

Safety Data Sheet

FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION

Version 1.4

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Restrictions on use : None known.

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Univar Solutions USA
Address : 3075 Highland Pkwy Suite 200
 Downers Grove, IL 60515
 United States of America (USA)

Emergency telephone number:

Transport North America: CHEMTREC (1-800-424-9300)

CHEMTREC INTERNATIONAL Tel # 703-527-3887

Additional Information: : Responsible Party: Product Compliance Department
 E-mail: SDSNA@univarsolutions.com
 SDS Requests: 1-855-429-2661
 Website: www.univarsolutions.com

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals : Category 1

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Skin corrosion : Category 1

Serious eye damage : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H290 May be corrosive to metals.
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
 P234 Keep only in original container.
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
 P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

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P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
Storage:
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

CAS-No.	Chemical name	Weight percent
7705-08-0	Iron chloride (FeCl ₃)	35 - 45
7647-01-0	Hydrochloric acid	1 - 5

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

Any Concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.

In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty

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	of water and seek medical advice. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. Take victim immediately to hospital.
If swallowed	: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Take victim immediately to hospital.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Foam Dry powder Water mist
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: High volume water jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: sulfur oxides toxic fumes
Further information	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Neutralize with chalk, alkali solution or ammonia. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray.
Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Observe label precautions.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.
Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture, and incompatible substances.
To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.
- Materials to avoid : See section 10 - Incompatible materials

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

CAS-No.	Components	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
7705-08-0	Iron chloride (FeCl ₃)	TWA	1 mg/m ³ (Iron)	ACGIH
		TWA	1 mg/m ³ (Iron)	OSHA P0
		TWA	1 mg/m ³ (Iron)	NIOSH REL
		PEL	1 mg/m ³ (Iron)	CAL PEL
7647-01-0	Hydrochloric acid	C	2 ppm	ACGIH
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		C	5 ppm 7 mg/m ³	OSHA P0

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are un-

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known, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection

Remarks	:	The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
Eye protection	:	Eye wash bottle with pure water Tightly fitting safety goggles Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.
Skin and body protection	:	Impervious clothing Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Hygiene measures	:	When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	liquid
Colour	:	dark brown
Odour	:	Sour
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	< 2
Freezing Point (°C)	:	10 °F (10 °F)
Boiling Point (°C)	:	100 - 110 °C (212 - 230 °F)
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	< 1
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	:	1.237 - 1.488
Density	:	10.300 - 12.395 lb/gal
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	completely soluble @ 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available

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Thermal decomposition : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials : Acids
Alkali metals
Amines
Ammonia
Bases
brass
bronze
Carbon steel
chlorinated hydrocarbons
Chlorine
Copper
Copper alloys
hydrogen chloride
Lead
Metals
metallic oxides
nitrates
sodium hypochlorite
steel
Strong oxidizing agents
Sulphides
Tin
water
Zinc
Aluminium
Peroxides

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 880 mg/kg

Components:

7705-08-0:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse, female): 440 mg/kg
Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after single ingestion.

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7647-01-0:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male): 8.3 mg/l
Exposure time: 0.5 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Skin corrosion/irritation

Components:

7705-08-0:

Species: Rabbit
Exposure time: 20 h
Result: Irritating to skin.

7647-01-0:

Species: Rabbit
Result: Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Components:

7705-08-0:

Species: Rabbit
Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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.

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

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.

STOT - single exposure

Components:

7647-01-0:

Target Organs: Respiratory system, Lungs
Assessment: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: No data available

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Univar Solutions ChemCare: 1-800-637-7922

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
Dispose of as unused product.
Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Department of Transportation):

UN2582, FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION, 8, III

IATA (International Air Transport Association):

UN2582, FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION, 8, III

IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods):

UN2582, FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION, 8, III

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃)	7705-08-0	1000	2000
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	5000	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	5000	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Corrosive to metals
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Skin corrosion or irritation
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 302 :

SARA 313 : 7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid

Clean Air Act

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid

The following chemical(s) are listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F):

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

7705-08-0 Iron chloride (FeCl₃)

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

7705-08-0 Iron chloride (FeCl₃)

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

Massachusetts Right To Know

7705-08-0 Iron chloride (FeCl₃)

7647-01-0 Hydrochloric acid

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Pennsylvania Right To Know

7732-18-5	Water
7705-08-0	Iron chloride (FeCl ₃)
7647-01-0	Hydrochloric acid

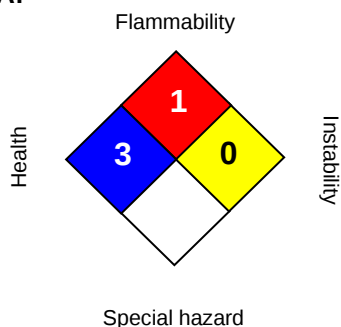
California Prop 65 : This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA	: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
DSL	: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
AICS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
NZIoC	: Not in compliance with the inventory
ENCS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
KECI	: Not in compliance with the inventory
PICCS	: Not in compliance with the inventory
IECSC	: Not in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA:



HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	4

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,
2 = Moderate, 3 = High
4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

The information accumulated is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made become available subsequently to the date hereof, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been prepared by Univar Solutions Product Compliance Department (1-855-429-2661) SDSNA@univarsolutions.com.

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Material number:

16212032, 16162121, 16146698, 16144883, 16144868, 16144813, 16144583, 16148573, 16145331, 16145072, 16163979, 16145299, 16147454, 16163672, 16143945, 16137157, 16147487, 16141551

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet			
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic
GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		