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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Iron(II) chloride
Product Number: 429368
Brand: Aldrich
REACH No.: 01-2119498060-41-XXXX
CAS-No.: 7758-94-3

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture 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
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Pictogram

Signal word: Danger
**Hazard statement(s)**

- H302  Harmful if swallowed.
- H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

- P280  Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310  Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

**Supplemental Hazard Statements**

- none

**2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances**

**Synonyms:** Ferrous chloride

**Formula:** Cl₂Fe

**Molecular weight:** 126.75 g/mol

**CAS-No.:** 7758-94-3

**EC-No.:** 231-843-4

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
If swallowed  
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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 water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture  
Hydrogen chloride gas  
Iron oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information  
No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up  
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections  
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling  
Advice on safe handling  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
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

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

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

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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Air sensitive. Avoid moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong oxidizing agents, 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
Remarks: (ECHA)
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

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**
No data available

**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.

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**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
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**
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 **Other adverse effects**
Toxic to aquatic life.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1 **Waste treatment methods**

**Product**
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**
Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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14.6 **Special precautions for user**
No data available
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Further information

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