

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate

CAS number 10025-77-1

Synonyms Ferric chloride hexahydrate

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

Identified uses Laboratory Chemicals

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

Company Lab Alley, LLC  
12501 Pauls Valley Road  
Austin, Texas 78737  
U.S.A.

Telephone 512-668-9918

Fax 512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute Oral Toxicity Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention: Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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 or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	Ferric chloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	<=100%
Iron (III) chloride	Ferric chloride	7705-08-0	-

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

## 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this sheet to a doctor if medical advice is needed.
<b>If inhaled</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>In case of skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>In case of eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>If swallowed</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Causes severe eye damage. 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.

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

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Treat symptomatically.

# SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** No information available.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

## 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Hazardous Combustion Products: Chlorine. Metal oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

## 5.3 Special 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.

## 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point** No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

**Explosion limits**

**Upper** No data available.

**Lower** No data available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

**NFPA**

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
3	0	1	N/A

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate groundwater system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep away from water or moist air. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

**Incompatibilities**

Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Strong bases.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	(Vacated) TWA	1 mg/m3

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	TWA	1 mg/m3

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	TWA	1 mg/m3

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

##### Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

##### Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

##### Respiratory protection

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.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

No information available.

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

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

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Dark yellow
Odor	No data available
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	2 (0.1M in water)
Melting Point/Range	37 °C / 98.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	280 - 285 °C / 536 - 545 °F
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid)	No data available
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	Negligible
Vapor Density	No data available
Density	No data available
Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No data available
Decomposition Temp	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Molecular Formula	Cl <sub>3</sub> Fe·6H <sub>2</sub> O
Molecular Weight	270.30
VOC Content(%)	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No information available.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Exposure to moist air or water.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Strong bases.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Chlorine, Metal oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Product Information, Component Information

##### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	900 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Iron (III) chloride	450 mg/kg (Rat) 316 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Irritating to skin.

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes eye burns.

##### Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Iron (III) chloride	7705-08-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

None known.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

None known.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

**Chronic effects**

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.

**11.2 Additional Information**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Do not empty into drains. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Product		Species	Test Results
Iron(III) chloride	LC50	Lepomis macrochirus	20.26 mg/L, 96h semi-static
	LC50	Pimephales promelas	20.95 - 22.56 mg/L, 96h semi-static
	EC50	Daphnia magna	9.6 mg/L, 48h static 27.9 mg/L, 48h

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

May persist.

**12.3 Bio accumulative potential**

No information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

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



## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1 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.

# SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN Number	UN3260
Proper Shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class	8
Packaging Group	III
Technical name	Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate

### IMDG

UN Number	UN3260
Proper Shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class	8
Packaging Group	III
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### IATA

UN Number	UN3260
Proper Shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard Class	8
Packaging Group	III
Technical name	Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not applicable.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Listed, Iron (III) chloride (CAS #7705-08-0), RQ: 1000 lb.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**

See Section 2 for more information.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Listed, Iron (III) chloride (CAS #7705-08-0), RQ: 1000 lb.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Listed, Iron (III) chloride (CAS #7705-08-0).

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Listed, Iron (III) chloride (CAS #7705-08-0).

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Listed, Iron (III) chloride (CAS #7705-08-0).

**California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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