



Safety Data Sheet

Ferric Chloride, 1%

1. Identification

Product Name: Ferric Chloride, 1%**Item #:** SKC1203-250, SKC1203-500**Web SDS:** S399**Synonyms:** N/A**Recommended Use:** Special Stains**Restrictions on Use:** N/A**Manufacturer:**

BBC Biochemical
409 Eleanor Lane,
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
1-800-635-4477

In Case of Emergency:

Chemtrec US 1-800-424-9300
Chemtrec International 703-527-3887

2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Classification(s):

Skin Corrosion - Category 1A

Eye Damage - Category 1

Signal Word: Danger**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.**Pictogram(s):****Precautionary Statement(s):** Prevention: Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash body thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wear eye protection, face protection.

Response: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor. Specific treatment (see first aid section on this label). If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue Rinsing

Storage: Store locked up.**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.**Descriptions of Hazards not otherwise classified:** N/A**Percent of mixture with unknown acute toxicity:** N/A

3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS #	Concentration %
Water		7732-18-5	99
Ferric Chloride		10025-77-1	1

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention immediately.**Skin Contact:** If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention immediately.**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. Get medical attention.**Symptoms:** Irritation eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness**Recommendations for immediate medical care/special treatment:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.



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5. Fire- Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, water.

Fire Hazards (Chemical): Not flammable.

Special Protective Equipment: Fire fighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Precautions for Firefighters: Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate the area of all unnecessary personnel. Wear suitable protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition and provide ventilation.

Protective Equipment: See section 8

Environmental Precautions: Prevent release to the environment by using barriers.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Use barriers to prevent spreading. Collect spill in container. Call waste authorities.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. See section 8 for personal protection measures.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated, cool place. Keep lid tightly closed until ready to use. Do not store in metal container.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):

Reagent	CAS #	OSHA PEL TWA
Ferric Chloride	10025-77-1	N/A

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):

Reagent	CAS #	ACGIH PEL TLV	ACGIH STEL
Ferric Chloride	10025-77-1	1 mg(Fe)/m3	

Engineering Controls: Use in a well ventilated area to prevent exposure. Maintain eyewash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work areas.

Personal Protective Measures: Wear gloves, lab coat, eye protection and impervious footwear. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with this material.

Special PPE Requirements: If ventilation hood not available wear respirator.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties Section

Appearance: Brown, Brown Liquid

Molecular Weight: N/A

Molecular Formula: N/A

pH: 1.9-2.0

Boiling Point and Boiling Range: N/A

Melting Point/Freezing Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Specific Gravity/Relative Density: N/A

Odor: N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

Color: Brown

Flammability (solid/gas): N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits: N/A



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Vapor Pressure: N/A
Evaporation Rate: N/A
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A
Viscosity: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature: N/A
Solubility: N/A
Decomposition Temperature: N/A

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:
Chemical Stability: Stable
Conditions of Stability/Instability: Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure.
Stabilizers needed: None
Safety issue indicated by appearance change: N/A
Other: N/A
Hazardous Reactions: N/A
Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur
Conditions to avoid: N/A
Classes of Incompatible Materials: Oxidizers, Strong Acids, Strong Bases, may be corrosive to metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal-oxidation degradation can produce oxides of carbon. Toxic gases and vapors (I.e. Carbon monoxide) may be released in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Likely Routes of Exposure

Eyes: Corrosive to eyes. May cause permanent damage to corneal and loss of vision. May cause pain, redness, swelling. very acidic solution.
Skin: Corrosive to skin. May cause permanent damage and scarring. May cause pain, redness and swelling. Very acidic solution.
Inhalation: Dizziness, headache. Corrosive solution, inhalation of vapors may be harmful or irritating.
Ingestion: Corrosive solution. May cause burns to mouth, throat, stomach and digestive tract. May cause nausea.

Signs or Symptoms of Exposure: Nausea.

Effects from short term exposure (delayed, immediate, chronic): Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat; headache, dizziness, nausea.

Acute Toxicity (Numerical Measures): N/A

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): N/A

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: N/A
Persistence and degradability: N/A
Bioaccumulation Potential (octanol-water partition coefficient, BCF): N/A
Mobility in the soil: N/A
Adverse Environmental Effects: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. Disposal Considerations

Recommended Disposal Containers: Check with your local waste authorities*
Recommended Disposal Methods: Do not dispose of in drains, check with your local waste authorities.*
Physical/Chemical Properties affecting Disposal: See section 2 and section 9 applicable information.*
Special Precautions for Landfill and Incineration Activities: Check with your local waste authorities.*
Waste Stream: Consult your local or regional authorities.*



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14. Transport Information

UN Number: UN2582

UN Proper Shipping Name: Ferric Chloride Solution

Transport Hazard Class(es): 8

Packing Group Number: III

Environmental Hazards (IMDG code):

Marine Pollutant: No

Transport in Bulk (IBC Code):

Special Transport Precautions:

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA:

DOT:

EPA:

CPSC:



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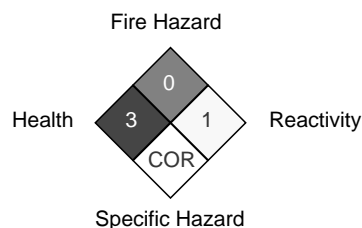
16. Other Information

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NFPA

Health	3
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	1
Specific Hazard	COR

National Fire Protection Association (USA) NFPA



HMIS

Health	3
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	1
Personal Protection	

Hazardous Material Information System HMIS

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