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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Iron(II) chloride
Product Number: 372870
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 7758-94-3

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES
Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone
Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram
Signal Word: Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
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/doctor.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Ferrous chloride

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<td>Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1;</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Hydrogen chloride gas
Iron oxides
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Dry.
Handle and store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

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<td>1 mg/m³</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection
Handle with impervious gloves.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented. required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) **Appearance**
   Form: solid

b) **Odor**
   No data available

c) **Odor Threshold**
   No data available

d) **pH**
   0.1 at 590 g/l at ca.22 °C (ca.72 °F)

e) **Melting point/freezing point**
   Melting point/range: 677 °C (1251 °F) - lit.

f) **Initial boiling point and boiling range**
   1,023 °C 1,873 °F

g) **Flash point**
   (?) does not flash

h) **Evaporation rate**
   No data available

i) **Flammability (solid, gas)**
   The product is not flammable.

j) **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**
   No data available

k) **Vapor pressure**
   No data available

l) **Vapor density**
   No data available
m) Density 3.16 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility ca.650 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature No data available
q) Decomposition temperature ca.315 °C (ca.599 °F) -
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information
Solubility in other solvents
Acetone at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble
Alcohol at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble
Benzene at 20 °C (68 °F) - slightly soluble
Diethyl ether at 20 °C (68 °F) - practically insoluble

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Air sensitive. Avoid moisture.
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Forms shock-sensitive mixtures with certain other materials., Potassium, Sodium/sodium oxides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**

LD₅₀ Oral - Rat - female - 500 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 423)

LC₅₀ Inhalation - Rat - male - 5 min - 8.3 mg/l - aerosol

Remarks: (ECHA)
LD₅₀ Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 402)
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative

Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

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

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

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is
on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

11.2 **Additional Information**
Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 125 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Rabbit - male - Inhalation - 2 Months
Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: NO5400000
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

12.1 **Toxicity**

Toxicity to bacteria
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances:
aluminium(III) chloride, anhydrous
(iron dichloride)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)
semi-static test NOEC - Salvelinus fontinalis (Brook trout) - 0.024 mg/l - 60 d
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
(ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Aluminum

12.2 **Persistence and degradability**
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation
Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 28 d
(iron dichloride)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 2 - 2.9
(OECD Test Guideline 305)
12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
NA-Number: 1759   Class: 8   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Ferrous chloride, solid (iron dichloride)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3260   Class: 8   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (iron dichloride)
EMS-No: F-A, S-B

IATA
UN number: 3260   Class: 8   Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (iron dichloride)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard
Massachusetts Right To Know Components
iron dichloride  
CAS-No. 7758-94-3  
Revision Date 1993-02-16

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
iron dichloride  
CAS-No. 7758-94-3  
Revision Date 1993-02-16

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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