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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Iron(II) chloride tetrahydrate

Product Number : 380024
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 13478-10-9

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.

Aldrich - 380024
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
Formula: $\text{Cl}_2\text{Fe} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Molecular weight: 198.81 g/mol
CAS-No.: 13478-10-9
EC-No.: 231-843-4

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<td>Ferrous chloride tetrahydrate</td>
<td>Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; H302, H318</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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.


**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

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

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1  **Control parameters**

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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 gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
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.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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<th>Value</th>
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<td><strong>a)</strong> Appearance</td>
<td>Form: Crystals with lumps Color: light green</td>
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<td><strong>b)</strong> Odor</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>c)</strong> Odor Threshold</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>d)</strong> pH</td>
<td>0.1 at 590 g/l at ca.22 °C (ca.72 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>e)</strong> Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point: 105 - 110 °C (221 - 230 °F) - Elimination of water of crystallization</td>
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<td><strong>f)</strong> Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>1,023 °C 1,873 °F</td>
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<td><strong>g)</strong> Flash point</td>
<td>()does not flash</td>
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<td><strong>h)</strong> Evaporation rate</td>
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<td><strong>i)</strong> Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>The product is not flammable.</td>
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<td><strong>j)</strong> Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td><strong>k)</strong> Vapor pressure</td>
<td>13.3 hPa at 693 °C (1279 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>l)</strong> Vapor density</td>
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<td><strong>m)</strong> Density</td>
<td>1.93 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
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<td><strong>n)</strong> Water solubility</td>
<td>ca.650 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) - soluble.ca.1,600 g/l at 10 °C (50 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>o)</strong> Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</td>
<td>Not applicable for inorganic substances</td>
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<td><strong>p)</strong> Autoignition temperature</td>
<td>No data available</td>
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<td><strong>q)</strong> Decomposition temperature</td>
<td>ca.315 °C (ca.599 °F) - (anhydrous substance)</td>
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<td><strong>r)</strong> Viscosity</td>
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<td><strong>s)</strong> Explosive properties</td>
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<td><strong>t)</strong> Oxidizing properties</td>
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9.2 Other safety information

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<tr>
<td>Acetone at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble</td>
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<td>Alcohol at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble</td>
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<td>Benzene at 20 °C (68 °F) - slightly soluble</td>
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<td>Diethyl ether at 20 °C (68 °F) - practically insoluble</td>
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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
Violent reactions possible with:
Alkali metals

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture.
No information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Metals

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)
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
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
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)
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

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Cell type: Bone marrow
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative
Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

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: NO5600000
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. Symptoms may be delayed. Effects due to ingestion may include: Epigastric pain, Diarrhea, Vomiting, Nausea, hematemesis.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

The following applies to soluble iron compounds: nausea and vomiting after swallowing. The absorption of large quantities is followed by cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver and kidneys.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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
(Ferrous chloride tetrahydrate)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

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)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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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