

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Iron(II) Chloride Hydrate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. FE2-CL-02-C.XHYD , FE2-CL-03-C.XHYD , FE2-CL-04-C.XHYD , FE2-CL-05-C.XHYD

**CAS #:** 23838-02-0

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1 B

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

Target Organs - Respiratory system.

**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation



## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

### Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

### Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component / CAS-No / Weight %

Iron(II) chloride hydrate / 23838-02-0 / <=100

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Ingestion Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

### Most important symptoms and effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue

and danger of perforation  
Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Not combustible. CO 2, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available

Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen chloride. Metal oxides.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full

protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health

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Flammability

Instability

Physical hazards

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid

contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground

water system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on

clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### Storage

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid Crystalline

Appearance Green Yellow

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH No information available

Melting Point/Range No data available

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity No information available

Solubility No information available

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Decomposition Temperature No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular Formula  $Cl_2 Fe \cdot xH_2 O$

Molecular Weight 126.75(anhy)

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Air sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials Strong bases, Oxidizing agent

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen chloride, Metal oxides

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Persistence and Degradability based on information available. May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### DOT

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Technical Name (Iron(II) chloride hydrate)

Hazard Class 8

Packing Group III

### TDG

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8

Packing Group III

### IATA

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8

Packing Group III

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3260

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8

Packing Group III

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and

Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know

Regulations

Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland

Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.  
Other International Regulations  
Mexico - Grade No information available

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2021 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.