

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** FERRIC CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE, REAGENT, ACS
- **Article number:** 15510
- **CAS Number:**  
10025-77-1
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Electron Microscopy Sciences  
1560 Industry Road  
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
email: [info@emsdiasum.com](mailto:info@emsdiasum.com)  
[www.emsdiasum.com](http://www.emsdiasum.com)
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Corrosive to Metals 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Eye Damage 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
May be corrosive to metals.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep only in original container.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.*

*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*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/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.*

*Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.*

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

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

10025-77-1 Ferric Chloride

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

*Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*

· **After inhalation:** *In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

· **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

· **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*

· **After swallowing:** *Immediately call a doctor.*

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· <b>PAC-1:</b>	
	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>PAC-2:</b>	
	39 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>PAC-3:</b>	
	240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Avoid contact with the skin.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	Yellow-brown
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.82 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (15.1879 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Soluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

Substance is not listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
 Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>               |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>    | UN3260   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b> |  |
| · <b>DOT</b>                     | Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.                   |
| · <b>ADR</b>                     | 3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.              |
| · <b>IMDG</b>                    | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., MARINE POLLUTANT |
| · <b>IATA</b>                    | CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.                   |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8

· **ADR, IMDG**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8

· **IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** Yes (DOT)

Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special marking (ADR):**

Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 80

· **EMS Number:** F-A, S-

· **Stowage Category** A

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg

· **Remarks:**

Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

· **ADR**

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

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· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1
	Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
	Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard statements**

*May be corrosive to metals.*

*Harmful if swallowed.*

*Causes skin irritation.*

*Causes serious eye damage.*

- **Precautionary statements**

*Keep only in original container.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.*

*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*

*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/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

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*Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.*

*Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.*

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

- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Contact:**

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 10/14/2022 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health***

**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**

**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**

**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**

**Corrosive to Metals 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1**

**Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**

**Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**

**Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1**