

Safety Data Sheet

Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate Technical

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate Technical

Synonyms/Generic Names: Iron (III) nitrate nonahydrate

Product Number: 2221

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.

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In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Words: Danger

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Oxidizing solid	Category 3	
Skin corrosive	Category 1B	
Serious eye damage	Category 1	

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

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	H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer		
	H314	Cause severe skin burns and eye damage.		
	H318 Causes serious eye damage.			

Precautionary Statements:

P210	Keep away from heat. No smoking	
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.	
P221	Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.	
P260	Do not breathe dust or mist.	
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
P301+P330+P331	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.	

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	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for		
P304+P340	breathing.		
	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove		
P305+P351+P338	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.		
	In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area and fight fire		
P370+P380+P375	remotely due to the risk of explosion.		
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.		
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.		
P405+P420	Store locked up. Do not store near combustible materials		
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.		

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye damage.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes serious skin burns.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

NFPA Ratings

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	1
Specific hazard	OX

HMIS Ratings

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS#	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate	>99	7782-61-8	233-899-5	Fe(NO ₃) ₃ •9H ₂ O	404.00 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.		
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not		
	breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.		
Skin	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and		
	wash using soap. Get medical attention.		
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If		
	conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.		

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable)	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Do not	
extinguishing media	use water jet. Cool containers exposed to flames with water.	
Special protective equipment	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective	
and precautions for	clothing, including eye protection and boots.	
firefighters		
Specific hazards arising from	Emits toxic fumes (nitrogen oxides, iron oxides) under fire conditions.	
the chemical	(See also Stability and Reactivity section).	
General fire hazards	May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may	
	cause fire.	

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
emergency procedures	
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment
	may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and
containment and cleaning up	shovel. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual
	contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in
	accordance with regulations. Never return spills to original container for
	re-use.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well-ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Hygroscopic. Air sensitive. Store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Ferric Nitrate, Nonahydrate	1 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH
	1 mg/m ³	PEL	OSHA
	1 mg/m ³	REL	NIOSH

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels

CEIL: Ceiling

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses with side shields or goggles.	
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an	
	approved respirator.	
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.	
Other	Not Available	

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Purple solid
Odor	Slight nitric acid odor
Odor threshold	Not Available
рН	1.5 at 20°C (68 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	47.2 °C (117.0 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Decomposes. (100°C or 212°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Flammable
Vapor pressure	Not Available
Vapor density	Not Available
Relative Density	1.68 g/cm3 at 20 °C (68 °F)
Solubility (ies)	Not Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	100°C (212°F)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Combustible materials greatly increases the burning rate.
Chemical Stability	Stable.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Not Available.
Incompatible Materials	Organic materials. Powdered metals. Combustible material.
Hazardous Decomposition	Iron oxides, nitrogen oxides.
Products	-

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

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Skin	LD50 Dermal – rat - >2000mg/kg, 24hrs
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 3,250 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components 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 components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Causes severe burns.	
Eyes	Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory	Possible damages: mucosal irritations.	

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Ingestion	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

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

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Aquatic Vertebrate	Not Available
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Invertebrate	
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Product or Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary	
	before disposing of waste product or residue.	
Product	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or	
Containers	local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary	
	before disposing of waste product container.	

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	UN1466, Ferric nitrate, 5.1 pg III
TDG	UN1466, FERRIC NITRATE, 5.1 PG III
IMDG	UN1466, FERRIC NITRATE, 5.1 PG III
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	UN1466, Ferric nitrate, 5.1 pg III

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Active inventory.
DSL / NDSL	All ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Acute Health Hazard, Reactivity Hazard
SARA 312	Acute Health Hazard, Reactivity Hazard
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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