

ALFAAA16231

## Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明:  
Product Description: 三氯化铁(III) 六水合物  
Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate

Cat No. : A16231  
Synonyms Ferric chloride hexahydrate  
CAS No 10025-77-1  
Molecular Formula Cl<sub>3</sub> Fe . 6 H<sub>2</sub> O

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Solid

**Appearance**  
Dark yellow

**Odor**  
No information available

#### Emergency Overview

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause damage to organs. May cause respiratory irritation. Harmful if swallowed.  
Hygroscopic.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 2 Category 3

#### Label Elements



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**Signal Word****Danger****Hazard Statements**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 H371 - May cause damage to organs  
 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation  
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and 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 or doctor  
 P330 - Rinse mouth  
 P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Hygroscopic.

**Health Hazards**

Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns. Causes serious eye damage. May cause damage to organs. May cause respiratory irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

**Other Hazards**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	<=100
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	-

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable. Causes severe eye damage. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep away from water or moist air. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Control Parameters

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	
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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust MDHS 91 Metals and metalloids in workplace air by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry MDHS 99 Metals in air by ICP-AES

## Exposure Controls

## Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001

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When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Dark yellow	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	2	0.1M in water
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	37 °C / 98.6 °F	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	280 - 285 °C / 536 - 545 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Method</b> - No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	1.82 (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	920 g/l (20°C)	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>log Pow</b>	
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	4	
Iron(III) chloride	-4	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Cl <sub>3</sub> Fe . 6 H <sub>2</sub> O	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	270.29	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Hygroscopic.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Exposure to moist air or water.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Strong bases.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Chlorine. Metal oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## Product Information

## (a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	LD50 = 900 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Iron(III) chloride	450 mg/kg ( Rat ) 316 mg/kg ( Rat )		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

## (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available  
No information available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects Do not empty into drains. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	22 mg/l 96H (anh subst)	9.6 mg/l 48H (anh subst)		
Iron(III) chloride	LC50: 20.95 - 22.56 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 20.26 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50: = 9.6 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 27.9 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)		

Persistence and Degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special

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**Persistence** pre-treatment is necessary  
**Degradability** May persist.  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant** Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
 Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	4	No data available
Iron(III) chloride	-4	2756 - 9622 dimensionless

**Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility and propensity to bind to soil particles.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Road and Rail Transport**

**UN-No** UN3260  
**Proper Shipping Name** CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
**Technical Shipping Name** Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN-No** UN3260  
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**Packing Group** III

**IATA**

**UN-No** UN3260  
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**Technical Shipping Name** Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

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**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X		X	-
Iron(III) chloride	X	X	X	X	231-729-4	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-21134

## National Regulations

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)



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**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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