



**SIGMA-ALDRICH**

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name** Iron(III) chloride, 5 wt. % on silica gel  
**Product Number** 361003  
**Brand** Sigma-Aldrich

**Company** Sigma-Aldrich  
**Street Address** 3050 Spruce Street  
**City, State, Zip, Country** SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103 US  
**Technical Phone:** 800-325-5832  
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**Emergency Phone:** 314-776-6555

### Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
IRON(III) CHLORIDE, 5 WT. % ON SILICA GEL	None	No		

**Formula**  
**Synonyms**

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### Emergency Overview

Corrosive.  
Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.

#### HMIS Rating

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

#### NFPA Rating

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

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 immediately.

#### Inhalation Exposure

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### 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.

### 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

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### Handling

##### User Exposure

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

#### Storage

##### Suitable

Keep tightly closed.

#### Special Requirements

Hygroscopic.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

#### Engineering Controls

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

#### 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 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.

##### Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

##### Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

**General Hygiene Measures**  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

**Appearance**  
**Physical State**  
Solid

**Molecular Weight:** N/A

**pH** N/A  
**BP/BP Range** N/A  
**MP/MP Range** N/A  
**Freezing Point** N/A  
**Vapor Pressure** N/A  
**Vapor Density** N/A  
**Saturated Vapor Conc.** N/A  
**SG/Density** N/A  
**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.** N/A  
**Flash Point °F** N/A  
**Flash Point °C** N/A

**Explosion Limits** N/A

**Flammability** N/A  
**Autoignition Temp** N/A  
**Solubility** N/A

N/A = not available

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability**  
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**Conditions to Avoid**  
Moisture.  
**Materials to Avoid**  
Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products**  
Nature of decomposition products not known.

**Hazardous Polymerization**  
**Hazardous Polymerization**  
Will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Route of Exposure

**Skin Contact**  
Causes burns.

**Skin Absorption**  
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Eye Contact**  
Causes burns.

**Inhalation**  
Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion**  
Harmful if swallowed.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasms, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**RTECS Number:** N/A

## 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.  
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

### DOT

**Proper Shipping Name:** Ferric chloride, anhydrous  
**UN#:** 1773  
**Class:** 8  
**Packing Group:** Packing Group III  
**Hazard Label:** Corrosive  
**PIR:** Not PIR

### IATA

**Proper Shipping Name:** Ferric chloride, anhydrous  
**IATA UN Number:** 1773  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Packing Group:** III

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: C

#### Indication of Danger

Corrosive.

**Risk Statements** R: 34 22

Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.

**Safety Statements** S: 26 36/37/39 45

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### US Classification and Label Text

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#### Risk Statements

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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

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Inc., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. Copyright 2007 Sigma-Aldrich Co. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only.

