# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ferric Sulfate 60%

Other/Generic Names: Ferric Sulfate Solution, Chemfloc Ferrique, Ferric sulfate 12

Recommended Use: Water Purification

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** A brown to reddish liquid with negligible odor. May irritate or burn the skin and eyes.

May be corrosive to steel and other metals. May be harmful if swallowed. Not

flammable, but may release toxic vapors if decomposed in a fire.

**OSHA Status:** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29

CFR 1910.1200)

**Potential Health Affects** 

Skin: May cause irritation or burns.

Eves: May irritate or burn the eyes.

**Inhalation:** Product mists may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** May irritate the gastrointestinal tract. May cause burns to the digestive tract.

Delayed Effects: Erosion of teeth, lesions of the skin, tracheo-bronchitis, mouth inflammation,

conjunctivitis and gastritis. IARC and NTP have classified "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as a known human carcinogen. This classification is for inorganic acid mists only and does not apply to sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions. The basis for the classifications rests on several epidemiology studies which have several deficiencies. These studies did not account for expsoure to other substances, some known to be animal or potential human carcinogens, social influences (smoking or alcohol consumption) and included small numbers of subjects. Based on the overall weight of evidence from all human and chronic animal studies, no definitive causal relationship between sulfuric acid mist exposure and respiratory tract cancer has been

shown.

	3. COMPOSITION	N/INFORMATION ON INGR	EDIENTS	
Compone	Component CAS No Weight %			
Ferric sulfa		10028-22-5 60		
Sulfuric ac	id	7664-93-9		
Water		7332-18-5 Balance		
	4.	FIRST AID MEASURES		
Eye Contact	Immediately flush eyes wi persists.	Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritat		
Skin Contact	Flush with plenty of warmedical attention.	ter, removing contaminated	clothing. If irritation develops, get	
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If no oxygen. Get prompt medi		spiration. If breathing is difficult, give	
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. immediately.	Immediately give large quant	tities of water. Get medical attention	
Notes to Physicia	n Treat symptomatically			
7.00	<u> </u>	RE-FIGHTING MEASURES		
FLASH POINT:	0.	Not Flammable		
FLASH POINT MET	THOD:	Not Applicable		
AUTOIGNITION TE		Not Applicable		
	IIT (VOLUME % IN AIR):	Not Applicable		
	MIT (VOLUME % IN AIR):	Not Applicable		
	•	Not Applicable		
FLAME PROPAGATION RATE (SOLIDS): OSHA FLAMMABILITY CLASS:		Not Applicable		
SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:		Water spray, foam, carbon	diovide or dry chemical	
		No information available	dioxide of dry chemical	
UNSUITABLE EXTI	NGUISHING MEDIA:	NO IIIIOIIIIatioii available		
HAZADDOUS COM	IBUSTION PRODUCTS	No information available		
		No information available		
Impact sensiti		No information available		
_	static discharge			
SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL		At elevated temperatures, oxide (rust) and sulfur triox	product will decompose into iron ide (corrosive and toxic).	
PROTECTIVE EQUI	IPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS S		athing apparatus (SCBA) and full water spray to keep containers cool.	
		ENTAL RELEASE MEASURE	S	
IN CASE OF SPILL Absorb small spills or leaks with clay or other inert and neutralize residue with soda asl				
OR RELEASE sodium bicarbonate. Contain large spills with clay or other inert materials. Mop or pum clean containers.				
	7. H/	ANDLING AND STORAGE		
breath house				
<b>Storage</b> Keep storage container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area or cabinet. Isolate from incompatible substances. Store and ship in plastic or rubber-lined containers.				

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		FERI	RIC SULFATE 60	%		
		8. EXPOSUF	RE CONTROLS/PERS	ONAL PROTECTION		
Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Ontario TWAEV	Mexico OEL (TWA)	NIOSH IDLH	
Ferric sulfate	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m³	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Sulfuric acid	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Engineering M	easures Use lo	ocal exhaust to	l keep airborne concen	trations below the permissib	ole exposure limits.	
Personal Prote	ctive Equipmer	nt				
			safety goggles or face	shield. Do not wear contac	t lenses.	
• •	in Protection			e clothing to prevent skin co		
-			•	othing should be impervious		
Respirato	ry Protection	A respiratory	protection program	that meets OSHA 1910.134	4 and ANSI Z88.2	
•		applicable fed	eral/provincial requir	ements must be followed	whenever workpla	
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	NOSH's "Respirator Decision	Logic" may be usef	
				ous types of respirators.		
Gen	eral Hygiene	•		rotective Equipment (PPE)	•	
Co	nsiderations			ment in accordance with th		
		•		efore using this product.	Eyewash and safe	
		showers are re				
		9. PHYS	SICAL AND CHEMICA			
Appearance			Brown to reddish liqu	iid		
Color			Brown to reddish			
Chemical Formula Mixture						
Odor			Negligible			
Odor Threshol	d		No information available			
Physical State			Liquid			
pH ~1.0						
Flash Point			Not flammable			
Autoignition To	emperature		Not applicable			
Boiling Point/F	-		~100 °C / ~212°F			
Melting Point/	-		~-50°C /~-58°F			
Flammability Limits in Air No information available						
Explosive Properties No information available						
Oxidizing Properties No information available						
Evaporation Rate Not determined						
Vapor Pressure Not applicable						
Vapor Density Not applicable						
Specific Gravity	v		1.57 -1.62			
•	r icient (n-octan	o/water)	No information availa	able		
Viscosity	ioichic (ili-octaile	o, water j	No information availa			
Molecular Wei	aht		Mixture			
Water Solubili	_		100			

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical StabilityNormally stable.Conditions to AvoidAvoid alkalies.

Incompatible Products Material is corrosive to mild steel, copper, copper alloys and galvanized

steel. May be corrosive to paint, enamel, and concrete. Reacts with lime

and other basic materials to form insoluble iron salts. Thermal decomposition can yield oxides of sulfur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not occur.

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION **Acute Toxicity Component Information** Component LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal LC50 Inhalation Ferric sulfate 168 mg/kg (mouse, intraperitoneal) 5000 mg/Kg (rat) Sulfuric acid 2140 mg/kg (rat) 510 mg/m<sup>3</sup> / 2 hr (rat) 320 mg/m<sup>3</sup> / 2 hr (mouse) Irritation No information available No information available Corrosivity Sensitization No information available **Chronic Toxicity** This product contans one or more substances which are classified by IARC as carcinogenic to Carcinogenicity humans (Group 1), potentially carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). **ACGIH IARC NTP OSHA** Component Mexico Sulfuric acid A2 Group 1 Known A2 Χ **Mutagenic Effects** No information available No information available **Reproductive Effectis Developmental Effects** No information available No information available **Teratogenicty** No information available **Target Organ Effects** DELAYED (SUBCHRONIC AND CHRONIC) EFFECTS: IARC and NTP have classified **Other Adverse Effects** "strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" as known as human carcinogens. No definitive casual relationship between sulfuric acid mist exposure and respiratory cancer has been shown. **Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION **Ecotoxicity** Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtex	Water Flea	
Ferric sulfate		LC50= 37.2 mg/L Gambusia affinis 96h			
Sulfuric acid		LC50>500 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h		EC50 = 29 mg/L 24 h	
Persistence and	Degradability	No information available			
Bioaccumulatio	n	No information available			
Mobility in Environmental Media		No information available			
Other adverse affects		Sulfuric acid component:			
		24.5 ppm 24 hr/ bluegill/lethal/fresh water; 42.5 ppm/48 hr/prawn/LC50/salt			
		water			
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS					
Waste Disposal	Methods Dispose of	nods Dispose of waste in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.		gulations.	
Contaminated F	Packaging Empty cor	Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.			

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
DOT	Regulated	
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains ferric sulfate)	
Hazard Class	8	
UN-No	UN3264	
Packing Group	PGIII	
<u>TDG</u>	Regulated	
Hazard Class	8	
UN-No	UN3264	
Packing Group	PGIII	
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION		

#### **International Inventories TSCA** Yes **DSL** Yes No **ELINCS EINECS** Yes **ENCS** Yes **CHINA** Yes Yes **KECL** Yes **PICCS AICS** Yes

# **U.S. Federal Regulations**

## **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains the following chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372: None

<u>Component</u>	CAS-No	Weights %	SARA 313-Threshold Values

## **SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

Chronic Health Hazard No
Acute Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

# **Clean Water Act**

Component	CWA – Reportable Quantities	<u>CWA – Toxic</u> Pollutants	<u>CWA – Priority</u> Pollutants	CWA – Hazardous Substances
Ferric sulfate	1000 lb			x
Sulfuric acid	1000 lb			X

# **CERCLA**

Component	CERCLA RQ (lb)	SARA EHS TPQ (Ib)
Ferric sulfate	1000 lb	
Sulfuric acid	1000 lb	

Releases above the RQ require immediate reporting to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802 and to the state and/or local emergency planning committees.

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#### **U.S. State Regulations**

## **California Proposition 65**

"Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid" has been listed on California's Proposition 65 as a cancer-causing agent.

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS-No</u>	California Prop. 65
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	Carcinogen

#### State Right-to-Know

Component	<u>Massachusetts</u>	New Jersey	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	Rhode Island
Ferric sulfate	X	X	X		X
Sulfuric acid	Х	Х	Х	Х	X

#### **Other International Regulations**

Mexico No information available

Canada This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled

Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class		
E Corrosive material		
D2B Toxic materials		





16. OTHER INFORMATION		
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