

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

# 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description:	Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate
Cat No. :	217090000; 217090025; 217091000; 217095000
Synonyms	Ferric chloride hexahydrate
CAS No	10025-77-1
Molecular Formula	Cl3 Fe . 6 H2 O

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

Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Sector of use	SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
Product category	PC21 - Laboratory chemicals
Process categories	PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent
Environmental release category	ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates)
Uses advised against	No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

UK entity/business name Fisher Scientific UK Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

# EU entity/business name

Thermo Fisher Scientific Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe:** +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe:**001-703-527-3887

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

# CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

# Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

# Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate

# Health hazards

Acute oral toxicity Skin Corrosion/Irritation Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

# Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16



# Signal Word

Danger

# **Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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 or doctor/physician

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

# 2.3. Other hazards

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

# 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1		<=100	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318)
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	EEC No. 231-729-4	-	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318)

Category 4 (H302) Category 2 (H315) Category 1 (H318) Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Self-Protection of the First Aider	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
	None reasonably foreseeable. Causes severe eye damage. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
4.3. Indication of any immediate me	dical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

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. Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

# Hazardous Combustion Products

Chlorine, Metal oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep away from water or moist air. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Class 13 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland

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Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	
	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	
Iron(III) chloride	STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	
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#### **Biological limit values**

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

# Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

# Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

# 8.2. Exposure controls

# **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

# Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection	Goggles (European standard - EN 166)			
Hand Protection	Protective gloves			
Glove material Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	Breakthrough time See manufacturers recommendations	Glove thickness -	EU standard EN 374	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
Skin and body pro	tection Long sle	eved clothing.		

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
Large scale/emergency use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143
Small scale/Laboratory use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

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**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical State	Solid	
Appearance Odor Odor Threshold Melting Point/Range Softening Point Boiling Point/Range Flammability (liquid) Flammability (solid,gas) Explosion Limits	Dark yellow No information available No data available 37 °C / 98.6 °F No data available 280 - 285 °C / 536 - 545 °F Not applicable No information available No data available	Solid
Flash Point Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature pH Viscosity Water Solubility Solubility in other solvents Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/wat	Not applicable No data available No data available 2 Not applicable 920 g/l (20°C) No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available 0.1M in water Solid
Component Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate Iron(III) chloride Vapor Pressure Density / Specific Gravity Bulk Density Vapor Density Particle characteristics	log Pow 4 -4 negligible 1.82 (H2O=1) No data available Not applicable No data available	Solid
9.2. Other information		
Molecular Formula Molecular Weight Evaporation Rate	Cl3 Fe . 6 H2 O 270.29 Not applicable - Solid	

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

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Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Metals. Strong bases.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Chlorine. Metal oxides. Hydrogen chloride gas.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity; Oral

Dermal

Inhalation

Category 4 No data available No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	LD50 = 900 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Iron(III) chloride	450 mg/kg (Rat) 316 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	Category 2
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(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization Respiratory Skin	; No data available No data available No information available
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
(g) reproductive toxicity; (h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Target Organs	No data available None known.
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid

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Symptoms / effects,both acute and<br/>delayedSymptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling<br/>of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

# 11.2. Information on other hazards

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. known or suspected endocrine disruptors.	This product does not contain any

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 12.1. Toxicity Ecotoxicity effects

Do not empty into drains. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	22 mg/l 96H (anh subst)	9.6 mg/l 48H (anh subst)	
Iron(III) chloride	LC50: 20.95 - 22.56 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 20.26 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50: = 9.6 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna) EC50: = 27.9 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)	

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	4	No data available
Iron(III) chloride	-4	2756 - 9622 dimensionless

12.4. Mobility in soil	The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility and propensity to bind to soil particles
<u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB</u> assessment	No data available for assessment.
<u>12.6. Endocrine disrupting</u> properties Endocrine Disruptor Information	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
12.7. Other adverse effects	

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** 

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
European Waste Catalogue (EWC)	According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.
Other Information	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush to sewer. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### IMDG/IMO

<u>14.1. UN number</u> <u>14.2. UN proper shipping name</u> Technical Shipping Name <u>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</u> 14.4. Packing group	UN3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate 8 III
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14.5. Environmental hazards	No hazards identified
14.6. Special precautions for user	No special precautions required.
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable, packaged goods

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

International Inventories

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Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	-	-	-	Х	Х	-	Х	-
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	231-729-4	-	-	Х	Х	KE-21134	Х	Х

Co	omponent	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Iron (III) ch	loride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	-	-	-	-	Х	Х	Х
Iron	(III) chloride	7705-08-0	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	Х	Х	Х

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

Component		REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	5	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	-	-	-
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	-	-	-

## Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Not applicable	Not applicable
Iron(III) chloride	7705-08-0	Not applicable	Not applicable

# Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

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 .

# **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

#### WGK Classification

See table for values

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Iron(III) chloride	WGK1	

# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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

H302 - Harmful if swallowed H315 - Causes skin irritation

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service	<b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List   ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances   AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances   NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists DNEL - Derived No Effect Level RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment	<b>TWA</b> - Time Weighted Average <b>IARC</b> - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) <b>LD50</b> - Lethal Dose 50%

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code **OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development BCF - Bioconcentration factor Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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