# **Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name Ferrous Sulfate Heptahydrate

Other means of identification

**SDS #** VLS-252

Product Code FFN-05024

**Synonyms** Copperas, Iron (II) Sulfate.

UN/ID No UN3077

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Fertilizer, industrial and animal feed.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC. 1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480

Cary, NC 27513

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

Company Phone Number Business Phone: (800) 868-6446

Fax: (919) 535-3652

Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

AppearanceBlue-green crystalsPhysical stateSolidOdorNo odor

## Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

# Signal Word Warning

## **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation



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#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** Copperas, Iron (II) Sulfate.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	7782-63-0	100

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures** 

Eye Contact Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before

reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

## Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

None known

Hazardous Combustion Products May produce gases such as oxides of sulfur and iron.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

## Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to

drain. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up Carefully sweep, scoop or vacuum and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust or

accumulating dust. Avoid dust dispersal in the air (i.e. cleaning dust surfaces with compressed air). If possible, complete cleanup on a dry basis. Spilled material can be a slipping hazard. Eliminate flames, sparks, excessive temperatures and oxidizing agents.

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Non-sparking tools should be used.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Minimize dust generation and

accumulation.

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

**Storage Conditions** Store in closed, properly labeled containers in a cool, ventilated area. Do not transfer

contents to bottles or other unlabeled containers. Keep away from heat, open flames and

oxidizing agents.

**Incompatible Materials** Oxidizing agents. Bases. Acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate 7782-63-0	TWA: 1 mg/m³ Fe	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m³ Fe	TWA: 1 mg/m³ Fe

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Ensure ventilation and dust-handling systems prevent the escape of dust into work areas

and there is no leakage from equipment.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection**To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shield safety glasses. An emergency

eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin and Body Protection**To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, shoes and chemical-

resistant gloves. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the

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work area.

Respiratory Protection Nuisance dust mask 3M type 8710 or equivalent. (Recommended).

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Appearance Blue-green crystals Odor No odor

Color Blue-green Odor Threshold No data available

Property Values Remarks • Method

pH 3.0-4.0

Melting point / freezing pointNo data availableBoiling Point / Boiling RangeNo data availableFlash PointNo data availableEvaporation RateNo data availableFlammability (Solid, Gas)No data available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper Flammability Limit
Lower Flammability Limit
Vapor Pressure
Vapor Density
Relative Density
Water Solubility

No data available
No data available
No data available
No data available
33 g/100 g H2O

Solubility in other solvents

Solubility in other solvents

No data available

Solubility in other solvents
Partition Coefficient
No data available

**Explosive Properties** Dust can form an explosive mixture with air

Oxidizing Properties Not determined

**Other Information** 

Bulk Density 10,040 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Reactivity

No data available.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Incompatible Materials.

## **Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agents. Bases. Acids.

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## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

May produce gases such as oxides of sulfur and iron.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Do not inhale.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

#### **Component Information**

Not available

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or

potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

## **Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 500.00 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## **Component Information**

Not available

#### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### **Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

## **Mobility**

Not determined

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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#### **Waste Treatment Methods**

Disposal of Wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including

exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** DOT in packages less than 1,000 lbs

Not regulated

DOT in packages greater than 1,000 lbs

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Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Ferrous Sulfate Heptahydrate)

Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III

Reportable Quantity (RQ) 1,000 lbs.

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	Active			Χ	Х		X	Х

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### US Federal Regulations

### **CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ
7782-63-0			RQ 454 kg final RQ

# SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

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#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate				X

## **US State Regulations**

## **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate		X	X
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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPAHealth HazardsFlammabilityInstabilitySpecial Hazards200No data availableHMISHealth HazardsFlammabilityPhysical hazardsPersonal ProtectionNot determinedNot determinedNot determinedNot determined

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