



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance Iron chloride (FeCl₃)
Identification number 231-729-4 (EC number)
Synonyms None.
Document number 1LC
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Not available.
Uses advised against None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Health hazards

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 2	H300 - Fatal if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1C	H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1	H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

Environmental hazards

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term aquatic hazard	Category 2	H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Hazard summary

Fatal if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Dangerous for the environment if discharged into watercourses. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse health effects. The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Iron chloride (FeCl₃)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H300 Fatal if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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 CENTRE/doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391 Collect spillage.

Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Supplemental label information

For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃)	90 - 100	7705-08-0 231-729-4	-	-	
Classification:	Acute Tox. 2;H300, Skin Corr. 1C;H314, Eye Dam. 1;H318, Aquatic Chronic 2;H411				

List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

M: M-factor
vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.
#: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

Composition comments The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
Ingestion Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special firefighting procedures

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits**Belgium. Exposure Limit Values.**

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	MAC	1 mg/m ³
	STEL	2 mg/m ³

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	10 mg/m ³

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TLV	1 mg/m ³

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	STEL	2 mg/m ³
	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	STEL	2 mg/m ³
	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TLV	1 mg/m ³

Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Material	Type	Value	Form
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Material	Type	Value
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)	STEL	2 mg/m ³
	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Recommended monitoring procedures Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs) Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs) Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection

- Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

- Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state Solid.

Form Solid.

Colour Not available.

Odour Not available.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point 304 °C (579,2 °F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range 316 °C (600,8 °F)

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	< 0,0000001 kPa at 25 °C
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Density	2,90 g/cm ³ estimated at 25 °C
Molecular formula	Cl ₃ -Fe
Molecular weight	162,22 g/mol
Specific gravity	2,9 at 25 °C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Fatal if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Fatal if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test results
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD ₅₀	Mouse	450 mg/kg
	Rat	28 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)	
	Not listed.
Reproductive toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
Other information	Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species	Test results
Iron chloride (FeCl ₃) (CAS 7705-08-0)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 9,6 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) 20,26 mg/l, 96 hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

12.2. Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow) Not available.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not available.

12.6. Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. UN number	UN1773
14.2. UN proper shipping name	FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8

Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
Hazard No. (ADR)	80
Tunnel restriction code	E
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

RID

14.1. UN number	UN1773
14.2. UN proper shipping name	FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ADN

14.1. UN number	UN1773
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IATA

14.1. UN number	UN1773
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Ferric chloride, anhydrous
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	8L
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed with restrictions.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed with restrictions.

IMDG

14.1. UN number	UN1773
14.2. UN proper shipping name	FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, S-B

14.6. Special precautions for user

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ADN; ADR; IATA; IMDG; RID



SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents. Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture Not applicable.

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