

## Section 1. Identification

### 1.1 Product Identifier

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Product Name

IRON (III) NITRATE 9H<sub>2</sub>O pure

CAS Number

7782-61-8

REACH Registration No

A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula

Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> · 9H<sub>2</sub>O = 404.00

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

Uses of Material

Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

### 1.3 Supplier

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC

Signal word

Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing.

## Section 3. Composition

### 3.1 Substances

Component	CAS No.	EEC No.	REACH No.	Conc w/w	CLP Classification (1272/2008/CE)
Ferric nitrate	7782-61-8	233-899-5		<100%	Skin Corr. 1B

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If material has reacted with an acid to form, nitrous fumes, Obtain immediate medical attention even if patient is not complaining of discomfort.
Ingestion	If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

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

Hazards	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Nitrogen & sulphur oxides formed. Borane/boron oxides, Iron Oxides.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

Personal Protection	Evacuate area immediately. If contact with acid is possible, use full protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Only re-enter area with full protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
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Minor Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Store in a suitable area for oxidising agents. Keep well separated from combustible materials.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Ferric nitrate	7782-61-8	<100%	-	1.0 mg/m-3	-	2.0 mg/m-3

Exposure data source(s) No occupational exposure data currently available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Pale violet to greyish white somewhat deliquescent crystals.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	1.5 @ 20 °C
Boiling Point	>100 °C (Decomposition)
Melting Point	47 °C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	1.6800
Water Solubility	Very soluble in water.

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

<b>10.1</b>	Reactivity	No data available.
<b>10.2</b>	Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
<b>10.3</b>	Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
<b>10.4</b>	Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with acids or combustible materials.
<b>10.5</b>	Incompatible Materials	Strong reducing agents, Organic materials, Powdered metals.
<b>10.6</b>	Hazardous Decomposition Products	May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire. Nitrogen & sulphur oxides formed. Borane/boron oxides, Iron Oxides.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	Cause severe irritation and burns to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	Burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
LD50 Oral	3250 mg/Kg Rat
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
LD50 Inhalation	>2000 mg/Kg Rat
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1</b>	Toxicity	Low levels are readily bio-degraded in the environment. Higher levels are toxic to marine and plant life.
	LC50 Algal	Not available
	LC50 Crustacea	Not available
	LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2</b>	Persistence and degradability	No data available.
<b>12.3</b>	Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
<b>12.4</b>	Mobility in soil	No data available.
<b>12.5</b>	Results of PBT & vPvB assessment	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6</b>	Other adverse effects	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Do not dispose of as domestic waste.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	1466
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Ferric nitrate
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	5.1
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	3
ADR Hazard ID	50
Tunnel Restriction Code	E
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	III
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.



## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

#### Classification, Labeling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE)

Classification Skin corrosion/irritation, category 1B

Signal word Danger

Hazard Pictograms



Hazard Statements H314  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements P260, P280, P301+P330+P331, P303+P361+P353, P310, P305+P351+P338  
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### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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