

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Iron(III) chloride

Cat No. : AC169430000; AC169430010; AC169430025; AC169430050;
AC169430100; AC169430250

CAS No 7705-08-0
Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Emergency Telephone Number

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CHEMTREC Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes skin irritation
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes serious eye damage

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

WARNING. Cancer and Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	<100
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	0-0.15
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	0-0.15
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	0-<0.1

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

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

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting.
Most important symptoms and effects	Causes eye burns. May cause allergic skin reaction. 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
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Dry chemical, CO ₂ , water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

None known.

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.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	0	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental Precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up No information available.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Storage.	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Iron(III) chloride	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³	REL = 1 mg/m ³ (TWA)	TWA: 1 mg/m ³
Zinc chloride	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 50 mg/m ³ REL = 1 mg/m ³ (TWA) STEL: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 2 mg/m ³
Chromic chloride		(Vacated) TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	IDLH: 25 mg/m ³ REL = 0.5 mg/m ³ (TWA)	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³
Nickel(II) chloride	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ REL = 0.015 mg/m ³ (TWA)	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

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

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid, powder Solid
Appearance	Green Black
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	1 200 g/l aq.sol. 20°C
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	~2.9 g/cm ³
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Cl ₃ Fe
Molecular Weight	162.21

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Hygroscopic.
Conditions to Avoid	Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use conditions
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iron(III) chloride	450 mg/kg (Rat) 316 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed
Zinc chloride	350 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	LC50 <= 1975 mg/m ³ (Rat) 10 min
Chromic chloride	LD50 = 440 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	31.5 mg/m ³ /2h (Mouse)
Nickel(II) chloride	LD50 = 175 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	Group 1	Known	Not listed	X	Not listed

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure	None known
Aspiration hazard	No information available
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
Endocrine Disruptor Information	No information available
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Iron(III) chloride	Not listed	LC50: 20.95 - 22.56 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 20.26 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Lepomis macrochirus)	Not listed	EC50: = 9.6 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 27.9 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)
Zinc chloride	EC50: 0.027-0.105 mg/L/72h	LC50: 0.4-2.2 mg/L/96h (Cyprinus carpio)	Not listed	EC50: 0.2 mg/L/48h
Chromic chloride	EC50 = 2 mg/L (96h) Selenastrum capricornutum	LD50 = 57.4 mg/L (96h) Rainbow trout EC10 = 0.246 mg/L Salmo gairdneri	EC50 = 256 mg/L	LC50 = 63.3 mg/L (48h) Daphnia magna
Nickel(II) chloride	EC50: 0.0063 - 0.0125 mg/L, 96h static (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) EC50: = 0.66 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: = 6.9 mg/L, 96h static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 1.3 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h static (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: 2.83 - 5.99 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 29.76 - 43.57 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 9.65 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 25 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 2.02 - 6.88 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 1.9 - 4 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 6.63 - 9.15 mg/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 6.7 - 9.7 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 2.02 - 6.88 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 18.1 - 25.5 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus)	Not listed	EC50: = 0.51 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 6.68 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available.

Component	log Pow
Iron(III) chloride	-4
Chromic chloride	-3

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1773
 Proper Shipping Name FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN1773
 Proper Shipping Name FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN1773
 Proper Shipping Name FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1773
 Proper Shipping Name FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	X	ACTIVE	-
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	X	ACTIVE	-
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	X	ACTIVE	-
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	X	-	231-729-4	X	X	X	X	X	KE-21134
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	X	-	231-592-0	X	X	X	X	X	KE-35535
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	X	-	233-038-3	X	X	X	X	X	KE-06017
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	X	-	231-743-0	X	X	X	X	X	KE-25837

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	0-0.15	1.0 %	-
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	0-0.15	1.0 %	-
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	0-<0.1	0.1 %	-

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Iron(III) chloride	X	1000 lb	-	-
Zinc chloride	X	1000 lb	X	-
Chromic chloride	-	-	X	-
Nickel(II) chloride	X	-	X	-

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Chromic chloride	X		-
Nickel(II) chloride	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Iron(III) chloride	1000 lb	-	1000 lb 454 kg
Zinc chloride	1000 lb	-	1000 lb 454 kg
Chromic chloride	-	1 lb	-
Nickel(II) chloride	100 lb	-	100 lb 45.4 kg

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
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Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	Carcinogen Developmental Male Reproductive	-	Developmental Carcinogen
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U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Iron(III) chloride	X	X	X	-	X
Zinc chloride	X	X	X	-	X
Chromic chloride	X	X	X	X	X
Nickel(II) chloride	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant N
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade

No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	-	-	-
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	-	-	-
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	-	Use restricted. See entry 28. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 30. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 27. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Zinc chloride	7646-85-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y23
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Nickel(II) chloride	7718-54-9	Not applicable	1 tonne	Not applicable	Not applicable

16. Other Information**Prepared By**

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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