reactivity: Not Determined (ND)

10(b) Chemical Stability: BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust is stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

10(c) Possibility of Hazardous Reaction: None Known

10(d) Conditions to Avoid: Calcium oxide will react with water to form calcium hydroxide.

10(e) Incompatible Materials: Iron oxide dusts in contact with calcium hypochlorite evolve oxygen and may cause an explosion.

10(f) Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, metal oxides and toxic vapors may be releases at elevated temperatures.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

11(a-e) Information on Toxicological Effects: The following toxicity data has been determined for BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust by using the information available for its components applied to the guidance on the preparation of an SDS under the GHS requirements of OSHA and the EU CPL:

Hazard Classification	Hazard Category		Hazard Signal Symbols Word		Hazard Statement	
Skin/Dermal Sensitization (covers Category 1)	<b>EU</b> 1	OSHA 1B <sup>d</sup>	Symbols .	Warning	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
Carcinogenicity (covers Categories 1A, 1B and 2)	1A	1A <sup>g</sup>		Danger	May cause cancer.	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) Following Single Exposure (covers Categories 1-3)	1	1 <sup>i</sup>		Danger	Causes damage to skin and lungs.	
STOT Following Repeated Exposure (covers Categories 1 and 2)	1	1 <sup>j</sup>		Danger	Causes damage to lungs, autoimmune system and kidneys.	

<sup>\*</sup> NR Not Rated - Available data does not meet criteria for classification.

The Toxicological data listed below are presented regardless to classification criteria. Individual hazard classification categories where the toxicological information has met or exceeded a classification criteria threshold are listed above.

- a. The following LC<sub>50</sub> or LD<sub>50</sub> has been established for **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** (as CAS Number 65996-72-7):
  - Rat LD<sub>50</sub> >2000 mg/kg
- b. The following Skin (Dermal) Irritation data is available for BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust (as CAS Number 65996-72-7):
  - Rabbit Not irritating. In vitro human epidermal model not irritating (REACH).
- c. The following Eye Irritation data is available for BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust (as CAS Number 65996-72-7):
  - Rabbit Not Irritating. In vitro human Epithelial model.
- d. The following Skin (Dermal)/Respiratory Sensitization data is available for BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust (as CAS Number 65996-72-7):
  - Mouse lymph node In vitro model Positive.
- e. No Aspiration Hazard data available for BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust as a mixture or its individual components.
- f. No Germ Cell Mutagenicity data available for **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** as a mixture. The following Germ Cell Mutagenicity information was found for the components:
  - Iron Oxide: Both positive and negative data.
- g. Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** as carcinogens. The following Carcinogenicity information was found for the components:
  - Iron Oxide (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>): IARC-3, unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans; ACGIH TLV-A4, not classifiable as a human carcinogen
  - Zinc (compounds, oxide, as Zn): EPA-II, inadequate information to assess carcinogenic potential & EPA-D not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity & EPA-I, data are inadequate for assessment of human carcinogenic potential
  - Magnesium (oxide): ACGIH TLV-A4, not classifiable as a human carcinogen
  - Manganese (inorganic compounds, as Mn): ACGIH TLV-A4, not classifiable as a human carcinogen; EPA-D, not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity (CBD, cannot be determined).
  - Manganese (fume, as Mn): EPA-D, not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity (CBD, cannot be determined).
  - Aluminum (metal and insoluble compounds): IARC-1 (production), carcinogen to humans; ACGIH TLV-A4, not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
  - Silica, amorphous, fused: IARC-3, unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans.
  - Silica, crystalline (as quartz): IARC-1 (silica, crystalline), carcinogen to humans; ACGIH TLV-A2 (silica, crystalline), suspected human carcinogen; NTP-K, known to be a carcinogen; NIOSH-Ca, potential occupational carcinogen; OSHA-Ca, carcinogen.
  - Lead: IARC-2A (inorganic compounds), probably carcinogenic to humans, and IARC-2B, possibly carcinogenic to humans; ACGIH-A3, confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans; NTP-R, reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (RAHC); EPA-B2, probable human carcinogen.
- h. No Toxic Reproduction data available for **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** as a mixture. The following reproduction data was found for the components:
  - Lead Oxide: Developmental tox study in rats Inhalation. Lead levels in blood indicative of lead poisoning.
  - Lead: Male rats oral 60 day NOEL 250 mg/L. Effects on testes (lowest dose). Mouse Reproduction study effects at 0.5% only dose tested. Rat Teratology study LOEL 0.05% Birth weight, size and effects on testis. Reproductive, endocrine and growth effects have been reported.

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# Section 11 - Toxicological Information (continued)

### 11(a-e) Information on Toxicological Effects (continued):

- i. No Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) following a Single Exposure data available for **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** as a mixture. The following STOT following a Single Exposure data was found for the components:
  - Iron Oxide: May cause lung irritation.
  - Iron: Irritating to Respiratory tract.
  - Calcium Oxide: Can cause respiratory tract irritation, skin and eye irritation.
- Silicon Dioxide: Single exposure to very high airborne levels may cause lung irritation in exposed humans.
- **Sodium Oxide:** Sodium oxide is highly reactive with water to form caustic sodium hydroxide.
- j. No Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) following Repeated Exposure data was available for **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** as a whole. The following STOT following Repeated Exposure data was found for the components:
  - Iron Oxide: Some pulmonary and lung effects reported.
  - Silicon Dioxide: Repeated exposure to crystalline silica causes silicosis and kidney damage as well as increased incidence of autoimmune disorders in humans.
  - Lead: Rat Oral 6 mo NOEL 0.0015 mg/kg CNS Testes and Kidney Effects. Rat inhalation immunosuppression, Dermal percutaneous absorption.
  - Lead Oxide: Lead effect include CNS, Reproduction, Development.

The above toxicity information was determined from available scientific sources to illustrate the prevailing posture of the scientific community. The scientific resources includes: The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienist (ACGIH) Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure indices (BEIs) with Other Worldwide Occupational Exposure Values 2020, The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), The National Toxicology Program (NTP) updated documentation, the World Health Organization (WHO) and other available resources, the International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID), European Union Risk Assessment Report (EU-RAR), Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents (CICAD), European Union Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (EU-SCOEL), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Hazardous Substance Data Bank (HSDB), and International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS).

The following health hazard information is provided regardless to classification criteria and is based on the individual component(s):

#### **Acute Effects by Component:**

- IRON (and Iron Oxide): Iron is harmful if swallowed, causes skin irritation, and causes eye irritation. Contact with iron oxide has been reported to cause skin irritation and serious eye damage.
- CALCIUM OXIDE: Calcium oxide is an eye and skin irritant.
- ZINC OXIDE: Not Reported/ Not Classified
- MAGNESIUM OXIDE: Not Reported/ Not Classified.
- AMORPHOUS SILICA (SILICON DIOXIDE): Not Reported/ Not Classified
- CARBON: Not Reported/ Not Classified
- MANGANESE OXIDE: Manganese oxide is harmful if swallowed.
- ALUMINUM OXIDE: Inhalation may cause cough.
- CRYSTALINE SILICA (Silicon Dioxide): Causes irritation and inflammation of the respiratory tract. May cause abrasion of the cornea. Inhalation may cause cough. A single exposure to very high airborne levels may cause lung irritation in exposed humans.
- SODIUM OXIDE: Corrosive to skin, eyes and respiratory tract. Serious local effects can result from all routes of administration. Highest possible categories listed for skin and eye irritation and for single dose target organ toxicity were selected based on the material's high reactivity to water to form the caustic compound Sodium Hydroxide.
- LEAD (LEAD OXIDES): Acute exposure to lead can be manifested as abdominal pain, nausea, constipation, anorexia, or vomiting; and, in severe cases coma or death.

#### **Delayed (chronic) Effects by Component:**

- IRON (and Iron Oxide): Chronic inhalation of excessive concentrations of iron oxide fumes or dusts may result in the development of a benign lung disease, called siderosis, which is observable as an X-ray change. No physical impairment of lung function has been associated with siderosis. Inhalation of excessive concentrations of ferric oxide may enhance the risk of lung cancer development in workers exposed to pulmonary carcinogens.
- CALCIUM OXIDE: Depending on the concentration and duration of exposure, repeated or prolonged inhalation may cause inflammation of the respiratory passages, ulcers of the mucous membranes, and possible perforation of the nasal septum. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis.
- ZINC OXIDE: Zinc oxide dusts are a low health risk by inhalation and should be treated as a nuisance dust.
- MAGNESIUM OXIDE: Irritation of eyes, nose, and throat. Symptoms may include dryness of nose and mouth, cough, feeling of weakness, tightness of chest, muscular pain, chills, fever, headache, nausea, and vomiting.
- AMORPHOUS SILICA (SILICON DIOXIDE): Silicon dusts are a low health risk by inhalation and should be treated as a nuisance dust. Eye contact with pure material can cause particulate irritation. Skin contact with silicon dusts may cause physical abrasion.
- CARBON: Chronic inhalation may lead to decreased pulmonary function.
- MANGANESE OXIDE: Neurobehavioral alterations in worker populations exposed to Manganese oxide include speed and coordination of motor function are especially impaired.
- ALUMINUM OXIDE: Considered to be an inert or nuisance dust.
- SILICA (Crystalline Quartz): Inhalation of quartz is classified by IARC as a probable human carcinogen. Chronic exposure can cause silicosis, a form of lung scarring that can cause shortness of breath, reduced lung function, and in severe cases, death. Repeated exposure may cause kidney damage as well as increased incidence of autoimmune disorder.
- SODIUM OXIDE: Sodium oxide may be damaging to mucosal membranes of the respiratory tract. Sodium oxide may cause irritation and potentially pulmonary edema.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information (continued)

#### Delayed (chronic) Effects by Component (continued):

• LEAD (LEAD OXIDES): Lead compounds can be toxic when ingested or inhaled. Lead is a cumulative poison. The predominant effects of excessive exposure are anemia, nervous system disorders, and kidney damage. Nervous system disorders may be displayed as irritability, headaches, insomnia, convulsions, muscular tremors, or palsy of the extremities. Excessive exposure can have adverse effects on human reproduction. Lead interferes with normal function of the adult and developing central nervous system in humans. Lead interferes with different enzyme systems. For this reason many organs or organ systems are potential targets for lead. Lead can damage fertility or the unborn child.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

12(a) Ecotoxicity (aquatic & terrestrial): No data available for the product, BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust as a whole. However, individual components of the product have been found to be toxic to the environment. Dusts may migrate into soil and groundwater and be ingested by wildlife as follows:

• **Iron Oxide**: LC<sub>50</sub>: >1000 mg/L; Fish

• Zinc Oxide: EU RAR lists as Category 1 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

• Calcium Oxide: LC<sub>50</sub>: 159 mg/L; invertebrates 12(b) Persistence & Degradability: No Data Available 12(c) Bioaccumulative Potential: No Data Available

**12(d) Mobility (in soil)**: No Data Available **12(e) Other Adverse Effects:** None Known

**Additional Information:** 

Hazard Category: No Category Signal Word: No Signal Word

**Hazard Symbol:** No Hazard Symbol **Hazard Statement:** No Hazard Statement

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/international regulations. Collect spillage.

**Container Cleaning and Disposal:** Follow applicable federal, state and local regulations. Observe safe handling precautions. European Waste Catalogue 10-02-07 (solid wastes from gas treatment containing dangerous substances) or 10-02-08 (solid wastes from gas treatment other than those mentioned in 10-02-07).

Please note this information is for BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust in its original form. Any alterations can void this information.

#### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

#### 14 (a-g) Transportation Information:

**US Department of Transportation (DOT)** under 49 CFR 172.101 does not regulate **BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust** as a hazardous material. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations that apply to the transport of this type of material must be adhered to.

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Shipping Name: NOT Regulated	Packaging Authorizations:	<b>Quantity Limitations:</b>
Shipping Symbols: NA	a) Exceptions: NA	a) Passenger Aircraft or Rail: NA
Hazard Class: NA	b) Non-bulk: NA	b) Cargo Aircraft Only: NA
UN No.: NA	c) Bulk: NA	
Packing Group: NA		Vessel Stowage Location: NA
DOT/ IMO Label: NA		
Special Provisions (172.102): NA		DOT reportable quantities: NA

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) and the Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) classification, packaging and shipping requirements follow the US DOT Hazardous Materials Regulation.

Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) does not regulate BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust as a hazardous material

Shipping Name: NOT Regulated	Packaging:	Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers:
Classification Code: NA	a) Packing Instructions: NA	a) Instructions: NA
UN No.: NA	b) Special Packing Provisions: NA	b) Special Provisions: NA
Packing Group: NA	c) Mixed Packing Provisions: NA	
ADR Label: NA		
Special Provisions: NA		
Limited Ouantities: NA		

# **Section 14 - Transport Information (continued)**

International Air Transport Association (IATA) does not regulate BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust as a hazardous material.

Max Net Qty/Pkg - Maximum Net Quantity per Package

Shipping Name: NOT Regulated Passenger & Cargo Aircraft Cargo Aircraft Only: **Special Provisions:** Limited Quantity (EQ) Class/Division: NA Pkg Inst: NA Pkg Inst: NA Pkg Inst: NA Hazard Label (s): NA ERG Code: NA Max Net Qty/Pkg: UN No.: NA Max Net Qty/Pkg: Max Net Qty/Pkg: NA Packing Group: NA

Excepted Quantities (EQ): NA

ERG - Emergency Response Drill Code

BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust does not have a Transport Dangerous Goods (TDG) classification.

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**Regulatory Information**: The following listing of regulations relating to a U. S. Steel product may not be complete and should not be solely relied upon for all regulatory compliance responsibilities. This product and/or its constituents are subject to the following regulations:

SARA Potential Hazard Categories: Immediate Acute Health Hazard, Delayed Chronic Health Hazard

Section 313 Supplier Notification: This product, BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent by Weight
1314-13-2	Zinc Oxide (Zn Compounds)	20 max
1309-60-0	Lead Oxide (Pb Compounds)	1.5 max
1344-43-0	Manganese Oxide (Mn Compounds)	5 max

State Regulations: The product, BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust as a whole is not listed in any state regulations. However, individual components of the product are listed in various state regulations:

California Prop.



This product can expose you to chemicals including silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) and lead (lead compounds) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer; and lead (lead compounds) which known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Expiration Date: 10/20/2020

#### Other Regulations:

Pkg Inst - Packing Instructions

WHMIS Classification (Canadian): The product, BOP Secondary Baghouse Dust is not listed as a whole. However individual components are listed.

Ingredients	WHMIS Classification		
Iron	Combustible dusts - Category 1 (may form combustible dust concentrations in air)		
Calcium Oxide	Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1;		
	Health hazards not otherwise classified (corrosion) - Category 1		
Sodium Oxide	Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1;		
	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (respiratory tract irritation) - Category 3 - Respiratory tract irritation		
	Physical hazards not otherwise classified (exclamation mark) - Category 1		
Carbon	Combustible dusts*		
Quartz	Carcinogenicity - Category 1A; Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 1		
Lead Oxide	Carcinogenicity - Category 1B; Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 1:		
	Reproductive toxicity - Category 1 (Toxic to the reproductive function & Toxic to the development)		

<sup>\*</sup> This product could belong to the hazard class "Combustible dust", based on various factors related to the combustibility and explosiveness of its dust, including composition, shape and size of the particles

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

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

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# **Section 16 - Other Information (continued)**

#### **Additional Information:**

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS) Classification

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Physical Hazard	0

 $HEALTH=1, *\ Denotes\ possible\ chronic\ hazard\ if\ airborne\ dusts\ or\ fumes\ are\ generated\ Irritation\ or\ minor\ reversible\ injury\ possible.$ 

FIRE= 0, Materials that will not burn.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS = 0, Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will not react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-explosives.

### **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**



 $\mbox{HEALTH} = 1$ , Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.

FIRE = 0, Materials that will not burn.

 $\mbox{INSTABILITY}=0,$  Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.

#### ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	
BEIs	Biological Exposure Indices	
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	
CNS	Central Nervous System	
GI, GIT	Gastro-Intestinal, Gastro-Intestinal Tract	
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	
LC50	Median Lethal Concentration	
LD50	Median Lethal Dose	
LD Lo	Lowest Dose to have killed animals or humans	
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	
μg/m³	microgram per cubic meter of air	
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	milligram per cubic meter of air	
mppcf	million particles per cubic foot	
SDS	Safety Data Sheet	
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	

NIF	No Information Found
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program
ORC	Organization Resources Counselors
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PNOR	Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated
PNOC	Particulate Not Otherwise Classified
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
ppm	parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA	Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act
SCBA	Self-contained Breathing Apparatus
STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time-weighted Average
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit

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