1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Iron(III) chloride

Product Number : 157740
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

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Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

GHS Classification
Corrosive to metals (Category 1)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0  

NFPA Rating  
Health hazard: 2  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0  

Potential Health Effects  
Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
Eyes Causes eye irritation.  
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.  

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS  
Synonyms: Ferric chloride  
Formula: Cl$_3$Fe  
Molecular Weight: 162.20 g/mol  

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES  
General advice  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.  

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

In case of skin contact  
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  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.  

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES  
Conditions of flammability  
Not flammable or combustible.  

Suitable extinguishing media  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  

Special protective equipment for firefighters  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.  

Hazardous combustion products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Iron oxides  

Further information  
The product itself does not burn.  

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES  
Personal precautions  
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage
Store under inert gas. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand 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.

Eye 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 and 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.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form: solid
Colour: no data available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents, Potassium, Alkali metals, Bases, Exothermic in contact with water, Forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other materials.

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Iron oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - mouse - 1,300 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 2,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available
**Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Skin - rabbit - Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**  
no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**  
no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

| Inhalation | May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. |
| Ingestion  | Harmful if swallowed.                                          |
| Skin       | Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.       |
| Eyes       | Causes eye irritation.                                         |

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Overdose of iron compounds may have a corrosive effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and be followed by necrosis, perforation, and stricture formation. Several hours may elapse before symptoms that can include epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and hematemesis occur. After apparent recovery a person may experience metabolic acidosis, convulsions, and coma hours or days later. Further complications may develop leading to acute liver necrosis that can result in death due to hepatic coma., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: LJ9100000

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 21.84 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 9.6 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1773  Class: 8  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Ferric chloride, anhydrous
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1773  Class: 8  Packing group: III  EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 1773  Class: 8  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Ferric chloride, anhydrous

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Harmful by ingestion., Irritant

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard
Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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