

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance:**Product details:****Product name:** Iron(II) chloride tetrahydrate**Stock number:** A16327**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
 Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
 30 Bond Street
 Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
 Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
 Web Site: www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency information:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:**Chemical characterization:****Description: (CAS#)**

Iron(II) chloride tetrahydrate

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:** 231-843-4**3 Hazards identification****Hazard description:**

C Corrosive

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 34 Causes burns.

Classification system**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 1

GHS label elements**Danger**

3.2/1C - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Warning**

3.1/4 - Harmful if swallowed.

Prevention:

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

Response:

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF exposed or if you feel unwell:

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

4 First aid measures**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

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After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide fume

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from air.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Store away from strong bases.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

This product is air sensitive.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)

mg/m³

ACGIH TLV 1

Finland TWA 1

Korea TLV 1

Norway TWA 1

Switzerland MAK-W 1

United Kingdom LTEL 1; 2-STEL

Additional information: No data**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

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Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 Avoid contact with the skin.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Protection of hands: Impervious gloves
Eye protection:
 Safety glasses
 Tightly sealed goggles
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	Green-Yellow
Odor:	Odorless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	Not applicable
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Ignition temperature:	Not determined
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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
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Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure:	Not determined
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Density at 20°C (68°F):	1.93 g/cm ³
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Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20°C (68°F):	1600 g/l
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10 Stability and reactivity**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

Oxidizing agents

Air

Bases

Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	ca 700 mg/kg (rat)
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Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:** Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.**on the eye:** Strong corrosive effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

The chloride ion generally has a very low toxicity.

Iron compounds may cause vomiting, diarrhea, pink urine, black stool, and liver damage. May cause damage to the kidneys. Irritating to the respiratory tract, they may cause pulmonary fibrosis if dusts are inhaled.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Corrosive materials are acutely destructive to the respiratory tract, eyes, skin and digestive tract. Eye contact may result in permanent damage and complete vision loss. Inhalation may result in respiratory effects such as inflammation, edema, and chemical

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pneumonitis. May cause coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. Ingestion may cause damage to the mouth, throat and esophagus. May cause skin burns or irritation depending on the severity of the exposure.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:**

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information**DOT regulations:**

Hazard class: 8
Identification number: UN3260
Packing group: III
Hazardous substance: 100 lbs, 45.4 kg
Proper shipping name (technical name): CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron(II) chloride hydrate)
Label 8

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)

ADR/RID class: 8 (C2) Corrosive substances
Danger code (Kemler): 80
UN-Number: 3260
Packaging group: III
Description of goods: 3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron(II) chloride hydrate)

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 8
UN Number: 3260
Label 8
Packaging group: III
EMS Number: F-A, S-B
Marine pollutant: No

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Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 8
UN/ID Number: 3260
Label: 8
Packaging group: III
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Iron(II) chloride hydrate)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3260, CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III

15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:

C Corrosive

Risk phrases:

22 Harmful if swallowed.

34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases:

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing MSDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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