



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FERRIC CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE

1. Chemical Product and Company information.

Product name: Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate

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2. Hazard Identification

Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive), of eye contact (corrosive), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator). 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. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

CAS #: 10025-77-1

Synonym: Iron (III) Chloride Hexahydrate

Chemical Name: Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate

Chemical Formula: $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.



Serious Skin Contact: Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

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 unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable

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 applicable.

6. Accidental release measures

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

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 vapours. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions: Keep locked up.. Keep container dry. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product. 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: Hygroscopic. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 24°C.

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: Splash goggles. Synthetic apron. Vapour and dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.



Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapour 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.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid (Solid powder or lumps)

Odour: Not available

Taste: Not available

Colour: Yellow. Brown

Boiling Point: Not available

Melting Point: 37°C

Critical Temperature: Not available

Specific Gravity: 1.82 (Water = 1)

Vapour Density: Not available

Volatility: Not available

Odour Threshold: Not available

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water

Solubility: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Incompatible materials, heat

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Hygroscopic

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available

Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion

Toxicity to Animals: LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available

Chronic Effects on Humans: MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for mammalian somatic cells. May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver, spleen, cardiovascular system, Urinary system, central nervous system (CNS).

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive), of eye contact (corrosive), of inhalation (lung corrosive). Slightly hazardous in



case of skin contact (permeator).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: LDL [Rat] - Route: Oral; Dose: 900 mg/kg

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: May affect genetic material (mutagen)

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Causes irritation and burns of the skin. This compound has been infrequently associated with skin sensitization in humans. Eyes: Causes eye irritation and burns. Higher exposures may lead to corneal or conjunctiva ulceration. Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Causes irritation of the gastrointestinal (digestive) tract with nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and haemorrhage and possible burns. May cause severe and permanent damage to the digestive tract. Delayed effects may include cardiovascular disturbances, liver/kidney damage, cerebral coma and possible death. Inhalation: Causes irritation of the respiratory tract with possible burns. Chronic Potential Health Effects: May affect genetic material Ingestion: May affect liver/spleen (increased iron levels and damage), urinary system (Kidneys, urethra, bladder), central nervous system, and cardiovascular system. Eyes: May cause eye discoloration.

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 less toxic than the product itself.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal: Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT Classification: Class 8: Corrosive material

Identification: : Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous UNNA: 1773 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available

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