



Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Ferric Chloride Solution DWG Grade
UN/ID No. UN2582
Synonyms Iron (III) Chloride, Iron trichloride, FeCl₃
Recommended Use Water treatment chemical
Uses advised against Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers).

Company Name
PVS Technologies, Inc.
10900 Harper Ave.
Detroit, MI 48213
(313) 571-1100

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Harmful if swallowed

Physical hazards

Corrosive
May be corrosive to metals



Precautionary statements

Prevention

- Wear eye/face protection
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Specific treatment (see section 4 on this Safety Data Sheet)
- Store in a secure area
- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Response

Storage

Disposal

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Other Information

Other hazards

- Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Toxic to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0.85% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	EC No.	Weight-% *
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	55-69
Iron trichloride	7705-08-0	231-729-4	31-45
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	231-595-7	0.0-1.0
Ferrous chloride	7758-94-3	231-843-4	0.0-0.7

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate medical attention is required
Eye contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate medical attention is required • Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes • Do not rub affected area
Skin Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate medical attention is required • Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes • Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a physician or poison control center immediately • Remove to fresh air • If not breathing, give artificial respiration • If breathing is difficult, give oxygen
Ingestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a physician or poison control center immediately • Do NOT induce vomiting • Rinse mouth • Drink 4 to 8 ounces (120-240 ml) of water or milk as soon as possible after ingestion. • Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
Note to physician	<p>Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.</p>
Self-protection for first aid personnel	<p>Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.</p>

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam • Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment
Unsuitable extinguishing media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient • Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes • Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors • In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

- Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing

**Flammable properties
Explosive properties**

- No information available
- No information available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

- Evacuate personnel to safe areas
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing
- Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak

Environmental precautions

- For small spills, absorb material with clay absorbent or other compatible material. Dispose of the waste material according to local, state and governmental requirements.
- For large spills, contain the material using barriers of absorbent pigs, clay absorbent or earth dams.
- US regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters. The toll-free phone number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is 1-800-424-8802

Methods for cleaning up

- Neutralize with soda ash or lime
- Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal
- Clean contaminated surface thoroughly
- Soak up with inert absorbent material

Other Information

- Spills exceeding the Reportable Quantity (RQ) of 1000 pounds or more must be reported to the National Response Center, (800) 424-8802.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing
- Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas
- In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment
- Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems

Storage Conditions

- Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place
- Keep out of the reach of children
- Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place
- Keep in properly labeled containers

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids and bases, oxidizers, steel, and most metals

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Fe	-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Fe
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0	Ceiling: 2 ppm	Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m ³	IDLH: 50 ppm Ceiling: 5 ppm Ceiling: 7 mg/m ³
Ferrous chloride 7758-94-3	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Fe	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Fe	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Fe

Exposure Guidelines

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Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

- A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant the use of a respirator.

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Eye/Face protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tight sealing safety goggles• Face protection shield
Skin and body protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear suitable protective clothing• Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact
General Hygiene Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product• Wash contaminated clothing before reuse• Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace• Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended• Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear to slightly hazy
Color	Red brown
Odor	Slight Iron acidic
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	<2	
Melting point/Freezing Point	-26 °C / -15 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	110 °C / 230 °F	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	<1	n-Butyl acetate =1
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		Not flammable
Upper flammability limit (%)	No information available	
Lower flammability limit (%)	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	negligible
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	1.40	
Water solubility	Miscible in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Softening point °C	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	11.7 Pounds per gallon (lb/gal), Typical

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stable under recommended storage conditions
Conditions to avoid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods
Incompatible materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incompatible with strong acids and bases, oxidizers, steel, and most metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products • Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions • None under normal processing and storage

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principle Routes of Exposure Inhalation Skin Contact Eye contact
Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Ingestion May cause adverse kidney effects. May cause adverse liver effects.
Skin Contact Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	= 450 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	-
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0	= 700 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5010 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 3124 ppm (Rat) 1 h
Ferrous chloride 7758-94-3	450	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Vomiting, Hypoxemia (reduced O2 in the blood), Metabolic Acidosis

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0	-	Group 3	-	-

Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Chronic toxicity Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause adverse liver effects.
Target Organ Effects Eyes, Gastrointestinal tract (GI), Liver, Respiratory system, Skin.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0.85% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document . mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
0.85% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	-	20.95 - 22.56: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 semi-static 20.26: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 semi-static	27.9: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 9.6: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

Persistence and degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation No information available

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Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	-4

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of wastes • This material, as supplied, is a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261)
Contaminated packaging • Do not reuse container
US EPA Waste Number • D002

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper shipping name FERRIC CHLORIDE, SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
UN/ID No. UN2582
Packing Group III
RQ (lbs)(dry) 1000
RQ as is (lbs)(wet) 2222 (45% Ferric Chloride)
Description UN2582, Ferric chloride, solution, 8, III
Special Provisions B15, IB3, T4, TP1
Emergency Response Guide Number 154

IATA

UN/ID No. UN2582
Proper shipping name FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
ERG Code 8L
Special Provisions A3

IMDG

UN/ID No. UN2582
Proper shipping name FERRIC CHLORIDE, SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
EmS-No. F-A, S-B
Special Provisions 223

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

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CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	1000 lb	-	-	X
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0	5000 lb	-	-	X
Ferrous chloride 7758-94-3	100 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ (lbs)(dry)
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0	5000 lb	5000 lb	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Ferrous chloride 7758-94-3	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Iron trichloride 7705-08-0	X	X	X
Ferrous chloride 7758-94-3	X	X	X

Chemical Name	U.S. - DEA - List I or Precursor Chemicals	U.S.- DEA - List II or Essential Chemicals
Hydrogen chloride 7647-01-0	-	50 gallon, Export Volume 27 kg, Export Weight 0 kg, Domestic Sales Weight

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection D

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