

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

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name Iron(II) chloride, anhydrous, beads, -10 mesh, 99.998%
Product Number 429368
Brand Aldrich Chemical

Company Sigma-Aldrich
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Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
FERROUS CHLORIDE ANHYDROUS	7758-94-3	No	231-843-4	

Formula FeCl₂
Synonyms Ferrous chloride, Iron dichloride, Iron protochloride

Section 3 - Hazards Identification**Emergency Overview**

Corrosive,
 Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

HMIS Rating
 Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

NFPA Rating
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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

Firefighting**Protective Equipment**

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

Specific Hazard(s)

Emit 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. 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

Handle and store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

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

Safety shower and eye bath. 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.

Exposure Limits, RTECS

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	ACGIH	TWA	1 MG(FE)/M3
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USA	MSHA Standard-air	TWA	1 MG(FE)/M3
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New Zealand	OEL		
Remarks: check ACGIH TLV			
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Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical State
Solid

Molecular Weight: 126.75 AMU

pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	N/A
MP/MP Range	677 °C
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	3.16 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.	N/A
Flash Point °F	N/A
Flash Point °C	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autignition Temp	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Stable

Stable.

Conditions of Instability

May decompose on exposure to air.

Conditions to Avoid

Air sensitive.

Materials to Avoid

Forms explosive mixtures with: Potassium, Sodium.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Hydrogen chloride gas.

Hazardous Polymerization

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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

Inhalation may result in spasm, 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. Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Overdose of iron compounds may have a corrosive effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and be followed by necrosis, perforation, and stricture formation. Several hours may elapse before symptoms that can include epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and hematemesis occur. After apparent recovery a person may experience metabolic acidosis, convulsions, and coma hours or days later. Further complications may develop leading to acute liver necrosis that can result in death due to hepatic coma.

RTECS Number: NO5400000

Toxicity Data

Oral - Rat: 450 mg/kg (LD50)

Intraperitoneal - Mouse: 59 MG/KG (LD50)

Chronic Exposure - Mutagen

Species	Dose	Cell Type	Mutation test
Hamster	2500 UMOL/L	Embryo	Morphological transformation.

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.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Ferrous chloride, solid

UN#: 1759

Class: 8

Packing Group: Packing Group II

Hazard Label: Corrosive
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
IATA UN Number: 3260
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: C
Indication of Danger

Corrosive.

Risk Statements R: 22 34

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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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United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes Yes

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: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

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

Warranty

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