

# Ferric Sulphate Solution 70% w/v (40-45%w/w)

## UNIVERSAL Chemical Trading GmbH

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

#### Product Identifier

|                               |  |
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| Product name                  | Ferric Sulphate Solution 70% w/v (40-45%w/w)                         |
| Chemical Name                 | Not Applicable   |
| Synonyms                      | Ferric sulphate solution; Iron (III) sulphate solution               |
| Proper shipping name          | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains sulfuric acid) |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable   |
| Other means of identification | Not Available  |

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

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| Relevant identified uses | Flocculation in municipal water supplies. Phosphate removal in sewage treatment. NOTE: Sulphuric Acid is a carcinogen when it is a mist. The intended use should not generate any mist. |
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#### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Registered company name | UNIVERSAL Chemical Trading GmbH                          |
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#### Emergency telephone number

|                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Association / Organisation        | UNIVERSAL Chemical Trading GmbH |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | +49-1521-859-2917               |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available                   |

### SECTION 2 Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

**HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.**

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| Poisons Schedule   | S6   |
| Classification [1] | Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3, Carcinogenicity Category 1A |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI  |

#### Label elements

|                     |   |
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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
| Signal word         | Danger  |

#### Hazard statement(s)

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| H302 | Harmful if swallowed.                    |
| H314 | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation.        |
| H350 | May cause cancer.                        |

#### Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

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| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use. |
| P260 | Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.      |

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

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| P301+P330+P331 | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If more than 15 mins from Doctor, INDUCE VOMITING (if conscious). |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].             |

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

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| P405      | Store locked up.   |
| P403+P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |

**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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**SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients****Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

**Mixtures**

| CAS No        | %[weight] | Name                                       |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| 10028-22-5    | >60       | <u>ferric sulfate</u>                      |
| 7664-93-9     | 1-10      | <u>sulfuric acid</u>                       |
| Not Available | balance   | Ingredients determined not to be hazardous |

**Legend:** 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available

**SECTION 4 First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>▶ Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▶ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> <li>▶ Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>▶ As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.</li> <li>▶ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.</b><br/>(ICSC13719)</p> |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>▶ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▶ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>  |

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

For acute or short term repeated exposures to iron and its derivatives:

- ▶ Always treat symptoms rather than history.
- ▶ In general, however, toxic doses exceed 20 mg/kg of ingested material (as elemental iron) with lethal doses exceeding 180 mg/kg.
- ▶ Control of iron stores depend on variation in absorption rather than excretion. Absorption occurs through aspiration, ingestion and burned skin.
- ▶ Hepatic damage may progress to failure with hypoprothrombinaemia and hypoglycaemia. Hepatorenal syndrome may occur.
- ▶ Iron intoxication may also result in decreased cardiac output and increased cardiac pooling which subsequently produces hypotension.

- ▶ Serum iron should be analysed in symptomatic patients. Serum iron levels (2-4 hrs post-ingestion) greater than 100 ug/dL indicate poisoning with levels, in excess of 350 ug/dL, being potentially serious. Emesis or lavage (for obtunded patients with no gag reflex) are the usual means of decontamination. Activated charcoal does not effectively bind iron.
- ▶ Catharsis (using sodium sulfate or magnesium sulfate) may only be used if the patient already has diarrhoea.
- ▶ Deferoxamine is a specific chelator of ferric (3+) iron and is currently the antidote of choice. It should be administered parenterally. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology] For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:
  - ▶ Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
  - ▶ Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling.
  - ▶ Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.
  - ▶ Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result of the desiccating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues.

**INGESTION:**

- ▶ Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.
  - ▶ **DO NOT attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.**
  - ▶ Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful. Limit fluids to one or two glasses in an adult.
  - ▶ Charcoal has no place in acid management.
- Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

**SKIN:**

- ▶ Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation. Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.
- ▶ Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulfadiazine.

**EYE:**

- ▶ Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjunctival cul-de-sacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. **DO NOT use neutralising agents or any other additives.** Several litres of saline are required.
- ▶ Cycloplegic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.
- ▶ Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist).

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

## SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- ▶ Water spray or fog.
- ▶ Foam.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

|                             |             |
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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | None known. |
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### Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> </ul>                    |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Non combustible.</li> <li>▶ Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> </ul> Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:<br>sulfur oxides (SOx)<br>metal oxides |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>               | 2X   |

## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### Environmental precautions

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.</li> <li>▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks.</li> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> </ul>  |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

|                          |  |
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| <b>Safe handling</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Other information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> </ul>  |

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Suitable container</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> use mild steel or galvanised containers</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> use aluminium, galvanised or tin-plated containers</li> <li>▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>▶ Plastic pail.</li> </ul> <p>For low viscosity materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air.</li> <li>▶ Avoid strong bases.</li> </ul>   |

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source                       | Ingredient     | Material name               | TWA     | STEL          | Peak          | Notes         |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Germany's Exposure Standards | ferric sulfate | Iron salts, soluble (as Fe) | 1 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Germany's Exposure Standards | sulfuric acid  | Sulphuric acid              | 1 mg/m3 | 3 mg/m3       | Not Available | Not Available |


#### Emergency Limits

| Ingredient     | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ferric sulfate | 11 mg/m3      | 120 mg/m3     | 710 mg/m3     |
| sulfuric acid  | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient     | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| ferric sulfate | Not Available | Not Available |
| sulfuric acid  | 15 mg/m3      | Not Available |

#### MATERIAL DATA

#### Exposure controls

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| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>                                      | Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.   |
| <b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b> |   |
| <b>Eye and face protection</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Skin protection</b>   | See Hand protection below  |
| <b>Hands/feet protection</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elbow length PVC gloves</li> <li>▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> </ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p>  |
| <b>Body protection</b>   | See Other protection below   |
| <b>Other protection</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Employees working with confirmed human carcinogens should be provided with, and be required to wear, clean, full body protective clothing (smocks, coveralls, or long-sleeved shirt and pants), shoe covers and gloves prior to entering the regulated area. [AS/NZS ISO 6529:2006 or national equivalent]</li> <li>▶ Employees engaged in handling operations involving carcinogens should be provided with, and required to wear and use half-face filter-type respirators with filters for dusts, mists and fumes, or air purifying canisters or cartridges.</li> <li>▶ Prior to each exit from an area containing confirmed human carcinogens, employees should be required to remove and leave protective clothing and equipment at the point of exit and at the last exit of the day, to place used clothing and equipment in impervious containers at the point of exit for purposes of decontamination or disposal. The contents of such impervious containers must be identified with suitable labels.</li> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ PVC Apron.</li> </ul> |

#### Respiratory protection

Type E-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                       |  |                                     |         |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Appearance</b>     | Dark red-brown coloured acidic liquid with no odour; mixes with water. |                                     |         |
| <b>Physical state</b> | Liquid   | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b> | 1.5-1.7 |

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|   |                    |  |                |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Odour</b>  | Not Available      | <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b> | Not Available  |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                              | Not Available      | <b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Applicable |
| <b>pH (as supplied)</b>                             | <1                 | <b>Decomposition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Available  |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>          | -18 (freezing pt.) | <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>                         | Not Available  |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b> | 112                | <b>Molecular weight (g/mol)</b>                | Not Applicable |
| <b>Flash point (°C)</b>                             | Not Applicable     | <b>Taste</b>                                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | Not Available      | <b>Explosive properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | Not Applicable     | <b>Oxidising properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Upper Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Applicable     | <b>Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)</b>        | Not Available  |
| <b>Lower Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Applicable     | <b>Volatile Component (%vol)</b>               | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour pressure (kPa)</b>                        | Not Available      | <b>Gas group</b>                               | Not Available  |
| <b>Solubility in water</b>                          | Miscible           | <b>pH as a solution (1%)</b>                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>                     | Not Available      | <b>VOC g/L</b>                                 | Not Available  |

### SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | See section 7   |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Contact with alkaline material liberates heat</li> <li>▸ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▸ Product is considered stable.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | See section 7   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | See section 7   |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | See section 7   |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | See section 5   |

### SECTION 11 Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

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|---------------------|--|
| <b>Inhaled</b>      | <p>Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage.</p> <p>Acidic corrosives produce respiratory tract irritation with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. Symptoms of exposure may include dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.</p>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <p>The material can produce severe chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion. Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce circumoral burns with a distinct discolouration of the mucous membranes of the mouth, throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident.</p>  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.</p> <p>Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p>  |
| <b>Eye</b>          | <p>The material can produce severe chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, lachrymation, photophobia and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely.</p> <p>When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation. Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).</p>  |
| <b>Chronic</b>      | <p>Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.</p> <p>On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, the material may be regarded as carcinogenic to humans. There is sufficient evidence to provide a strong presumption that human exposure to the material may result in cancer on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- appropriate long-term animal studies</li> <li>- other relevant information</li> </ul> <p>Limited evidence shows that inhalation of the material is capable of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a significant number of individuals at a greater frequency than would be expected from the response of a normal population.</p> <p>Pulmonary sensitisation, resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy may be accompanied by fatigue, malaise and aching. Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.</p> <p>Overexposure to the breathable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms may include decreased vital lung capacity and chest infections.</p> <p>Occupational exposure to strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid is designated by IARC to be carcinogenic, increased risk of laryngeal cancer being seen with chronic exposures. Repeated minor exposures to mists can cause erosion of teeth and inflammation of the</p> |

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upper respiratory tract leading to chronic bronchitis.

| Ferric Sulphate Solution<br>70% w/v (40-45%w/w) | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION  |
|---|--|---|
|   | Not Available                                      | Not Available   |
| ferric sulfate                                  | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION  |
|   | dermal (rat) LD50: >881 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>       | Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|   | Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >0.3 mg/14h <sup>[1]</sup>   | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
| Oral (Rat) LD50: >139<558 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  |  |   |
| sulfuric acid                                   | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION  |
|   | Inhalation(Mouse) LC50: 0.85 mg/14h <sup>[1]</sup> | Eye (rabbit): 1.38 mg SEVERE                              |
| Oral (Rat) LD50: 2140 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>      | Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/30sec SEVERE                    |   |

**Legend:** 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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|---|--|
| <b>FERRIC SULFATE</b>                     | Bacterial mutagen No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.   |
| <b>SULFURIC ACID</b>                      | Occupational exposures to strong inorganic acid mists of sulfuric acid:<br><b>WARNING:</b> For inhalation exposure <u>ONLY</u> : This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: <b>CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS</b>  |
| <b>FERRIC SULFATE &amp; SULFURIC ACID</b> | Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. |

|                                   |   |                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Acute Toxicity                    | ✓ | Carcinogenicity          | ✓ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✓ | Reproductivity           | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure   | ✓ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✗ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✗ |
| Mutagenicity                      | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard        | ✗ |

**Legend:** ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
✓ – Data available to make classification

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

## Toxicity

| Ferric Sulphate Solution<br>70% w/v (40-45%w/w) | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr)            | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Not Available | Not Available                 | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| ferric sulfate                                  | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr)            | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|   | EC50          | 48h                           | Crustacea                     | 139-184mg/l   | 4             |
|   | LC50          | 96h                           | Fish                          | 21.5-36.4mg/l | 4             |
| NOEC(ECx)                                       | 168h          | Algae or other aquatic plants | 1.4mg/l                       | 1             |               |
| sulfuric acid                                   | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr)            | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|   | EC50          | 72h                           | Algae or other aquatic plants | >100mg/l      | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 48h                           | Crustacea                     | 42.5mg/l      | 1             |
|   | ErC50         | 72h                           | Algae or other aquatic plants | >100mg/l      | 2             |
|   | LC50          | 96h                           | Fish                          | 8mg/l         | 1             |
| NOEC(ECx)                                       | 1560h         | Fish                          | 0.025mg/l                     | 2             |               |

**Legend:** 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

## Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil               | Persistence: Air                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

## Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

**Mobility in soil**

| Ingredient | Mobility                              |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

**SECTION 13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Product / Packaging disposal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>▸ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>▸ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>▸ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▸ Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>▸ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> </ul> |
|------------------------------|--|

**SECTION 14 Transport information****Labels Required**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |  |
| Marine Pollutant | NO  |
| HAZCHEM          | 2X  |

**Land transport (ADG)**

|                                    |   |                    |     |                   |                |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number or ID number       | 3264  |                    |     |                   |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains sulfuric acid)  |                    |     |                   |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Class</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subsidiary Hazard</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> </table>    | Class              | 8   | Subsidiary Hazard | Not Applicable |
| Class                              | 8   |                    |     |                   |                |
| Subsidiary Hazard                  | Not Applicable  |                    |     |                   |                |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II  |                    |     |                   |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                    |     |                   |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td> <td>274</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Limited quantity</td> <td>1 L</td> </tr> </table> | Special provisions | 274 | Limited quantity  | 1 L            |
| Special provisions                 | 274   |                    |     |                   |                |
| Limited quantity                   | 1 L   |                    |     |                   |                |

**Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)**

|   |  |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
|---|--|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|--|-----|--|-----|---|------|--|-------|
| 14.1. UN number   | 3264   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name                             | Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. * (contains sulfuric acid)   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)                          | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ICAO/IATA Class</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERG Code</td> <td>8L</td> </tr> </table>  | ICAO/IATA Class    | 8       | ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard   | Not Applicable | ERG Code                      | 8L   |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| ICAO/IATA Class   | 8  |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard                             | Not Applicable   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| ERG Code  | 8L   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| 14.4. Packing group                                       | II   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard                                | Not Applicable   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user                        | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td> <td>A3 A803</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cargo Only Packing Instructions</td> <td>855</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack</td> <td>30 L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions</td> <td>851</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack</td> <td>1 L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions</td> <td>Y840</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack</td> <td>0.5 L</td> </tr> </table> | Special provisions | A3 A803 | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 855            | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack | 30 L | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions | 851 | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack | 1 L | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y840 | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack | 0.5 L |
| Special provisions  | A3 A803  |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Cargo Only Packing Instructions                           | 855  |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                             | 30 L   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  | 851  |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | 1 L  |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y840   |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | 0.5 L  |                    |         |                                 |                |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)**

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 14.1. UN number               | 3264   |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains sulfuric acid) |

|                                    |                        |                |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class             | 8              |
|                                    | IMDG Subsidiary Hazard | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II                     |                |
| 14.5 Environmental hazard          | Not Applicable         |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | EMS Number             | F-A, S-B       |
|                                    | Special provisions     | 274            |
|                                    | Limited Quantities     | 1 L            |

## 14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

## 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name   | Group         |
|----------------|---------------|
| ferric sulfate | Not Available |
| sulfuric acid  | Not Available |

## 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

| Product name   | Ship Type     |
|----------------|---------------|
| ferric sulfate | Not Available |
| sulfuric acid  | Not Available |

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

## ferric sulfate is found on the following regulatory lists

German Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2  
 German Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4  
 German Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5  
 German Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6  
 German Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (GIIC)

## sulfuric acid is found on the following regulatory lists

German Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals  
 German Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6  
 German Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)  
 Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List  
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs  
 International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

## Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

## National Inventory Status

| National Inventory                          | Status  |
|---|---|
| Germany - GIIC / Germany Non-Industrial Use | Yes   |
| Canada - DSL                                | Yes   |
| Canada - NDSL                               | No (ferric sulfate; sulfuric acid)  |
| China - IECSC                               | Yes   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP               | Yes   |
| Japan - ENCS                                | Yes   |
| Korea - KECI                                | Yes   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                         | Yes   |
| Philippines - PICCS                         | Yes   |
| USA - TSCA                                  | Yes   |
| Taiwan - TCSI                               | Yes   |
| Mexico - INSQ                               | Yes   |
| Vietnam - NCI                               | Yes   |
| Russia - FBEPH                              | Yes   |
| <b>Legend:</b>                              | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory<br>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration. |

## SECTION 16 Other information



|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Revision Date</b> | 23/12/2022 |
| <b>Initial Date</b>  | 22/10/2019 |

**SDS Version Summary**

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated   |
|---------|----------------|--|
| 4.1     | 26/11/2019     | Toxicological information - Chronic Health, Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking - Use |
| 5.1     | 23/12/2022     | Classification review due to GHS Revision change.  |

**Other information**

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings.

**Definitions and abbreviations**

- ▶ PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ▶ ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ▶ ES: Exposure Standard
- ▶ OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ▶ LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ▶ OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ▶ DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
  
- ▶ GIIC: Germany's Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ▶ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ▶ NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ▶ ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- ▶ KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ▶ NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ▶ TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ▶ TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ▶ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ▶ NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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