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Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: **Ferric Nitrate, 50% w/v Aqueous**

Product Code(s): F1007

Synonyms: Iron (III) Nitrate Solution

Recommended Use: For manufacturing, industrial, and laboratory use only. Use as an oxidizing agent or as a laboratory reagent.

Uses Advised Against: Not for food, drug, or household use.

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Emergency Phone Number: For health emergency, call poison control: (800) 222-1222.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classifications: Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1B
Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1

Signal Word: DANGER

Hazard Statements: Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage.

Pictograms:



Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: Do not breathe fumes, mists, vapors, or spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection.

Response: Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: May be toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment.
This product is composed of oxidizing ingredients and may cause or accelerate fire hazards.

Toxicity Statement: Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Common Name / Synonyms	CAS#	Chemical Formula	% by Weight
Water	Water	7732-18-5	H_2O	58.8
Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate	Iron (III) Nitrate, Nonahydrate	7782-61-8	$Fe(NO_3)_3 \cdot 9H_2O$	41.2

Trade Secret Statement: Not applicable.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that vomit does not enter lungs. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician immediately.

Eye Contact: Check for and remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Call a physician or immediately.

General Advice: Poison information centers in each state can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons. Ensure that medical personnel and those providing first aid are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms and Effects: Irritation, burns, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, muscle weakness, lack of coordination, confusion, cyanosis, coughing, blurred vision, blindness. May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or exposed to the skin or eyes. Causes burns to the eyes, skin, respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal tract. May affect the blood, brain, and central nervous system. Prolonged or repeated exposure may affect the lungs, liver, and kidneys; may cause skin and tissue discoloration.

Immediate Medical Care/ Special Treatment: Get medical attention immediately if feeling unwell or concerned. Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a solid (straight) water stream, as it may scatter and spread fire.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides, iron oxides.

Specific Hazards: Oxidizer. Contact with combustible and organic material may cause fire. May accelerate burning when involved in a fire. May cause explosion hazard if contacted with flammable materials or if heated. Excessive thermal conditions may yield corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Special Protective Equipment/ Precautions for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear MSHA/NIOSH-approved (or equivalent), self-contained, positive-pressure or pressure-demand breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Move containers from fire area, if you can do so without risk. In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment: Isolate hazard area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the area of the leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing, and combustible materials.

Emergency Procedures: In case of chemical emergency, or if unsure how to address an accidental release, consult a professional (see Section 1).

Methods for Containment: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements, or confined areas. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Keep combustibles away from spilled materials. Product should not be released to the environment.

Methods for Cleanup: Keep combustibles away from spilled material. Absorb spill with an inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand, earth, cloth, or fleece) and place in a non-combustible container for reclamation or disposal. Do not flush to sewer. Clean contaminated surfaces thoroughly. Residues from spills can be diluted with water. Never return spills in original containers for reuse. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Wear personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes, clothing, and combustible materials. Do not ingest. When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Limit exposure to light. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty, as they retain product residues. Observe all warnings and precautions listed for this product.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Keep out of light. Keep away from heat. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in a segregated and approved area away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed and upright. Keep away from food, drink, and animal foodstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of this product.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:

Water:	No information found.	
Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate:	ACGIH (TLV):	1 mg/m^3
	NIOSH (REL):	1 mg/m^3

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Personal Protective Measures:

Eye/Face Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Maintain approved eye wash station and accessible rinse facilities in work area.

Skin Protection: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing (with long sleeves) and appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Respiratory Protection: An air-purifying, NIOSH-approved respirator with appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Use a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, if exposure levels are unknown, or if any other circumstances exist where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Specific Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment: Ensure that glove material is compatible with this product. This information is available from glove manufacturers.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Unless otherwise indicated, all properties are given at 25 °C and standard pressure.

Appearance: Amber, transparent liquid.

Odor: Odorless.

Odor Threshold: No information found.

Formula Weight: 403.99 as $Fe(NO_3)_3 \cdot 9H_2O$

pH: No information found.

Melting/Freezing Point: No information found.

Boiling Point/Range: No information found.

Decomposition Temperature: No information found.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flammability: Not flammable.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Not applicable.

Solubility: Miscible with water.

Vapor Pressure: No information found.

Vapor Density: No information found.

Specific Gravity: 1.215 (Water = 1)

Evaporation Rate:	No information found.
Viscosity:	No information found.
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information found.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Data:	Corrosive. See Section 11.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions. Oxidizer; contact with combustible materials may cause fire. Sensitive to light.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, exposure to light, incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Combustible materials, organic materials, metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Nitrogen oxides, iron oxides.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	May react vigorously, violently, or explosively if exposed to extreme thermal conditions or in contact with the incompatible materials listed above.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure:	Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact.	
Acute Effects:	May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or exposed to the skin or eyes. Causes burns to the eyes, skin, respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal tract. May affect the blood, brain, and central nervous system.	
Chronic Effects:	Prolonged or repeated exposure may affect the lungs, liver, and kidneys; may cause skin and tissue discoloration.	
Toxicological Data:	Water:	Not applicable.
	Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate:	LD_{50} Oral, Rat: 3250 mg/kg Corrosive to skin and eyes based on animal data.
Symptoms of Exposure:	Irritation, burns, headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, muscle weakness, lack of coordination, confusion, cyanosis, coughing, blurred vision, blindness.	
Carcinogenic Effects:	No component of this product is considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Data:	Water:	Not applicable.
	Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate:	No information found.
Persistence and Degradability:	No information found.	
Environmental Effects:	May be toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid exposure to the environment.	

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Instructions: All wastes must be handled in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Minimize exposure to product waste (see Section 8). Do not dispose unused waste down drains or into sewers.

Contaminated Packaging: Because emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

Waste Codes: No information found.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT: Not regulated.

Environmental Hazard Regulations: No information found.

Other Transport Precautions: Ferric Nitrate: DOT Reportable Quantity: 1000 lb

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

OSHA: This product is considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Inventory: All components of this product are on the U.S. TSCA Inventory.

U.S. EPCRA (SARA Title III):

Section 302: Ferric Nitrate

Sections 311/312:

Hazard Category	List (Yes/No)
Section 311 – Hazardous Chemical	Yes
Immediate Hazard	Yes
Delayed Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No

Section 313: Ferric Nitrate

CERCLA Reportable Quantities: No information found.

International Inventories:

Country or Region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	N/A
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	N/A
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	N/A
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	N/A
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	N/A
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	N/A
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	N/A
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	N/A
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	N/A

*A "Yes" indicates that the listed component(s) of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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