

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information



80 Northwest Blvd.
Nashua, NH 03063
(800) 225-3739

CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency
Phone Number (800) 424-9300
For laboratory use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product IRON(II) SULFATE, HEPTAHYDRATE

Synonyms Ferrous Sulfate, 7-Hydrate

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Signal word: WARNING

Pictograms: GHS07

Target organs: Liver, Kidneys



GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity (Category 4)

Skin irritant (Category 2)

Eye irritant (Category 2)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement:

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

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

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Ferrous sulfate, heptahydrate	7782-63-0	100%	231-753-5

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Iron salts, soluble, as Fe	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	None established	TWA: 1 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. Blue-green crystalline powder	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: No odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available.	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14.6	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: 72°C (147°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): 9.6	Molecular formula: FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O
Boiling point: Decomposes	Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.897	Molecular weight: 278.02
Flash point: Not flammable	Solubility(ies): 16 g/100 ml water @ 20°C	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Hygroscopic material. Efflorescent in dry air. Oxidizes in moist air forming a brown coating of basic ferric sulfate.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, alkalis, nitric acid. Aqueous solutions are oxidized slowly by air when cold, rapidly when hot. Rate of oxidation increased by addition of alkali or exposure to light.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of sulfur.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 1480 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion can produce gastrointestinal tract disturbances, severe shock, vomiting, liver and kidney damage and even death.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation or allergic reaction.

Eyes: Contact with eyes is irritating and can be damaging.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.

Additional information: RTECS #: NO8510000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Poecilia reticulata (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 925 mg/l/96 hours

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna (Crustacea), EC50 = 152 mg/l/48 hours

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: 1,000 lbs. (454 kg)

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2012 ERG Guide # Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Ferrous sulfate, heptahydrate	Listed	1,000 lbs. (454 kg)	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Uncontrolled product

Section 16 Additional Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

Revision Date: September 10, 2014

Supersedes: December 18, 2012