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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous, Reagent Grade

Product Number RDCF0190

Other Identifying Product Numbers RDCF0190-500C2

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264,P270,P301+P312,P330,P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts and Mists)	Category 2	H330	P260,P271,P284,P304+P340,P310,P320,P403+P233,P405,P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260,P264,P280,P301+P330+P331,P303+P361+P353,P363,P304+P340,P310,P321,P305+P351+P338,P405, P501
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280,P305+P351+P338,P310

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H330	Fatal if inhaled

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
trichloroiron	Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous; Iron(III) trichloride	7705-08-0	100.00

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Harmful if swallowed CORROSIVE. Causes burns to areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with water. Call a physician if irritation develops.

May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated ingestion of large doses may cause liver damage.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Water, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water spray may be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

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SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Pick up in a manner that does not generate dust. Powder may be moistened with water to aid in the clean-up.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from physical damage. Keep in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry area.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	"1 mg/m ³ TWA (as Fe)" As Iron salts, soluble [RR-00521-0]

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8.2. Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: solid

Color: Brownish-yellow

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

Melting/Freezing Point: 306°C

Boiling Point/Range: 316°C (decomposes)

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Flash Point: Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

pH: Acidic

Kinematic Viscosity: Data not available.

Solubility: 490 g/L at 20°C

Vapor Pressure: 1.33 hPa at 194°C (solid)

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Relative Density: 2.9

Relative Vapor Density: Data not available.

Particle Characteristics: Data not available.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log -4

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

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10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Metals, allyl chloride, sodium, potassium. Will react with water to produce toxic and corrosive fumes.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 500 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Oral LD50 Rat 500 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, dust or mist): 0.5000 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.5 mg/L 4 h (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens



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Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
No data found.		

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Fatal if inhaled.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 20.26 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 20.95 - 22.56 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA)
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> 27.9 mg/L (IUCLID); EC50 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> 9.6 mg/L [Static] (EPA)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.



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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 500 g

UN Number: UN1773

Proper Shipping Name: Ferric Chloride, anhydrous

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Sizes: 500 g

UN Number: UN1773

Proper Shipping Name: Ferric Chloride, anhydrous

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 500 g

UN Number: UN1773

Proper Shipping Name: FERRIC CHLORIDE, ANYDROUS

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label(s):



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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
No data found.		

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ
No data found.		

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List
No data found.		

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Present

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Environmental hazard

15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	sn 1034

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15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	DSL	Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Present (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	EINECS	231-729-4

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Present [29428]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	Annex 1	Present [KE-21134]

15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	7705-08-0	(1)-213

SECTION 16: Other Information

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16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
2026-05-24

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