

Safety Data Sheet

Ferric Chloride, Solid

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Ferric Chloride, Solid

Catalog Numbers: SO-643

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H290-Corrosive to metals: 1

H302-Acute toxicity, oral: 4

H314-Skin corrosion/irritation: 1B

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 1

H332-Acute toxicity, inhalation: 4

H401-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard: 2

H411-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard: 2

Consists of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

Consists of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and Hazard statement(s):



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H290-May be corrosive to metals

H302-Harmful if swallowed

H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318-Causes serious eye damage
H332-Harmful if inhaled
H401-Toxic to aquatic life
H411-Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements:

P234-Keep only in original packaging.
P260-Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270-Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273-Avoid release to the environment.
P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331-If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P301+P312-If swallowed: Call a Poison Center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P303+P361+P353-If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310-Immediately call a Poison Center/doctor.
P312-Call a Poison Center/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330-Rinse mouth.
P363-Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390-Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P391-Collect spillage.
P405-Store locked up.
P406-Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
10025-77-1	Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	100

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Exposure: In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Seek immediate medical attention.

Dermal Exposure: In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention.

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water and drink small quantities of water (stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous).

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, seek medical attention.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine, iron oxides, potentially hazardous fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 0; Instability: 1

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Methods for Cleaning up: Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Avoid dust generation and accumulation. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Keep in a tightly closed and non-metal container. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from moisture. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH - TLV	NIOSH - IDLH	OSHA – PEL
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate CAS#10025-77-1	1 mg/m3 TWA	1 mg/m3 TWA	1 mg/m3 TWA (vacated)

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: Dark yellow-amber

Odor: Odorless

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Odor Threshold: Not available

Vapor Density: Not applicable

pH: Not available

Relative Density: Not available

Melting point/freezing point: 37°C (98.6°F)

Solubility: Soluble in water

Boiling Point: 280-285°C (536-545°F)

Flash Point: Not applicable

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas): Not available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Viscosity: Not applicable

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.82 (H₂O=1)

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, and excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Avoid dust formation.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, acids, metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine, iron oxides, potentially hazardous fumes and gases.

Note: May attach metals producing flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#10025-77-1 Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate: RTECS#: NO5425000

LD50 Oral: 900 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: Not available

LC50 Inhalation: Not available

Carcinogenicity: Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate CAS#10025-77-1 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA, or California Prop. 65.

Information on the likely routes of exposure: Routes of entry anticipated: oral, dermal, inhalation, and eye.

Epidemiology: Not available.

Teratogenicity: Not available.

Reproductive Effects: Not available.

Developmental Effects: Not available.

Neurotoxicity: Not available.

Mutagenicity: Not available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure: Not available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Not available.

Symptoms associated with exposure: Corrosive to the respiratory system causing respiratory tract irritation, coughing, dizziness, headache. Strong caustic effect of skin, mucous membranes, mouth, and throat. Skin contact may cause pain, irritation, redness, blistering, swelling, scarring. Corrosive to the digestive tract. Ingestion may cause stomach pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, burns to mouth, throat, digestive tract, and stomach. Eye exposure may cause pain, watering, redness, damage, loss of vision.

The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Toxic to aquatic life. May cause long-term adverse effects to the environment.

CAS#10025-77-1 Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate:

LC50, freshwater fish: 20.95-22.56 mg/L 96h semi-static (pimephales promelas)(fathead minnow) (anhydrous substance)

LC50, freshwater fish: 20.26 mg/L 96h semi-static (Iepomis macrochirus)(bluegill) (anhydrous substance)

EC50, water flea: 9.6 mg/L 48h static (Daphnia magna) (anhydrous substance)

Persistence and degradability: Not applicable for inorganic substances.

Bio-accumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

DOT

Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic

UN3260

PG III

Hazard class 8

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16 - Additional Information

SDS Creation Date: 10/15/12

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Revision #3: 3-31-22

Revision #4: 1-24-24

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