Camlab Limited - Material Safety Data Sheet

1110852

1. Identification

Product Code 1110852

Product Name FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION 60% w/v (40% w/w)

Molecular Formula FeCl₃ =162.21

CAS Number 7705-08-0

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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Iron salts, as Fe	7705-08-0	231-729-4	> 60.0%	C : R34,R37	N/A

3. Hazards Identification



Causes burns. Irritating to respiratory system.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.

If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash

before re-use. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.

Ingestion Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes.

Extinguishing

Media

Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

Unsuitable Nothing specified. Media

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Use approved personal protective equipment.

Protection

Environmental Keep non-neutralised material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify

the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Major Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to container for removal. Wash

area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions No specific precautions.

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory Presents no significant inhalation health hazard.

Hands Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective

clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance Red-brown liquid.

Odour Odourless.

pH 2

Boiling point Not available
Melting point Not available
Flash point Not available
Upper Flammable Limit Not available
Lower Flammable Limit Not available
Auto Ignition Not available

Explosive properties No. Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure Not available Relative Density 1.4500 °C

Water Solubility Completely soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid No specific conditions.

Materials to Avoid Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Will decompose to emit toxic and irritant fumes of hydrogen chloride.

Decomposition Products

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes The liquid will be irritating to the eyes but unlikely to cause serious injury.

Skin The liquid will be irritating to the skin.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingest Ingestion will cause gastrointestinal irritation.

LD50 Ingest Oral Rat 1872 mg/Kg

Inhalation Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)

Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

12. Ecological

No data available but known to be toxic to fish.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods

Dissolve in water and adjust pH to 7, then precipitate out as the sulphide. Filter off the insoluble material and dispose of at a licensed land-fill site. Destroy excess sulphide with sodium hypochlorite, neutralise the solution and wash to drain with copious amounts of water

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Ferric chloride solution

UN Number 2582

UN Classification 8 Corrosive

Subsidiary Risk None

Flash Point Not available

Packing Group III
Transport Category 3
Marine pollutant No
ADR Hazard ID 80



15. Regulatory Information

Labelling

Classification

Label Symbols



Corrosive.

Risk & safety Phrases

Causes burns. Irritating to respiratory system. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label).

EEC Number 231-729-4

16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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