

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Iron(III) chloride

Product Number : 157740

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals (Category 1)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

| | |
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| H290 | May be corrosive to metals. |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed. |
| H313 | May be harmful in contact with skin. |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |
| H318 | Causes serious eye damage. |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

Precautionary statement(s)

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| P273 | Avoid release to the environment. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. |
| P305 + P351 + P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Ferric chloride

Formula : Cl_3Fe

Molecular Weight : 162.20 g/mol

| Component | | Concentration |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Iron trichloride | | |
| CAS-No. | 7705-08-0 | - |
| EC-No. | 231-729-4 | |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Iron oxides

Further information

The product itself does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage

Store under inert gas. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

| Components | CAS-No. | Value | Control parameters | Basis |
|------------------|--|-------|---------------------|---|
| Iron trichloride | 7705-08-0 | TWA | 1 mg/m ³ | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) |
| Remarks | Upper Respiratory Tract & skin irritation varies | | | |
| | | TWA | 1 mg/m ³ | USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000 |
| | | TWA | 1 mg/m ³ | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits |

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

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| Form | solid |
| Colour | no data available |

Safety data

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| pH | no data available |
| Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 304 °C (579 °F) - lit. |
| Boiling point | no data available |
| Flash point | no data available |
| Ignition temperature | no data available |
| Autoignition temperature | no data available |
| Lower explosion limit | no data available |
| Upper explosion limit | no data available |
| Vapour pressure | < 1 hPa (< 1 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F) 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 194 °C (381 °F) |
| Density | 2.800 g/cm ³ |
| Water solubility | no data available |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | no data available |
| Relative vapour density | 5.60 - (Air = 1.0) |
| Odour | no data available |
| Odour Threshold | no data available |
| Evaporation rate | no data available |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Potassium, Alkali metals, Bases, Exothermic in contact with water, Forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other materials.

Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Iron oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - mouse - 1,300 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

no data available

Dermal LD50

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 2,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

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|-------------------|---|
| Inhalation | May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. |
| Ingestion | Harmful if swallowed. |
| Skin | Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation. |
| Eyes | Causes eye irritation. |

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Overdose of iron compounds may have a corrosive effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and be followed by necrosis, perforation, and stricture formation. Several hours may elapse before symptoms that can include epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and hematemesis occur. After apparent recovery a person may experience metabolic acidosis, convulsions, and coma hours or days later. Further complications may develop leading to acute liver necrosis that can result in death due to hepatic coma., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: LJ9100000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

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| Toxicity to fish | LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 21.84 mg/l - 96 h |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.6 mg/l - 48 h |

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 1773 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Ferric chloride, anhydrous
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1773 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1773 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Ferric chloride, anhydrous

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Iron trichloride

CAS-No.
7705-08-0Revision Date
1993-04-24**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Iron trichloride

CAS-No.
7705-08-0Revision Date
1993-04-24**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Iron trichloride

CAS-No.
7705-08-0Revision Date
1993-04-24**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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