

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Ferric Nitrate

## SECTION 1 . Product and Company Identification

Product Name and Synonym: Ferric Nitrate  
Product Code: F2530  
Material Uses:  
Manufacturer: Science Stuff  
1104 Newport Ave  
Austin, TX 78753  
(512) 837-6020  
Entry Date : 6/4/2013  
Print Date: 6/4/2013  
24 Hour Emergency Assistance : Chemtrec 800-424-9300  
Canutec 613-996-6666

Health:	2
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	3

Hazard Rating:  
Least Slight Moderate High Extreme  
0 1 2 3 4  
NA=Not Applicable NE=Not Established

## SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Heat, shock, friction, or contact with other materials may cause fire or explosion. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapor or dust. Use adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep closed.

Physical state: Solid. [Crystals.]

OSHA/HCS status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview:

DANGER!

OXIDIZER.

HARMFUL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED.

CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE.

Keep away from combustible material.

Do not ingest.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Routes of entry:

Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects:

Eyes: Irritating to eyes.

Skin: Irritating to skin

Inhalation: Toxic by inhalation. Irritating to respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity/ Reproductive toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure: None known

## SECTION 3 MIXTURE COMPONENTS

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SARA 313	Component	CAS Number	Percent Comp.	Dimension	Exposure Limits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ferric Nitrate	CAS# 7782-61-8	100%	W/W	OSHA TWA 1mg(Fe)/mf

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

Heat, shock, friction, or contact with other materials may cause fire or explosion. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapor or dust. Use adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep closed.

FIRST AID: SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention

EYES: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally. Seek Medical Aid. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen

INGESTION: If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately after giving two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Fire Extinguisher Type: Water  
Fire / Explosion Hazards: Thermal decomposition produces highly toxic fumes.  
Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and clothing.

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Evacuate area. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

Personal precautions: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personal from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up: Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator  
Ventilation: Local Exhaust

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Mechanical

Protective Gloves: NIOSH Approved Gloves

Eye Protection: Safety Glasses w/ Side Shields

Other Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure

Engineering measures: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking, and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protection

Eyes: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields,

Skin: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Body recommended: lab coat

Respiratory: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Hands: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended: nitrile rubber

Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

<b>SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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Melting Point:	47° C	Percent Volatile by Volume:	N/A
Boiling Point:	100° C	Evaporation Rate	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	N/A	Evaporation Standard	
Vapor Density:	N/A	Auto Ignition Temp	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	soluble	Lower Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Appearance /Odors:	Pale violet crystals, nitric odor	Upper Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Flash Point:	N/A		

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Specific Gravity: 1.68

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Stability: Stable  
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid contact with incompatible materials.  
Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing materials  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitric oxides may be released in fire.  
Hazardous polymerization: Will Not Occur  
Conditions to Avoid: None known

**SECTION 11 Toxicological Information**

Toxicity data- United States- Product/ ingredient name:

Ferric Nitrate  
LD50 3250 mg/kg Oral Rat

Carcinogenic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Mutagenic effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Teratogenicity/Reproductive toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**SECTION 12 Ecological Information**

Environmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**SECTION 14 Transport Information**

DOT Classification: Ferric Nitrate, 5.1, UN1466, PG III

DOT Regulations may change from time to time. Please consult the most recent D.O.T. regulations.

**SECTION 15 Regulatory Information**

United States

HCS Classification:  
Oxidizing material  
Toxic material  
Irritating material

U.S. Federal regulations:

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): listed  
TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.  
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.  
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notifications: No products were found.  
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Ferric Nitrate  
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution- Chemical inventory- hazard identification: Ferric Nitrate  
Fire Hazard:  
Immediate (acute) health hazard  
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.  
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.  
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substance: No products were found.

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Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substance: No products were found.

DEA List I Chemicals : not listed  
(Precursor Chemicals)  
DEA List II Chemicals : not listed  
(essential Chemicals)

SARA 313  
Form R – Reporting Requirements: Ferric Nitrate  
CAS number : 7782-61-8 Concentration : 100  
Supplier notification : Ferric Nitrate  
CAS number : 7782-62-8 Concentration : 100

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

Canada  
WHMIS (Canada) :  
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic)  
Class C: Oxidizing material  
Canadian lists : CEPA Toxic Substance: This material is not listed.  
Canadian ARET: This material is not listed.  
Canadian NPRI: This material is listed.  
Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed.  
Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed.  
Quebec Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

CEPA DSL/ CEPA NDSL : CEPA DSL:  
This material is listed or exempted.  
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### SECTION 16 Additional Information

Flammability

Health

Reactivity

Revisions

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The information herein is believed to be accurate and is offered in good faith for the user's consideration and investigation. No warranty either expressed or implied is made for the completeness or accuracy of the information whether originating from the above mentioned company or not. Users of this material should satisfy themselves by independent investigation of current scientific and medical knowledge that the material can be used safely.