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#### **Section I - Product Identification**

An aqueous solution of ferric subsulfate.

#### Section II - Hazards Identification

Overview: May be irritating to skin eyes and respiratory tract. Ingestion can cause liver damage.

## **Safety Ratings**

Health: Hazardous Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: Slight Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves

Storage: General storage

NFPA Ratings

Health = 2 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 1





#### **Potential Health Effects**

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is presumed that the toxicity of this item is similar to other iron compounds.

Inhalation: May be irritating

Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact. Not normally a problem

Eye contact: May be irritating Chronic Exposure: Unknown

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown

## Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA	Pel	ACGIH TLV	%	
Ferric subsulfate solution	13	10-45-8	1 mg/m3 TWA		40-70	%

## **Section IV - First Aid Measures**

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

## **Section V - Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammable Limits: Not applicable Fire: Not normally a fire Hazard,

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides and iron compounds.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

### Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

## **Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection**

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section III.

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

## Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: Decomposes
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C
Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6

Appearance and Odor: A red/brown liquid.

Density: About 1.54 g/ml
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

## Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

## **Section XI - Toxicological Information**

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists

<u>Ingredient</u> <u>Known Carcinogenicity?</u> <u>Anticipated?</u> <u>IARC Category</u>

Ferric Subsulfate No No None

### **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Unknown Environmental Toxicity: Unknown

# Section XIII - Disposal

Usually not restricted but local governments may restrict the amounts of iron compounds that may be flushed down the drain. Insure compliance with all government regulation

# **Section XIV - Transportation information**

Not regulated.

# Section XV - Regulatory Information

#### **Chemical Inventory Status**

IngredientTSCAECFerric SubsulfateYesYes

#### Federal, State and International Regulations

SARA 302 SARA 313 RCRA TSCA

<u>Ingredient</u> <u>RQ</u> <u>TPQ</u> <u>List</u> <u>Category</u> <u>261.33</u> <u>8(D)</u> <u>Ca. Prop 65</u> Ferric Subsulfate No No No No No No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes, Chronic: No, Fire: No

### **Section XVI - Other Information**

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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