SAFETY DATA SHEET

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) 42953

Product Name Ferric Chloride Solution, APHA for BOD

Molecular weight No data available

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Water Analysis. Dilution Water for Biochemical Oxygen Demand.

Uses advised against Consumer use

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier
HACH UK
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HACH Ireland
Unit 34 GB Business Park
Little Island
IRL-Co. Cork
T45 H681
Tel. +353 (0)146 02 522
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

UK: Poison Control Center Mainz: Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240 - 24 hour emergency service
IE: National Poisons Information Centre (NPIC) 01 809 2566 (24/7)

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard statements
This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.3. Other hazards
No information available.

PBT & vPvB
This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT)
This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB)

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate *No information available*

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

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 No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

Additional information Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) Analytical reagent.
Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

Additional information No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374-1:2016 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III acco.

Skin and body protection Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Respiratory protection Ensure adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Environmental exposure controls Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Colour Dark red to orange **Odour** Odourless

Odour threshold No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Molecular weight	No data available	
pH	3.1	@ 20 °C
Melting point / freezing point	~ 0 °C / 32 °F	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	~ 100 °C / 212 °F	
Evaporation rate	0.77 (water = 1)	
Vapour pressure	23.777 mm Hg / 3.17 kPa at 25 °C / 77 °F	
Relative vapor density	0.62	
Specific Gravity	0.983	
Partition coefficient	Not applicable	
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient	Not applicable	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	
Relative density	0.983 g/mL	@ 20 °C

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Acid	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Metal Corrosivity

Steel Corrosion Rate No data available
Aluminum Corrosion Rate No data available

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit No data available
Lower explosion limit No data available

Flammable properties

Flash point	No data available

Flammability

Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit	No data available

Oxidising properties	No data available.
Bulk density	Not applicable

9.2. Other information

No information available.

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous Decomposition Products None known based on information supplied.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route:

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data

Iron trichloride	Rat LD_{50}	450 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	LOLI

Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE)

Unknown acute toxicity
0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

STOT - single exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route:

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Iron trichloride	Woman LD_{Lo}	4 mg/kg	None reported	**Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration** Dyspnea **Gastrointestinal** Nausea or vomiting **Nutritional and Gross Metabolic** Metabolic acidosis	RTECS

STOT - repeated exposure
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route:

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Iron trichloride	Rat TD_{Lo}	7728 mg/kg	210 days	**Behavioral** Fluid intake **Biochemical** Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels (true cholinesterase) **Blood** Changes in blood leukocyte count	RTECS

Germ cell mutagenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture invitro **Data** No data available.

Substance invitro **Data** Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test	Cell Strain	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Iron trichloride	DNA inhibition	Human lymphocyte	4800 mmol/L	None reported	Positive test result for mutagenicity	RTECS

Mixture invivo **Data** No data available.

Substance invivo **Data** No data available.

Carcinogenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Reproductive toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mixture No data available.

Substance No data available.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2 Information on other hazards
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties
Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

11.2.2. Other information
Other adverse effects No information available.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Mixture

Acute aquatic toxicity: No data available.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity: No data available.

Substance

Acute aquatic toxicity: Test data reported below.

Algae:

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Iron trichloride	96 hours	*Chlorella vulgaris*	EC_{50}	1421.3 mg/L	IUCLID

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Mixture No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Mixture: No data available.

Partition coefficient Not applicable

12.4. Mobility in soil

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient Not applicable

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information: This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Ozone: Not applicable

Ozone depletion potential (ODP): No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on Disposal

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160506	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste.

Waste disposal number of used product

160506	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals; hazardous waste.

Contaminated packaging Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

Other Information Do not reuse empty containers.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 Proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not regulated
14.5 Marine pollutant	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	See section 6-8 for more information
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	Not applicable

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 Proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing Group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	See section 6-8 for more information

IATA Not regulated

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 Proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	See section 6-8 for more information

Additional information
There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods.
If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.
If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

European Union

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:
This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

Dangerous substance category per Seveso Directive (2012/18/EU)
• Non-controlled

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009
Not applicable

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) non-hazardous to water (nwg)

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL - Existing substances	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
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

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

**	Hazard Designation
ADN	Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieure
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service Number
Ceiling	Maximum limit value
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)
EC	European Community
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EC50	Effective Concentration to 50% of a test population
EEC	European Economic Community
EN	European Standard
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)
IATA	International Air Transport Association (IATA)
IATA-DGR	International Air Transport Association - Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI	International Civil Aviation Organization - Technical Instructions
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
LOAEL	Lowest observed adverse effect level
LOAEC	Lowest observed adverse effect concentration
LC50	Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population
LD50	Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
MAK	Maximale Arbeitsplatz-Konzentration, a German expression corresponding to threshold limit value, which relates to safe daily exposure levels to chemical substances
NOAEL	NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level)
NOAEC	No observed adverse effect concentration
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labour)
PEC	Predicted Effect Concentration
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals [Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006])
RID	Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)
SKN*	Skin designation
SKN+	Skin sensitisation
STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
SVHC	Substances of Very High Concern
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TRGS	Technical rules for hazardous substances, Germany
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
UN	United Nations
vPvB	very persistent and very bioaccumulative
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
AwSV	Administrative regulation of water polluting substances, Germany

Key literature references and sources for data

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration toxicity	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Training Advice Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Restrictions on use For Laboratory Use Only.

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

End of Safety Data Sheet