

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 01/15/2022**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate

Product Number : 216828  
Brand : SIGALD  
CAS-No. : 7782-61-8**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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Hours/day; 7 Days/week**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statement(s)  
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Ferric nitrate nonahydrate
Formula	: $\text{FeN}_3\text{O}_9 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Molecular weight	: 404.00 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 7782-61-8
EC-No.	: 233-899-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Ferric nitrate nonahydrate</b>		
	Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H314, H318	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses.

**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Iron oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry.

Hygroscopic. Air sensitive. Store under inert gas.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Ferric nitrate nonahydrate	7782-61-8	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please

contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

### **Body Protection**

Acid-resistant protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid<br>Color: light blue           |
| b) Odor   | of nitric acid                             |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                          |
| d) pH   | ca.1.3 at 100 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)         |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 47 °C (117 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | Not applicable                             |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )Not applicable                          |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                          |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable.              |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                          |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                          |

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|----|---|---|
| l) | Vapor density                             | No data available   |
| m) | Relative density                          | No data available   |
| n) | Water solubility                          | 825 g/l - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.6 - soluble  |
| o) | Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | Not applicable for inorganic substances   |
| p) | Autoignition<br>temperature               | No data available   |
| q) | Decomposition<br>temperature              | ca.100 °C (ca.212 °F) - Elimination of water of crystallization<br>ca.125 °C (ca.257 °F) - decomposes |
| r) | Viscosity                                 | No data available   |
| s) | Explosive properties                      | No data available   |
| t) | Oxidizing properties                      | The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.  |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:  
dimethyl sulfoxide  
Reducing agents  
increased reactivity with:  
organic combustible substances  
Powdered metals

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar compounds)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract., Nausea, Vomiting

Inhalation: No data available

Symptoms: Shortness of breath, Cough, mucosal irritations

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: iron dichloride

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin burns. (ECHA) (anhydrous substance)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage. (ECHA) (anhydrous substance)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: (anhydrous substance)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: iron(III) nitrate

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Intraduodenal

Application Route: Oral

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate

#### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 277 - 314 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Iron trichloride hexahydrate

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RTECS: NO7175000

Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis. Onset may be delayed 2 to 4 hours or longer., Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Weakness, Incoordination., Confusion., Cyanosis, Coma  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

gastric pain  
bloody diarrhoea  
Circulatory collapse

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

The following applies to soluble iron compounds: nausea and vomiting after swallowing. The absorption of large quantities is followed by cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver and kidneys.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 323 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium nitrate
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Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 130 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate
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### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available



## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Ferric nitrate nonahydrate)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1000 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ferric nitrate nonahydrate)

### IATA

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Ferric nitrate nonahydrate)

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Ferric nitrate nonahydrate	7782-61-8	1993-02-16

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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