



**PhytoTechnology  
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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Ferric Chloride, Hexahydrate  
PRODUCT NUMBER: F383  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories®* are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification:

- H290 – Corrosive to metals (Category 1)
- H302 – Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
- H315 – Skin irritation (Category 2)
- H318 – Serious eye damage (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

- H290 – May be corrosive to metals.
- H302 – Harmful if swallowed.
- H315 – Causes skin irritation.
- H318 – Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements:

- P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 – 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.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Iron(III) Chloride  
CAS No.: 10025-77-1  
Formula:  $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Molecular Weight: 270.32 g/mol  
EC No.: 231-729-4

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Ferric Chloride, Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	97%	ACGIH TLV: 1 mg (Fe)/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

Route of Entry	Symptoms	First Aid Procedures
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Hazardous Combustion Products: May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Toxic Gases Produced: Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine, iron oxides

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method of Containment and Cleanup: Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents, Forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other materials., Sodium/sodium oxides, Potassium

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): No data available

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limit: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Appropriate respirator

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brownish-yellow powder

pH: No data available

Solubility: Soluble in Water

Melting Point: ~37 °C

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: 1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 194 °C (381 °F)

Odor: May have slight acidic odor

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: 1.820 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: 280 - 285 °C (536 - 545 °F) - lit.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water): No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use – This material is very hygroscopic

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture, light

Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, Forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other materials., Sodium/sodium oxides, Potassium

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorine, iron oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg):	900
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IV-Rat)(mg/Kg):	No data available
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IP-Mouse)(mg/Kg):	260
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	Z List:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Symptoms Associated with Overexposure:	Overdose of iron compounds may have a corrosive effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and be followed by necrosis, perforation, and stricture formation. Several hours may elapse before symptoms that can include epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and hematemesis occur. After apparent recovery a person may experience metabolic acidosis, convulsions, and coma hours or days later. Further complications may develop leading to acute liver necrosis that can result in death due to hepatic coma.	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available
	Repeated Exposure:	No data available
Target Organs:	Liver, blood, respiratory system	
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	Blood disorders	
Routes of Entry:	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact	
NIOSH/RTECS NO:	NO5425000	

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	No data available
Persistence and Degradability:	No data available
Bioaccumulative Potential:	No data available
Mobility in Soil:	No data available
Other Adverse Effects:	No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
EPA Hazardous Waste Number:	No data available

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.):	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
	Hazard Class:	N/A
	UN/NA:	N/A
	Labels:	N/A

International:

IMDG:	Proper Shipping Name:	CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)
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Hazard Class: N/A  
 UN/NA: N/A  
 Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
 Hazard Class: N/A  
 UN/NA: N/A  
 Labels: N/A

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: No

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No  
 Section 313 Ingredients: No  
 Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: Yes – Ferric Chloride  
 Section 311/312 Hazard: Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 10025-77-1 Iron trichloride hexahydrate

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 10025-77-1 Iron trichloride hexahydrate

New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 10025-77-1 Iron trichloride hexahydrate

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>
	2		0	0
NFPA Rating:	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Reactivity Hazard</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	2	0	0	

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