

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification	
Product Name	Ferric chloride
CAS Number	7705-08-0
Chemical Formula	FeCl ₃
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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients	
Name	Ferric chloride
CAS #	7705-08-0
% by Weight	100%
Section 3: Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects:	Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator). Corrosive to eyes and skin. The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Skin contact can produce inflammation and blistering. Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing. Severe over-exposure can produce lung damage, choking, unconsciousness or death.
Potential Chronic Health Effects:	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction, or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	If the chemical got onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical got on the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cold water may be used. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Serious Skin Contact:	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.
Inhalation:	Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Inhalation:	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. WARNING: It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Ingestion:	Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product:	Non-flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Not applicable.
Flash Points:	Not applicable
Flammable Limits:	Not applicable
Products of Combustion:	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various	Not applicable

Substances:	
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:	Not applicable.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:	Not available.
Section 6: Accidental Release Measures	
Small Spill:	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate.
Large Spill:	Corrosive solid. Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal.p. 3 Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of sodium carbonate. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.
Section 7: Handling and Storage	
Precautions:	Keep locked up Keep container dry. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight or strong incandescent light. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product Avoid shock and friction. Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Storage:	Corrosive materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room.
Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection	
Engineering Controls:	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection:	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:	Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor and dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits:	TWA: 1 CEIL: 2 (mg/m ³) Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.
Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties	
Physical state and appearance:	Solid.
Odor:	Not available.
Taste:	Not available.
Molecular Weight:	162.21 g/mole
Color:	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water):	2 [Acidic.]
Boiling Point:	316°C (600.8°F)
Melting Point:	306°C (582.8°F)
Critical Temperature:	Not available.
Specific Gravity:	2.9 (Water = 1)
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable.
Vapor Density:	5.61 (Air = 1)
Volatility:	Not available.
Odor Threshold:	Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:	Not available.
Ionicity (in Water):	Not available.
Dispersion Properties:	See solubility in water.
Solubility:	Soluble in cold water.
Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data	
Stability:	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature:	Not available.
Conditions of Instability:	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances:	The product may undergo hazardous decomposition, condensation or polymerization, it may react violently with water to emit toxic gases or it may become self-reactive under conditions of shock or increase in temperature or pressure.
Corrosivity:	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity:	Not available.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity:	Not available.
Polymerization:	No.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry:	Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals:	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 900 mg/kg [Rat].
Chronic Effects on Humans:	The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans:	Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:	Not available.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:	Not available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	Not available.
BOD5 and COD:	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation:	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:	The products of degradation are more toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:	Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:	
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Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification:	CLASS 8: Corrosive solid.
Identification: :	Ferric chloride, anhydrous : UN1773 PG: III
Special Provisions for Transport:	Not available.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations:	Pennsylvania RTK: Ferric chloride Massachusetts RTK: Ferric chloride TSCA 8(b) inventory: Ferric chloride CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Ferric chloride
Other Regulations:	OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
Other Classifications:	
WHMIS (Canada):	CLASS E: Corrosive solid. CLASS F: Dangerously reactive material.

DSCL (EEC):	R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.
HMIS (U.S.A.):	Health Hazard: 3 Fire Hazard: 0 Reactivity: 2 Personal Protection: j
National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):	Health Hazard: 3 Fire Hazard: 0 Reactivity: 2 Personal Protection:
Protective Equipment:	Gloves. Synthetic apron. Vapor and dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.
Section 16: Other Information	
References:	Not available.
Other Special Considerations:	Not available.
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