SAFETY DATA SHEET

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate Crystals (Parts: 600-011, 600-012, 600-013 and 600-017)



1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate Crystals TRADE NAME

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| No | Ingredient name | EC No: | CAS No: | Conc.(wt%) | Classification: | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1 | Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate | 231-729-4 | 10025-77 | 100% | Xn, R36/39 | | |
| Legend: T+ = Very toxic. T= Toxic. C+ = Corrosive. Xn+ Harmful. Xi= Irritant. E= Explosive. O= Oxidising. | | | | | | | |

F+ = Extremely Flammable, F= High Flammable, N= Dangerous for the environment

3. HAZARDS I DENTI FI CATI ON

Classified as Harmful: May be corrosive to mucous membranes, eyes and skin. Its effects are similar to those of any caustic substance. the estimated one time lethal dose for 70 kg man is 30g.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Get medical attention if discomfort GENERAL INFO.

continues.

Move to fresh air and keep at rest. If recovery is not rapid, seek medical attention. INHALATION

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. If irritation occurs SKIN CONTACT

and persists, seek medical attention.

Flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention **EYE CONTACT**

Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention. INGESTION

5. FI RE-FI GHTI NG MEASURES

Non-Flammable so no limitations **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

N/A FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

6. ACCI DENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Normal good room ventilation should be sufficient. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Avoid entry into drains & waterways **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Sweep and gather product; avoid generation of dust. METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING PRECAUTITONS: Preferably handle in confined spaces. If using large quantities, use non

corrosive equipment.

Use personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. HANDLING ADVICE:

Store in plastic containers. Keep in a well-ventilated area, away from re-STORAGE:

active substances.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL **PROTECTION**

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ENGINEERING MEASURES HAND PROTECTION **EYE PROTECTION** SKIN PROTECTION **HYGENIC MEASURES**

Normal good room ventilation should be sufficient. Wear Protective Rubber Gloves.

Wear Protective Glasses. Wear Protective Coveralls

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICALS PROPERTIES

| Physical State: | Crystals | Colour: | Yellow / Brown |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Odour: | No characteristic odour | Oxidising Properties: | Strong Oxidiser |
| Melting Point / range: | 0-37°C | Relative Density: | 1.50g / Cm ³ |
| Expl. limit LEL-UEL%: | | Solubility in water | 920g/L at 20°C |
| Vapour Pressure: | | Insolubility in Alcohol | Ether & Acetone |
| Thermal Decomposition | 1-160° C | Rel. dens. sat. air (air=1) | 1.66 |
| temp: | | | |
| pH Solution | | Boiling point / range | 280°C-285°C |
| Flash Point | N/A | pH-VALUE, CONC. SOLUTION | 13.5 |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID MATERIAL TO AVOID

None

Solutions of ferric chloride act as an acid and are powerful oxidising agents, dissolving the majority of metals (cu, ni, sn, pb, mn, fe, co,)

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

INCLUDE DI AND HCI

HAZARDOUS POLYMERISATION WILL NOT OCCUR

11. TOXI COLOGICAL INFORMATION

INHALATION

Irritation of nose and throat. Coughing and difficulty breathing after prolonged or repeated exposure ulceration of the nose and brown staining of the teeth.

SKIN CONTACT

Irritation when in contact with damp skin, risk of burns, risk of dermatitis after repeated

contact. Persistent pigmentation of skin on repeated contact.

EYE CONTACT INGESTION

IRRITATION, TEARING, REDNESS, RISK OF BURNS.

Low probability of risk due to acrid taste irritation and burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhoea. Risk of shock.

Ld50 (oral human): 30g / 70kg (est.) Ld50 (oral rat): 900mg / kg.

Ld50 (oral mouse): 440mg / kg.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY Possible environmental effects and behaviour/ODP/aquatic toxicity.

EC50 (DAPHNIA): 7.3mg / 1 (iron) LC50 (FISH): 26mg / 1 (iron)

ODP: N.A. - No other data available.

MOBILITY N/A

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

| GENERAL REGULATIONS | Safe disposal of product, its residues and packaging materials: | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| | In accordance with local regulations via licensed contractor. | | |
| | May be neutralised to neutral ph. Dispose in a controlled landfill site. | | |
| | See also Sections 7 & 8 for handling precautions and personal protection where | | |
| | applicable. | | |

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods Yes No X Not applicable

| GENERAL: The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID) | | | | | | | | |
| ADR.RID: | Class | Packing Group: | Not translated: | Hazard id: | | | | |
| IMDG: | Class | Packing Group: | Sub Risk: EMS: | Marine Pollutant: NO | | | | |
| IATA: | Class | Packing Group: | Sub Risk: Label: | | | | | |

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

R-PHRASES R36 / 39 Irritating To Eyes & Skin.

S-PHRASES S26 In Case Of Contact With Eyes, Rinse Immediately With Plenty Of

Water and Seek Medical Advice.

S/26/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health. GUIDANCE NOTES Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

INFORMATION SOURCES: This safety data sheet has been prepared on the basis of information given by raw

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