SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers
  Product name : Ammonium iron(III) citrate
  Product Number : F5879
  Brand : SIGALD
  CAS-No. : 1185-57-5

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
  Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
  Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
  Synonyms : Ferric ammonium citrate
              Ammonium ferric citrate
  Formula : C6H8O7 . x Fe3+ . y NH3
  SIGALD - F5879
Molecular weight : 
CAS-No. : 1185-57-5 
EC-No. : 214-686-6

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<th>Concentration</th>
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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

4.1 **Description of first-aid measures**

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. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed  
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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**  
Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
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. 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.
Light sensitive. Hygroscopic.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

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
Ingredients with workplace control parameters
### Component Table

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<td>PEL</td>
<td>1 mg/m³</td>
<td>California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants</td>
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Change contaminated clothing. 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). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
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

**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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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
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9.2 Other safety information
No data available

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). Decomposes on exposure to light.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents

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 - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
Remarks: (ECHA)
Inhalation: No data available
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male and female - > 8,000 mg/kg
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)
(ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: 1,2,3,4-butane tetracarboxylic acid

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
Remarks: (ECHA)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)
**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

**RTECS:** GE7540000

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. 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 fish**

Static test LC50 - Fish - > 100 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)  
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Diammonium hydrogen citrate

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**

Static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)  
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Diammonium hydrogen citrate

**Toxicity to algae**

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Diammonium hydrogen citrate

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradability  Biochemical oxygen demand - Exposure time 14 d
Result: 77 % - Readily biodegradable.
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: citric acid

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 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. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 3077   Class: 9   Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Ammonium iron(III) citrate)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

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**
No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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**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](http://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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