

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Iron(III) Nitrate

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **WARNING**

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Oxidizing solids (Category 3). May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).

Hazard class: Skin and serious eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 2, 2A). Causes skin and serious eye irritation (H315+H319).



### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	7782-61-8	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O	404.00	
Synonym: Ferric nitrate				

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water (P302+P352). **If skin irritation occurs:** Get medical advice or attention (P332+P313).

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid. Strong oxidizer, contact with combustible material may cause fire.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

**In case of fire:** Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code

None  
established

### SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #3. Store with amides, nitrates, nitrites and azides. Deliquescent. Store in a cool, dry place within a Flinn Chem-Saf<sup>TM</sup> bag. Keep and store away from clothing and combustible materials (P220). Take any precautions to avoid mixing with combustibles (P221).

**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264). Exposure guidelines: TLV 1 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (ACGIH)

**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Pale violet crystals. Odorless.  
Soluble: Water and alcohol.

Melting point: 47.2 °C  
Specific gravity: 1.7

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Avoid contact with combustible materials.  
Shelf life: Fair to poor, deliquescent. See Section 7 for further information.

**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute effects: Irritant.  
Chronic effects: N.A.  
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: 3250 mg/kg  
IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.  
SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Data not yet available.

**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping name: Ferric nitrate. Hazard class: 5.1, Oxidizer. UN number: UN1466.

N/A = Not applicable

**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-899-5), RCRA code D001.

**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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Consult your copy of the *Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual* for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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