

**SIGMA-ALDRICH****Material Safety Data Sheet**

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate, 98+%, A.C.S. reagent
Product Number	216828
Brand	Sigma-Aldrich
Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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City, State, Zip, Country	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103 US
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
FERRIC NITRATE NONAHYDRATE	7782-61-8	No	233-899-5	
Formula Synonyms	Fe(NO ₃) ₃ · 9H ₂ O Ferric nitrate, nonahydrate, Nitric acid, iron (3+) salt, nonahydrate			

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
 Oxidizing, Irritant.
 Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

HMIS Rating
 Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 3 Special Hazard(s) : Oxidizer

NFPA Rating
 Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 3 Special Hazard(s) : Oxidizer

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure
 If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

Inhalation Exposure
 If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Dermal Exposure
 In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable
 Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Firefighting**Protective Equipment**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s)
 Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Contact with other material may cause fire. May accelerate combustion.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure to be Followed In Case of Leak or Spill
 Evacuate area.

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage**Handling****User Exposure**

Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage**Suitable**

Keep tightly closed. Keep away from combustible materials, heat, sparks, and open flame. Store in a cool dry place. Store under nitrogen.

Special Requirements

Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE**Engineering Controls**

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

Personal Protective Equipment**Respiratory**

Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

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General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly.

Exposure Limits, RTECS

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	MSHA Standard-air	TWA	1 MG(FE)/M3

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties**Appearance**

Physical State
Solid

Molecular Weight: 404.00 AMU

pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	47.2 °C
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	1.68 g/cm3
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	125 °C
Flash Point °F	N/A
Flash Point °C	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Solubility	Soluble in Water. Soluble in Other Solvents: ALCOHOL, ACETONE.

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**Stability**

Stable

Stable.

Conditions of Instability

May discolor on exposure to light.

Conditions to Avoid

Moisture.

Materials to Avoid

Organic materials, Finely powdered metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Iron oxides, Nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization**Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information**Route of Exposure****Skin Contact**

Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact

Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer. Exposure can cause: Nausea, dizziness, and headache. Weakness. Incoordination. Confusion. Cyanosis. Coma, and possibly death.

RTECS Number: NO7175000

Toxicity Data

Oral - Rat: 3250 mg/kg (LD50)

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information**DOT**

Proper Shipping Name: Ferric nitrate

UN#: 1466

Class: 5.1

Packing Group: Packing Group III

Hazard Label: Oxidizer

PIH: Not PIH

IATA

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: O Xi

Indication of Danger

Oxidizing, Irritant.

Risk Statements

R: 8 36/37/38

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Safety Statements

S: 17 26 36

Keep away from combustible material. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US Classification and Label Text

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United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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