

*SAFETY DATA SHEET according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006***FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION  $\geq 10\%$** 

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**MSDS code: MFIC010****Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION  $\geq 10\%$   
Substance name : Iron trichloride  
CAS-No. : 7705-08-0  
EC-No. : 231-729-4

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : At this time we do not yet have information on identified uses. They will be included in this safety data sheet when available.  
Uses advised against : At this moment we have not identified any uses advised against

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone number : Emergency only telephone number (open 24 hours):  
+44 (0) 1865 407333 (N.C.E.C. Culham)

**Section 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008			
Hazard class	Hazard category	Target Organs	Hazard statements
Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4	---	H302
Skin irritation	Category 2	---	H315
Serious eye damage	Category 1	---	H318

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Corrosive to metals	Category 1	---	H290
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC	
Hazard symbol / Category of danger	Risk phrases
Harmful (Xn)	R22
Irritant (Xi)	R38
Irritant (Xi)	R41

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Most important adverse effects**

Human Health : See section 11 for toxicological information.

Physical and chemical hazards : See section 9 for physicochemical information.

Potential environmental effects : See section 12 for environmental information.

**2.2. Label elements**
**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Hazard symbols :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention : P234 Keep only in original container.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response : P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

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P390 doctor/ physician.  
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
 Disposal : P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- Iron trichloride

### 2.3. Other hazards

For Results of PBT and vPvB assessment see section 12.5.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Hazardous components	Amount [%]	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)		Classification (67/548/EEC)
		Hazard class / Hazard category	Hazard statements	
Iron trichloride				
CAS-No.	: 7705-08-0	Acute Tox.4	H302	Harmful; Xn; R22
EC-No.	: 231-729-4	Skin Irrit.2	H315	Irritant; Xi; R38
Registration	: 01-2119497998-05-xxxx	Eye Dam.1	H318	Irritant; Xi; R41
	>= 10	Met. Corr.1	H290	

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.  
 If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. If symptoms call a physician. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If unconscious place in recovery position.  
 In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.  
 In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 5 minutes. Consult an eye specialist immediately. Go to an ophthalmic hospital if possible.

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If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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

Symptoms : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Effects : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.  
No further information available.

## **Section 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

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

Specific hazards during firefighting : Incomplete combustion may form toxic pyrolysis products.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear personal protective equipment.

Further information : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

## **Section 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning : Use mechanical handling equipment. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

For personal protection see section 8.

**Section 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling : Keep container tightly closed. Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity.

Hygiene measures : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep only in the original container.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Further information on storage conditions : Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep away from heat.

Advice on common storage : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s) : No information available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Component: Iron trichloride****CAS-No.  
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### Other Occupational Exposure Limit Values

EH40 WEL, Time Weighted Average (TWA):, as Fe  
1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

EH40 WEL, Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):, as Fe  
2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ELV (IE), Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):, as Fe  
2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ELV (IE), Time Weighted Average (TWA):, as Fe  
1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### *Respiratory protection*

Advice : Required, if exposure limit is exceeded (e.g. OEL).  
When aerosol or mist is formed use suitable respiratory protection.

##### *Hand protection*

Advice : The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product / the substance / the preparation.  
Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).  
Protective gloves should be replaced at first signs of wear.

##### *Eye protection*

Advice : Goggles or faceshield giving complete protection to the eyes

##### *Skin and body protection*

Advice : Wear personal protective equipment.

#### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Form : oily

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Colour	: dark brown
Odour	: characteristic pungent
Odour Threshold	: no data available
pH	: acidic
Melting point/range	: ca. -10 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	: 280 °C
Flash point	: no data available
Evaporation rate	: no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available
Upper explosion limit	: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: no data available
Vapour pressure	: no data available
Relative vapour density	: no data available
Relative density	: no data available
Solubility/qualitative	: completely soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 7.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (25 °C)
Explosivity	: no data available
Oxidizing properties	: no data available

**9.2. Other information**

No further information available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Advice : No information available.

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Advice : Stable

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions : No information available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid : 0 °C

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid : Acids, alkalis, Copper, silver, Zinc, Hydrogen peroxide, hypochlorites, Iron, Mild steel, Oxidizing agents, Strong bases

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products : No information available.

**Section 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Oral**

LD50 Oral : 1160 mg/kg (rat)

**Inhalation**

Irritating to respiratory system.  
Prolonged or repeated contact with vapour may cause chronic bronchitis and corrosive damages on teeth.

**Irritation****Skin**

Result : Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**

Result : Causes serious eye damage.

**Sensitisation**

Result : No sensitizing effect known.



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### **Section 12: Ecological information**

#### **12.1. Toxicity**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	
<b>Fish</b>	
LC50	: 75.6 mg/l (Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish); 96 h) (Toxicity to fish)
<b>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	
EC50	: 29 mg/l (Daphnia magna (Water flea); 48 h) (Toxicity to daphnia)

#### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

#### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

#### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

#### **12.6. Other adverse effects**

<b>Additional ecological information</b>	
Result	: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration.

### **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Product	: Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal required according to local regulations. Do not let product enter drains. Contact waste disposal services.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They can be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning. Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
European Waste Catalogue Number	: No waste code according to the European Waste Catalogue can be assigned for this product, as the intended use dictates the assignment. The waste code is established in consultation with the regional waste disposer.

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2582

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

ADR : FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION  
RID : FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION  
IMDG : FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR-Class : 8  
(Labels; Classification Code; Hazard identification No; Tunnel restriction code) 8; C1; 80; (E)  
RID-Class : 8  
(Labels; Classification Code; Hazard identification No) 8; C1; 80  
IMDG-Class : 8  
(Labels; EmS) 8; F-A, S-B

**14.4. Packaging group**

ADR : III  
RID : III  
IMDG : III

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Labeling according to 5.2.1.8 ADR : no  
Labeling according to 5.2.1.8 RID : no  
Labeling according to 5.2.1.6.3 IMDG : no  
Classification as environmentally hazardous according to 2.9.3 IMDG : no

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

IMDG : Not applicable.

**Section 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

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no data available

**Section 16: Other information****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

**Further information**

Other information : The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to our knowledge at the date of its revision. The information given only describes the products with regard to safety arrangements and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification and does not constitute a legal relationship. The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text

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