

# Safety Data Sheet

## Ferric Chloride, Hexahydrate, ACS

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Ferric Chloride, Hexahydrate, ACS

**Synonyms/Generic Names:** Iron (III) Chloride Hexahydrate

**Product Number:** 2190

**Product Use:** Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

**Manufacturer:** Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.  
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**For More Information Call:** 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)

**In Case of Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Hazards:** Harmful by ingestion, Irritant

**Target Organs:** None

**Signal Words:** Danger

**Pictograms:**



**GHS Classification:**

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
Skin irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage	Category 1

**GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Hazard Statements:**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P234	Keep only in original container.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant liner.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Potential Health Effects**

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

**NFPA Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Flammability</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Specific hazard</b>	Not Available

**HMIS Ratings**

<b>Health</b>	2
<b>Fire</b>	0
<b>Reactivity</b>	0
<b>Personal</b>	J

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ferric Chloride, Hexahydrate	>97	10025-77-1	231-729-4	Cl <sub>3</sub> Fe·6H <sub>2</sub> O	270.30 g/mol

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	<b>Do Not Induce Vomiting!</b> Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media</b>	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool unopened containers with water.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Emits toxic fumes (hydrogen chloride gas, iron oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).
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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TLV	ACGIH
	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PEL	OSHA
	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	REL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

### Personal Protection

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
<b>Other</b>	Not Available

### Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Yellow to brown solid.
Odor	Not Available
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	37°C (98.6°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	280-285°C (536-545°F)
Flash point	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Available
Vapor pressure	1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 194°C (381°F)
Vapor density	Not Available
Density	1.82 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Moisture
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other materials, sodium/sodium oxides, potassium.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen chloride gas, iron oxides.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity

*Ferric Chloride, Hexahydrate*

<b>Skin</b>	Not Available
<b>Eyes</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not Available
<b>Ingestion</b>	LD50 Oral - rat - 900 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

<b>IARC</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>ACGIH</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

<b>Skin</b>	Irritation, redness, itchiness, skin burns.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness, eye burns, discoloration.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Embryotoxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not Available
<b>Respiratory/Skin Sensitization</b>	Not Available

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

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<b>Aquatic Vertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Aquatic Invertebrate</b>	Not Available
<b>Terrestrial</b>	Not Available

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Not Available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not Available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	Not Available
<b>PBT and vPvB Assessment</b>	Not Available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not Available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Waste Product or Residues</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product or residue.
<b>Product Containers</b>	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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US DOT	UN3260, Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (ferric chloride, 6-hydrate), 8, pg III
TDG	UN3260, CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (FERRIC CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE), 8, pg III
IMDG	UN3260, CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (FERRIC CHLORIDE, 6-HYDRATE), 8, pg III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN3260, Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (ferric chloride, 6-hydrate), 8, pg III

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Class E: Corrosive material.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision	Date
Revision 1	07-19-2012
Revision 2	10/07/2013
Revision 3	05/29/2015

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