

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** FERROUS SULFATE HEPTAHYDRATE

**Product Code(s)** 000031011301

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 7782-63-0

**Synonyms** Ferrous sulphate heptahydrate; Iron sulphate heptahydrate; Iron sulfate heptahydrate; Iron protosulfate; Irosul.

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

**Formula**  $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Water treatment chemical.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### Supplier

IXOM Operations Pty Ltd  
ABN: 51 600 546 512  
Level 8, 1 Nicholson Street  
Melbourne 3000  
Australia

Telephone Number: +61 3 9906 3000

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## Section 2: Hazard identification

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### GHS Classification

<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 4
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 2

### Label elements

Exclamation mark



**Signal word**  
WARNING

**Hazard statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

**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/clothing and eye/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS).

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 soap and water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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

Rinse mouth.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

No storage statements.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

### Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Iron(II) sulfate, heptahydrate	7782-63-0	>=98%

### Section 4: First aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).
<b><u>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</u></b>	
<b>Symptoms</b>	Erythema (skin redness). May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Irritation.
<b>Effects of Exposure</b>	No information available.
<b><u>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</u></b>	
<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## **Section 5: Firefighting measures**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Containers may explode when heated.

**Hazardous combustion products** Oxides of sulfur.

### **Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## **Section 6: Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust. After cleaning, flush away

traces with water.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**General hygiene considerations** Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Keep at a temperature not exceeding 60 °C. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible materials** Alkalis, oxidising agents, soluble carbonates, gold and silver salts, lead acetate, lime water, potassium, potassium iodide, sodium tartrate, sodium borate, tannin, vegetable astringent infusions and decoctions.

## Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Iron(II) sulfate, heptahydrate 7782-63-0	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe

  

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
Iron(II) sulfate, heptahydrate 7782-63-0	-	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Iron salts, soluble (as Fe): 8hr TWA = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to

determine the minimum PPE requirements.

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

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.



Eye/face protection	Goggles.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Boots. Overalls.
Hand protection	Impervious gloves.
Respiratory protection	If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.
Thermal hazards	No information available.

### **Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Powder or Granules
Color	Light Grey to Off-white or White
Odor	Odourless
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	3.7 (10% solution)	None known
Melting point / freezing point	64°C	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air	No data available	None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.898 (water=1)	
Water solubility	Soluble	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known

Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	

Other information**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**Reactivity

Reactivity	Hygroscopic.
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Chemical stability

Stability	Stable.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
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Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
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Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
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Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air. Dust formation. Moisture.
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Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	Alkalis , oxidising agents , soluble carbonates, gold and silver salts, lead acetate, lime water, potassium, potassium iodide, sodium tartrate, sodium borate, tannin, vegetable astringent infusions and decoctions.
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Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of sulfur.
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**Section 11: Toxicological information**Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:
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Inhalation	May cause irritation.
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Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
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Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
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Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause central nervous system depression. Harmful if swallowed.
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Symptoms	Erythema (skin redness). May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Irritation.
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Acute toxicity

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

No information available

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Iron(II) sulfate, heptahydrate	1520 mg/kg (mouse)	-	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

**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.**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.**Carcinogenicity** No information available.**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** No information available.**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Chronic effects:** Gastrointestinal disturbances, including colic, constipation and diarrhoea may occur in humans following the ingestion of iron sulfate. In children, ingestion of large quantities can cause vomiting (the vomit may contain blood), liver damage, rapid heart beat and peripheral vascular collapse.

**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Aquatic ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### **Mobility**

**Mobility** No information available.

#### **Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

See section 8 for more information

### **Section 14: Transport information**

**ADG** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IATA** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IMDG** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

#### **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

No information available

### **Section 15: Regulatory information**

#### **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

##### **National regulations**

###### **Australia**

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See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

##### **Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**



No poisons schedule number allocated

**Poison Schedule Number** Not applicable**Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Iron(II) sulfate, heptahydrate - 7782-63-0	Present	-

**Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

**International Inventories**

<b>AIIC</b>	This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.
<b>NZIoC</b>	This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:****AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals****NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals****TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory****DSL/NDL - 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 Chemicals Inventory****PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances****International Regulations****The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable**Section 16: Other information**

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**Prepared By** This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by IXOM Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

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**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances  
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances  
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration  
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since IXOM Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their IXOM representative or IXOM Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

IXOM Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**