

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Iron(III) chloride

Product Number : 157740 Brand : SIGALD

REACH No. : 01-2119497998-05-XXXX

CAS-No. : 7705-08-0

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290 Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

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Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P234 Keep only in original packaging.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel

unwell.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

none

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Ferric chloride

Formula : Cl<sub>3</sub>Fe

Molecular weight : 162,20 g/mol CAS-No. : 7705-08-0 EC-No. : 231-729-4

Component		Classification	Concentration
iron(III) chloride			
CAS-No.	7705-08-0	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 4	; <= 100 %

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EC-No.	231-729-4	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1;	
		H290, H302, H315, H318	
		Concentration limits:	
		>= 1 %: Met. Corr. 1,	
		H290;	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

## **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas

Iron oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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#### **5.4** Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Store under inert gas. No metal containers.

Tightly closed. Dry.

hygroscopic

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

## Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

## Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other

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substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell,

Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Internet: www.kcl.de).

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

#### **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P2)

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solidb) Odor pungent

c) Odor Threshold No data availabled) pH No data available

e) Melting point: 306 °C - (ECHA)

point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point Decomposes below the boiling point. and boiling range

g) Flash point Not applicable

b) Evaporation rate No data available

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, or gas)

does not ignite - A.10. (Regulation (EC) No 440/2008, Annex A)

Upper/lower

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No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits



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k) Vapor pressure < 1 hPa at 20 °C</li>
 l) Vapor density 5,60 - (Air = 1.0)
 m) Density 2,800 g/cm3
 Relative density 2,89 at 25 °C

n) Water solubility soluble

o) Partition coefficient: No data available

n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition No data available

temperature

q) Decomposition 316 °C -

temperature

r) Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic: No data available

Viscosity, dynamic: No data available

s) Explosive properties No data availablet) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

Relative vapor 5,60 - (Air = 1.0)

density

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Alkali metals

Ethylene oxide

Violent reactions possible with:

Aluminum

with

Heat.

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Water

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Copper, Light metalsMetals

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Mouse - female - 1.300 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: iron dichloride

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye damage.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: iron dichloride

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrateTest

Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 487

Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative Remarks: (ECHA)

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#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: LJ9100000

spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx, spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Overdose of iron compounds may have a corrosive effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and be followed by necrosis, perforation, and stricture formation. Several hours may elapse before symptoms that can include epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and hematemesis occur. After apparent recovery a person may experience metabolic acidosis, convulsions, and coma hours or days later. Further complications may develop leading to acute liver necrosis that can result in death due to hepatic coma.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Readily biodegradable.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1773 IMDG: 1773 IATA: 1773

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS IMDG: FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS IATA: Ferric chloride, anhydrous

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 8 IMDG: 8 IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See

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