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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Ferric Ion Solution **Catalog Number:** 2212242

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MSDS Number: M00383 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Determination of chloride

Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation)

(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

MSDS No: M00383

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## GHS Classification:

*Hazard categories:* Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1A Reproductive Toxicity: Lact. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure: STOT RE. 1

GHS Label Elements:

DANGER





*Hazard statements:* Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause harm to breast-fed children. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements: Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Wear eye protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. 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 or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# HMIS:

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 1

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

#### NFPA:

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 1

Symbol: Not applicable

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class E - Corrosive material

WHMIS Symbols: Corrosive

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous Components according to GHS:

# **Ferric Perchlorate**

CAS Number: 13537-24-1 Chemical Formula: Fe(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>

GHS Classification: Ox. Sol. 2, H272; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrt. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335; Lact. 1, H362; STOT

Rep. 1, H372

**Percent Range:** 5.0 - 15.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: CorrosiveOxidizing

## Perchloric Acid

CAS Number: 7601-90-3

Chemical Formula: HClO<sub>4</sub> nH<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Ox. Liq. 1, H271; Met. Corr. 1, H290; Acute Tox. 4 - Orl, H302; Skin Corr. 1A, H315; Lact. 1,

H362; STOT Rep. 1, H372 *Percent Range:* 5.0 - 15.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

PEL: Not establishedTLV: Not established

WHMIS Symbols: CorrosiveOxidizing Hazardous Components according to GHS: No

# **Demineralized Water**

*CAS Number:* 7732-18-5 *Chemical Formula:* H<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Not hazardous

**Percent Range:** 80.0 - 90.0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

**PEL:** Not established **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

*Ingestion (First Aid):* Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

*Flammable Properties:* Material will not burn. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. *Fire Fighting Instruction:* As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Drying to completion may form explosive products.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None reported

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

*Clean-up Technique:* If permitted by regulation, Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Otherwise, Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

*Evacuation Procedure:* Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 154

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

*Handling:* Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product. Perchlorate Material - special handling may apply. In California, see www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate.

Storage: Store away from: alkalies oxidizable materials combustible materials reducers Do not allow product to dry out.

Store between 10° and 25°C. Protect from: light

Flammability Class: Not applicable

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

*Engineering Controls:* Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

*Skin Protection:* disposable latex gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.

Inhalation Protection: laboratory fume hood

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Protect from: light Keep away from: combustible material organic materials alkalies reducers

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, light pink liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: Odorless

pH: < 1.0

Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Classed as corrosive to skin. Not generally classed as corrosive to metals in addition to skin

classification.

Steel: Not determined

Aluminum: Not determined

Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 1.095

Viscosity: Not determined

Solubility: Water: Soluble

Acid: Soluble

Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined

**Boiling Point:** ~ 100 °C (~ 212 °F) Vapor Pressure: Not determined Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined Evaporation Rate (water = 1):  $\sim 1$ 

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.

Flash Point: Not applicable **Method:** Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

*Chemical Stability:* Stable when stored under proper conditions. Mechanical Impact: When dry, explodes with shock, heat or friction.

Static Discharge: None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: alkalies reducers organic materials combustible

materials

Hazardous Decomposition: None reported

Conditions to Avoid: Do not heat to dryness. Exposure to light. Extreme temperatures

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:

Perchlorates interfere with uptake of iodine and can cause hypothyroidism. Effect is reversable.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. Route Data Given Below

ATE Oral Rat LD50 = 14808 mg/kg

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Target Organs Reproductive system Respiratory Tract Liver Kidneys Circulatory system

Perchlorate competitively inhibits thyroidal iodide uptake and leads to perturbation of iodine economy. Iodine is indispensable element for synthesis of thyroid hormones essential for neurodevelopment in prenatal and neonatal periods.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin.

Eve Damage: Corrosive to eyes.

Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): Summary of findings reported in the literature follow.

Reported perchlorate induced thyroid hormonal changes in pregnant and lactating female rats, fetuses and nursing pups. This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

Symptoms/Effects:

Ingestion: Causes: burns May cause: abdominal pain nausea vomiting thirst diarrhea circulatory collapse excitation

body temperature reduction

Inhalation: Causes: burns May cause: choking coughing chest pain

**Skin Absorption:** None Reported **Chronic Effects:** None reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product. Based on classification principles, not classified as hazardous to the environment.

Ingredient Ecological Information: Perchloric Acid: Cyprinus carpio LC100 = 180 mg/l

CEPA statement: Ferric Perchlorate, Perchloric Acid, Water: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

*Special Instructions (Disposal):* If permitted by regulation, Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Otherwise, Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Perchlorate Material - special handling may apply. In California, see www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE** (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system. Perchlorate Material - special handling may apply. In California, see www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Perchloric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: 5.1 ID Number: UN1802 Packing Group: II

T.D.G.:

Proper Shipping Name: Perchloric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: 5.1 UN Number/PIN: 1802 Packing Group: II

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Perchloric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: 5.1 ID Number: UN1802 Packing Group: II

I.M.O.:

Proper Shipping Name: Perchloric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: 5.1 ID Number: UN1802 Packing Group: II

Additional Information: Not applicable

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### U.S. Federal Regulations:

*O.S.H.A.*: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

*E.P.A.*:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable 304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable 304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Yes

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: Not Listed Annual Report Required.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. In-house information. Technical Judgment.

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer. H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H290 May be corrosive to metals. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H362 May cause harm to breast-fed children. H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Revision Summary:** Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

Date of MSDS Preparation:

**Day:** 10 **Month:** July **Year:** 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

*CCOHS Evaluation Note:* It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume

NV - Not Available

v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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