LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Iron (II) chloride dihydrate

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name:	Iron (II) chloride dihydrate
Chemical Formula:	$FeCl_2*2H_2O$
Recommended Use:	Scientific research and development
Manufacturer/Supplier:	LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Street:	37 Ramland Road
City:	Orangeburg
State:	New York
Zip Code:	10962
Country:	USA
Tel #:	855-587-2436 / 855-lts-chem
24-Hour Emergency Contact:	800-424-9300 (US & Canada) +1-703-527-3887 (International)

2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:
H302: Harmful if swallowed
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements:
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301+P312+P330: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.
P309: IF exposed or you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	3
Flammability:	0
Physical:	1

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Nonmetal
Additional Names:	Iron dichloride dihydrate
Iron (II) chloride dihydrate ($FeCl_2*2H_2O$):	
Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	16399-77-2
EC #:	N/A

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin:	Immediately wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention.

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable, except as powder
Extinguishing Media:	Do not use water for metal fires – use CO_2, sand, extinguishing powder. Water may be ineffective but may be used for cooling exposed containers.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Keep unprotected persons away. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Use neutralizing agent. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Handle under dry protective gas. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under dry inert gas. Store away from air, water/moisture, strong bases, and oxidizing agents. This product is hygroscopic, air sensitive. Protect from humidity and water. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber gloves with minimum thickness of 0.11 mm
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Light green
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	1,600 g/L
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	105 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	1.93 g/cc
Molecular weight:	162.78 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, strong bases, strong acids, ethylene oxide, air, water/moisture. A mixture of this product and sodium or potassium will explode on impact.
Incompatible Conditions:	Air, water/moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, hydrogen chloride, iron oxides

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	Causes serious eye damage
Skin:	Causes severe skin burns
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	Overdose of iron compounds may have a corrosive effect on the gastrointestinal mucosa and be followed by necrosis, perforation, and stricture formation. Several hours may elapse before symptoms that can include epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and hematemesis occur. After apparent recovery a person may experience metabolic acidosis, convulsions, and coma hours or days later. Further complications may develop leading to acute liver necrosis that can result in death due to hepatic coma.

Signs & Symptoms:	Epigastric pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, hematemesis.
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	450 mg/kg for rat by mouth
Carcinogen:	IARC: No component 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 component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	N/A
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:	Hazardous for transportation.

Hazard Class:	8 Corrosive substances
Packing Group:	III
UN Number:	UN3260
Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Iron (II) chloride dihydrate)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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