

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the hazardous chemical and of the supplier

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate

Product Number : F8508  
Brand : Sigma  
CAS-No. : 7782-61-8

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Ferric nitrate nonahydrate

### 1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

### 1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : SIGMA-ALDRICH (M) SDN BHD  
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MALAYSIA

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### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 1-800-815-308 (CHEMTREC) \* + 62 0800  
140 1253 (Customer Call Centre)

## Section 2: Hazard identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Classification according to CLASS regulations 2013  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Labelling according to CLASS regulations 2013

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)  
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## Precautionary statement(s)

### Prevention

P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

### Response

P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

## SECTION 3: Composition and information of the ingredients of the hazardous chemical

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Ferric nitrate nonahydrate

Formula :  $\text{FeN}_3\text{O}_9 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular weight : 404.00 g/mol

CAS-No. : 7782-61-8

EC-No. : 233-899-5

### Hazardous ingredients

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Ferric nitrate nonahydrate</b>		
	1B; 1; H314, H318	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

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

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Sulfur oxides

Borane/boron oxides

Iron oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 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.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage conditions

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Hygroscopic. Air sensitive. Store under inert gas.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ferric nitrate nonahydrate	7782-61-8	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Malaysia. Occupational Safety and Health (Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2000.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

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

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face 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 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **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.

### **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).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

a) Appearance	Form: solid
b) Odor	No data available
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	1.5 at 20 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	47.2 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	1.68 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C

Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	> 100 °C -
r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Powdered metals

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar compounds)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract., Nausea, Vomiting

Symptoms: Shortness of breath, Cough, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: iron dichloride

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin burns. (ECHA) (anhydrous substance)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage. (ECHA) (anhydrous substance)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: iron(III) nitrate

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Intraduodenal

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 277 - 314 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Iron trichloride hexahydrate

RTECS: NO7175000

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Weakness, Incoordination., Confusion., Cyanosis, Coma  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

gastric pain

bloody diarrhoea

Circulatory collapse

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

The following applies to soluble iron compounds: nausea and vomiting after swallowing. The absorption of large quantities is followed by cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver and kidneys.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 323 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium nitrate
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Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 130 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate
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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal information

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.



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## SECTION 14: Transportation information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3260

IMDG: 3260

IATA-DGR: 3260

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ferric nitrate nonahydrate)

IMDG: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ferric nitrate nonahydrate)

IATA-DGR: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Ferric nitrate nonahydrate)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8

IMDG: 8

IATA-DGR: 8

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA-DGR: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

None

### 14.7 Incompatible materials

Organic materials, Powdered metals

#### Other regulations

Hazchem Code : 2X

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Notification status

**AICS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**DSL:** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

**ENCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**ISHL:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**KECI:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**NZIoC:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**PICCS:** On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

### Further information

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