

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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1. Identification

Product Name Iron(II) chloride

Cat No.: AC389350000, AC389350100, AC389350250, AC389352500

**CAS-No** 7758-94-3

Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

WHMIS 2015 Classification Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Acute oral toxicityCategory 4Skin Corrosion/irritationCategory 1 CSerious Eye Damage/Eye IrritationCategory 1Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

**Hazard Statements** 

Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation



## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

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

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

### Storage

Store locked up

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

#### Disposa

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Ferrous chloride	7758-94-3	>95

## 4. First-aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or Poison

Control Center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with

a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

**Ingestion** Immediate medical attention is required. Do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms/effects 
Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to

the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness,

lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use

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of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or

esophagus should be investigated

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media CO 2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen chloride gas Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

## **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	1	1	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground

water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment and Clean** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust **Up** formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only

under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	Alberta	British	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
		Columbia					
Ferrous chloride	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA:	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	_	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		_		1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	_

## Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

## Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles

**Hand Protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	See manufacturers	-	Splash protection only
	recommendations		

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

## **Respiratory Protection**

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly **Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

## **Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid

Appearance
Odor
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

**pH** No information available **Melting Point/Range** 667 °C / 1232.6 °F

**Boiling Point/Range** 1026 °C / 1878.8 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

UpperNo data availableLowerNo data available

Vapor Pressure

No information available

Vapor DensityNot applicableSpecific GravityNo information a

Specific GravityNo information availableSolubilityNo information availablePartition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available

Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Decomposition Temperature**No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular Formula Cl2 Fe **Molecular Weight** 126.75

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

Stable under normal conditions. Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive. Stability

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

Exposure to air.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen chloride gas, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and

vapors

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### **Acute Toxicity**

## **Product Information**

**Component Information** 

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ferrous chloride	LD50 = 450 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Causes burns by all exposure routes Irritation

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC NTP		ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico	
Ferrous chloride	7758-94-3	Not listed					

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available. **Developmental Effects** No information available. No information available. **Teratogenicity** 

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system STOT - repeated exposure None known

No information available **Aspiration hazard** 

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

# 12. Ecological information

### **Ecotoxicity**

Do not empty into drains. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ferrous chloride	Not listed	LC50: = 4 mg/L, 96h static (Morone saxatilis)	Not listed	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Proper technical name Ferrous chloride

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

**TDG** 

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

**IATA** 

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group |||

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

#### International Inventories

Component	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Ferrous chloride	Х	-	X	231-843-4	-		X	Х	X	Х	X

## Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous

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Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

## 16. Other information

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**Revision Summary**This document has been updated to comply with the requirements of WHMIS 2015 to align

with the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) for the Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals.

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