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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Iron pentacarbonyl, 99.5% (99.9+%-Fe)
- **Item number:** 26-2800
- **CAS Number:**  
13463-40-6
- **EINECS Number:**  
23-6
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 1 H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 1 H330 Fatal if inhaled.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS06

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
*pentacarbonyliron*

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· **Hazard statements**

- H224 *Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.*
- H300+H330 *Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.*
- H311 *Toxic in contact with skin.*

· **Precautionary statements**

- P101 *If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*
- P102 *Keep out of reach of children.*
- P103 *Read label before use.*
- P231 *Handle under inert gas.*
- P301+P310 *IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*
- P303+P361+P353 *IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*
- P305+P351+P338 *IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
- P411+P235 *Store at temperatures not exceeding 4°C. Keep cool.*
- P422 *Store contents under inert gas.*
- P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**  
13463-40-6 pentacarbonyliron
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 23-6

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

- Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.*
- Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.*
- In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.*

· **After inhalation:**

- Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.*
- In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

· **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

· **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:** *Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.*

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

- No further relevant information available.*

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Open and handle receptacle with care.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Handling:** Handle under inert gas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.  
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**  
Keep cool.  
Store contents under inert gas.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Do not seal receptacle gas tight.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Store at temperatures not exceeding 4 °C.

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· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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WEL	Long-term value: 0.08 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.01 ppm (as Fe)
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· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Orange
<b>Odour:</b>	Acrid
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

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· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-20 °C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	103 °C
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	60 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Self-igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	3.7 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	12.5 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	40mm (30 hPa)
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.49 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**  
Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.

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Toxic in contact with skin.

**· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	25 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	2190 mg/l (mouse)

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Oral	LD50	40 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	240 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.04 mg/l (rat)

**· Primary irritant effect:**

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1994

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· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**  
 · **ADR** 1994 IRON PENTACARBONYL, toxic by inhalation  
 · **IMDG** IRON PENTACARBONYL  
 · **IATA** Iron pentacarbonyl

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class** 6  
 · **Label** 6.1+3

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
 · **Label** 6.1/3

· **IATA**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
 · **Label** 6.1 (3)

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** I

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

· **Danger code (Kemler):** 663  
 · **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D  
 · **Stowage Category** D  
 · **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 0  
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E0  
 Not permitted as Excepted Quantity  
 · **Transport category** 1  
 · **Tunnel restriction code** C/D

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· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	0
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E0 Not permitted as Excepted Quantity
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1994 IRON PENTACARBONYL, 6.1 (3), I

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.**
- **Seveso category**  
H1 ACUTE TOXIC  
P5a FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements 5 t**
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements 20 t**
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**

**SECTION 16: Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing MSDS: Technical Department.**
- **Contact: Technical Director**
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Flam. Liq. 1: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 1  
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 2  
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 3  
Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 1