

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

**Other Names** Ferrous sulfate, heptahydrate; Iron sulfate, heptahydrate

Uses Water and sewage treatment; reducing agent; wood preservative; fertiliser; chemical manufacture; Feed additive.

Chemical Family No Data Available
Chemical Formula FeO4S.7H2O

**Chemical Name** Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1), heptahydrate

Product Description No Data Available

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## **Emergency Contact Details**

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National Poison Centre	Malaysia	+60-4-6536-999
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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled



#### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Hazard Categories Acute Toxicity (Oral) - Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A

**Pictograms** 



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.

**H315** Causes skin irritation.

**H319** Causes serious eye irritation.

NZ9.3 Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates

**Precautionary Statements** Prevention **P280** Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

**P270** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

**P337 + P313** If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

**P332 + P313** If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national /

international regulations.

## **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

### Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

Hazard Classification Hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Ferrous sulfate, heptahydrate	FeSO4.7H2O	7782-63-0	<=100 %

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

Swallowed IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Call a Poison

Centre or doctor/physician for advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Skin IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms

persist, get medical advice/attention. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is

difficult.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed for several hours.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by No information available.

**Exposure** 

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Flammability Conditions Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

Extinguishing Media If material is involved in a fire, use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction. Use

extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire

conditions.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

Fire or heat may produce irritating, toxic and/or corrosive fumes, including oxides of Sulfur and Iron.

**Special Fire Fighting Instructions** Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and chemical splash suit. SCBA and structural

firefighter's uniform may provide limited protection.

Flash Point
No Data Available
Lower Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit
No Data Available
Auto Ignition Temperature
No Data Available
Hazchem Code
No Data Available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust

and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Clean Up Procedures Collect material (sweep or vacuum up) and place into suitable, properly labelled containers for disposal (see SECTION 13).

Containment Stop leak if safe to do so – Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas. Prevent dust cloud.

**Decontamination** Wash area down with excess water.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

**Evacuation Criteria** Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

Personal Precautionary Measures Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and inhalation of dust (see SECTION 8).

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid generating dust/aerosols. Avoid breathing dust/aerosols and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal

protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed when not in use - check

regularly for spills. Avoid physical damages. Avoid exposure to air and moisture (hygroscopic). Keep away from

incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep in the original container.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**General** No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For Iron salts, soluble (as Fe):

Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard: TWA = 1 mg/m3
 New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards: TWA = 1 mg/m3

- NIOSH REL: TWA = 1 mg/m3

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

**Engineering Measures** A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection Equipment - Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust

mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses with side-

shields or chemical goggles.

- Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves, e.g. Nitrile rubber.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls,

safety shoes; Complete suit protecting against chemicals.

Special Hazards Precaustions

Do not use this product if coated with brownish-yellow basic ferric sulfate.

**Work Hygienic Practices** 

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the

toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

**Appearance** Crystals or powder

**Odour** Odourless

**Colour** Grey to green (glaucous)

pH 3 - 5 (10% soln.)

Vapour Pressure No Data Available

**Relative Vapour Density** No Data Available **Boiling Point** No Data Available

**Melting Point** 64 °C

**Freezing Point** No Data Available Solubility Soluble in water **Specific Gravity** 1.898 (Water = 1)**Flash Point** No Data Available **Auto Ignition Temp** No Data Available **Evaporation Rate** No Data Available **Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density No Data Available **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available **Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available Vapour Temperature No Data Available Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** No Data Available

**Additional Characteristics** No information available. **Potential for Dust Explosion** No information available. Fast or Intensely Burning No information available. Characteristics

Flame Propagation or Burning

Rate of Solid Materials

**VOC Volume** 

No information available.

No Data Available

**Non-Flammables That Could** 

Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

Fire

No information available.

**Properties That May Initiate or** Contribute to Fire Intensity

Non-combustible; Material does not burn.

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

**Vapours** 

Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes, including oxides of Sulfur and Iron.

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** Reacts in moist air to form ferric sulfate.

**Chemical Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid generating dust. Avoid exposure to air and moisture (hygroscopic). **Materials to Avoid** Incompatible/reactive with oxidising agents, alkalis, soluble carbonates.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes, including oxides of Sulfur and Iron.

**Hazardous Polymerisation** 

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information - /

- Acute toxicity: Harmful if swallowed; may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and gastrointestinal irritation. Ingestion of large amounts may cause epigastric pain, vomiting blood, circulatory failure (symptoms may be delayed).
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.
- Eye damage/irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
- Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not sensitising.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: No evidence of mutagenic or teratogenic effects.
- Carcinogenicity: No evidence of carcinogenic properties.
- Reproductive toxicity: No information available.
- STOT (single exposure): Breathing dust may cause respiratory tract irritation, coughing, shortness of breath.
- STOT (repeated exposure): No experimental or epidemiological sufficient evidence for specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure). Chronic ferric sulfate poisoning may damage blood vessels. Chronic exposure may cause liver effects. Prolonged exposure of the eyes may cause discoloration.
- Aspiration toxicity: No information available.

Acute

**Ingestion** Acute toxicity (Oral):

- LD50, Rat: 300 - 2,000 mg/kg bw. [ECHA].

- LD50, Rat: 132 - 881 mg Fe/kg [OECD 432; Supplier's SDS].

Carcinogen Category None

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Aquatic toxicity:

LC50, Fish (Poecilia reticulata): 925 mg/l (96 h) [IUCLID; Supplier's SDS].
 EC50, Crustacea (Daphnia magna): 152 mg/l (48 h) [IUCLID; Supplier's SDS].

Persistence/Degradability

No information available.

Mobility

No information available.

**Environmental Fate** Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to penetrate into groundwater, water bodies or sewage system.

**Bioaccumulation Potential** Does not bioaccumulate or biomagnify.

**Environmental Impact** No Data Available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Information Dispose of contents/container to a licensed disposal company and in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Special Precautions for Land Fill** No information available.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (New Caledonia)

Proper Shipping Name Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## **Land Transport (United States of America)**

**US DOT** 

**Proper Shipping Name** Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available

No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

**Sea Transport** 

IMDG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available
EMS No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

**Air Transport** 

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping Name Ferrous sulphate, heptahydrate

Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

**National Transport Commission (Australia)** 

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by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

#### **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code HSR002503 - Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020

### **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Not Determined

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)** 231-753-5

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Not Determined

Malaysia (List of Classified Substances) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed

Philippines (PICCS) Not Determined

Taiwan (TCSI) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Not Determined

Mexico (INSQ) Not Determined

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes FESULP0003, FESULP0004, FESULP0005, FESULP0015, FESULP0025, FESULP0600, FESULP0601, FESULP0700,

FESULP0800, FESULP1801, FESULP1300, FESULP1400, FESULP1450, FESULP1500, FESULP1501, FESULP1502, FESULP1600, FESULP1601, FESULP1700, FESULP1701, FESULP1800, FESULP1801, FESULP1802, FESULP1803,

FESULP1804, FESULP1805, FESULP1806, FESULP1807, FESULP1808, FESULP1809, FESULP1810, FESULP1811, FESULP1812, FESULP1813, FESULP1814, FESULP1815, FESULP1816, FESULP1817, FESULP1818, FESULP1819, FESULP1820, FESULP1821,

FESULP1822, FESULP1823, FESULP1824, FESULP1825, FESULP1826, FESULP1827, FESULP1900, FESULP1901, FESULP2000, FESULP2100, FESULP2500, FESULP2900, FESULP3355, FESULP3356, FESULP3357, FESULP3500, FESULP3501, FESULP3502, FESULP3510, FESULP3900, FESULP3901, FESULP3902, FESULP3903, FESULP4100, FESULP4500, FESULP4501, FESULP4502, FESULP4600, FESULP4800, FESULP4900, FESULP5001,

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FESUPH1500, FESUPH2000, FESUPH2400, FESUPH2500

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### Key/Legend

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm<sup>2</sup> Square Centimetres

CO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand

deg C (°C) Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

**g** Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism

**IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

immiscible Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury

inH20 Inch of Water

K Kelvin

kg Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre

m<sup>3</sup> Cubic Metre

mbar Millibar

mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours

mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH20 Millimetres of Water

mPa.s Millipascals per Second

 $\mathbf{N}/\mathbf{A}$  Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion

ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours

ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

psi Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

wt Weight