

# Safety Data Sheet FERRIC AMMONIUM SULPHATE 2.5% Solution

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# SECTION 1: Identification GHS Product identifier

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# **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

### **General hazard statement**

Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG).

Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

### Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS classification in accordance with: UN GHS revision 7

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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## GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

## Other hazards which do not result in classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### **Mixtures**

Components either not classified as Hazardous under the GHS, or below cut-off concentrations to be classified as Hazardous.

# **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

### **Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General advice	First Aid Facilities: Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.
If inhaled	If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.
In case of skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
In case of eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
	Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

# Suitable extinguishing media

Use fire extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding environment. Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam. This material is substantially water.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazards from Combustion Products: May librate toxic fumes in fire.

Material does not burn.

### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use suitable protective clothing and breathing equipment for surrounding fire.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. For personal protection see section 8.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling. Wash hands with soap and water after handling. For precautions see section 2.

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

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

#### **Skin protection**

Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body protection**

Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

#### **Respiratory protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/ mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/ NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### **Basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state Appearance Color Odor Odor threshold Melting point/freezing point Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range Flammability Liquid Yellow solution. No data available. Odourless. No data available. ~100 °C Non flammable

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Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit Flash point Explosive properties Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature Oxidizing properties pH Kinematic viscosity Solubility Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) Vapor pressure Evaporation rate Density and/or relative density Relative vapor density Particle characteristics

**Supplemental information regarding physical hazard classes** No data available.

Further safety characteristics (supplemental) No data available.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal use conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidisers.

# Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# Information on toxicological effects

# Acute toxicity

Ingestion: May cause mild irritation to the gastric tract Inhalation: May cause mild irritation to the respiratory tract.

# Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause mild irritation and redness.

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n/a n/a No data available. Solubility in Water: Miscible No data available. No data available.

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Serious eye damage/irritation May cause mild irritation and possible reddening.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available.

**Carcinogenicity** No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No data available.

**Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure** No data available.

Aspiration hazard No data available.

Additional information Chronic Effects: Prolonged exposure may cause skin effects.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## **Disposal methods**

**Product disposal** Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers.

### Other disposal recommendations

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

ADG (Road and Rail) Not dangerous goods

IMDG Not dangerous goods

IATA Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information** 

### Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Australia SUSMP Poison Schedule: NS

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

### Further information/disclaimer

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