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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier — Iron(III) chloride solution 40% in water

Substance / mixture: mixture

UFI: 5HPG-81QC-N004-H8A2

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Mixture's intended use

Etching agent. Chemical production, analytical chemistry, laboratory synthesis, industrial applications.

Mixture uses advised against

The product should not be used in ways other than those referred in Section 1.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet

Name	Ing. Petr Švec - PENTA s.r.o.
Email	info@pentachemicals.eu

1.4. Emergency telephone number

European emergency number: 112 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the mixture in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The mixture is classified as dangerous.

Met. Corr. 1, H290
Acute Tox. 4, H302
Skin Irrit. 2, H315
Eye Dam. 1, H318
Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Most serious adverse physico-chemical effects

May be corrosive to metals.

Most serious adverse effects on human health and the environment

Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram

Signal word

Danger

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Hazardous substances

Iron (III) chloride anhydrous
hydrochloric acid … %

Hazard statements

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P264	Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a doctor.

2.3. Other hazards

The mixture does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. Mixture does not contain any substance meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended. Does not contain any PMT or vPvM components.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Mixture contains these hazardous substances and substances with the highest permissible concentration in the working environment

Identification numbers	Substance name	Content in % weight	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Note
CAS: 7705-08-0 EC: 231-729-4 Registration number: 01-2119497998-05-xxxx	Iron (III) chloride anhydrous	35-40	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	
Index: 017-002-01-X CAS: 7647-01-0 EC: 231-595-7 Registration number: 01-2119484862-27-0000	hydrochloric acid … %	0.5-2.5	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335 Specific concentration limit: Skin Corr. 1A, H314: C ≥ 25 % STOT SE 3, H335: C ≥ 10 % Eye Dam. 1, H318: C ≥ 1 % Met. Corr. 1, H290: C ≥ 0.1 % Skin Corr. 1B, H314: 10 % ≤ C < 25 %	1, 2

Notes

1 *Note B: Some substances (acids, bases, etc.) are placed on the market in aqueous solutions at various concentrations and, therefore, these solutions require different classification and labelling since the hazards vary at different concentrations. In Part 3 entries with Note B have a general designation of the following type: 'nitric acid … %'. In this case the supplier must state the percentage concentration of the solution on the label. Unless otherwise stated, it is assumed that the percentage concentration is calculated on a weight/weight basis.*

2 *A substance for which exposure limits are set.*

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Take care of your own safety. If any health problems are manifested or if in doubt, inform a doctor and show him information from this safety data sheet. If unconscious, put the person in the stabilized (recovery) position on his side with his head slightly bent backwards and make sure that airways are free; never induce vomiting. If the person vomits by himself, make sure that the vomit is not inhaled. In life threatening conditions first of all provide resuscitation of the affected person and ensure medical assistance. Respiratory arrest - provide artificial respiration immediately. Cardiac arrest - provide indirect cardiac massage immediately.

If inhaled

Terminate the exposure immediately; move the affected person to fresh air. Protect the person against growing cold. Provide medical treatment if irritation, dyspnoea or other symptoms persist.

If on skin

Remove contaminated clothes. Wash the affected area with plenty of water, lukewarm if possible. Soap, soap solution or shampoo should be used if there is no skin injury. Provide medical treatment if skin irritation persists.

If in eyes

Rinse eyes immediately with a flow of running water, open the eyelids (also using force if needed); remove contact lenses immediately if worn by the affected person. No neutralization should be performed in any case! Rinsing should be continued for 10-30 minutes from the inner to the outer eye corner to make sure that the other eye is not involved. Depending on the situation, call medical rescue service or ensure medical treatment as promptly as possible. Everyone must be referred for treatment even if affected only a little.

If swallowed

Provide medical treatment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

If inhaled

Inhaling vapours can cause corrosion of the breathing system.

If on skin

Causes skin irritation.

If in eyes

Causes serious eye damage.

If swallowed

Corrosion of the digestion system can occur.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptomatic treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water spray jet, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water - full jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases may arise. Inhalation of hazardous degradation (pyrolysis) products may cause serious health damage.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a chemical protection suit only where personal (close) contact is likely. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and full-body protective clothing. Do not allow run-off of contaminated fire extinguishing material to enter drains or surface and ground water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

May be corrosive to metals. Use personal protective equipment for work. Follow the instructions in the Sections 7 and 8. Prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent contamination of the soil and entering surface or ground water. Do not allow to enter drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product should be covered with suitable (non-flammable) absorbing material (sand, diatomaceous earth, earth and other suitable absorption materials); to be contained in well closed containers and removed as per the Section 13. In the event of leakage of the substantial amount of the product, inform fire brigade and other competent bodies. After removal of the product, wash the contaminated site with plenty of water. Do not use solvents. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See the Section 7, 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Prevent formation of gases and vapours in concentrations exceeding the occupational exposure limits. Prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protective equipment as per Section 8. Observe valid legal regulations on safety and health protection. Avoid release to the environment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose. Do not expose to sunlight. Keep only in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

not available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

The mixture contains substances for which occupational exposure limits are set.

European Union **Commission Directive 2000/39/EC**

Substance name (component)	Type	Value
Hydrogen chlorid (CAS: 7647−01−0)	OEL 8 hours	8 mg/m³
	OEL 8 hours	5 ppm
	OEL 15 minutes	15 mg/m³
	OEL 15 minutes	10 ppm

DNEL

Iron (III) chloride anhydrous			
Workers / consumers	Route of exposure	Value	Effect
Workers	Inhalation	2 mg/m³	Chronic effects systemic
Workers	Dermal	0.57 mg/kg bw/day	Chronic effects systemic
Workers	Inhalation	2 mg/m³	Acute effects systemic
Consumers	Oral	0.29 mg/kg bw/day	Chronic effects systemic
Consumers	Dermal	0.29 mg/kg bw/day	Chronic effects systemic
Consumers	Inhalation	0.5 mg/m³	Chronic effects systemic

PNEC

Iron (III) chloride anhydrous	
Route of exposure	Value
Freshwater sediment	49.5 mg/kg
Sea sediments	49.5 mg/kg
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	500 mg/l
Soil (agricultural)	55.5 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Follow the usual measures intended for health protection at work and especially for good ventilation. This can be achieved only by local suction or efficient general ventilation. Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

Eye/face protection

Protective goggles or face shield (based on the nature of the work performed).

Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant to the product. When choosing appropriate thickness, material and permeability of the gloves, observe recommendations of their particular manufacturer. When selecting gloves, consider the properties of the product and the duration of exposure. Replace gloves at the first signs of wear or damage. Observe other recommendations of the manufacturer. Other protection: protective workwear. Contaminated skin should be washed thoroughly.

Glove material	Thickness	Breakthrough time	Class
Butyl rubber (IIR)	≥ 0.3 mm	>480 min	6

Respiratory protection

Halfmask with a filter against organic vapours or a self-contained breathing apparatus as appropriate if exposure limit values of substances are exceeded or in a poorly ventilated environment.

Thermal hazard

Not available.

Environmental exposure controls

Observe usual measures for protection of the environment, see Section 6.2. Collect spillage.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state liquid

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Colour	yellow-brown
Odour	characteristic
Melting point/freezing point	data not available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	data not available
Flammability	data not available
Lower and upper explosion limit	data not available
Flash point	data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	data not available
Decomposition temperature	data not available
pH	data not available
Kinematic viscosity	data not available
Solubility in water	data not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	data not available
Vapour pressure	data not available
Density and/or relative density	
Density	1.415 g/cm³
Relative vapour density	data not available
Particle characteristics	data not available

9.2. Other information

not available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

not available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Unknown.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

The product is stable and no degradation occurs under normal use. Protect against flames, sparks, overheating and against frost.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents. May be corrosive to metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not developed under normal uses. Dangerous outcomes such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are formed at high temperature and in fire.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazardous substances in concentrations exceeding exposure limits may cause acute inhalation poisoning, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure. No toxicological data is available for the mixture.

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

hydrochloric acid ... %							
Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex	Source
Dermal	LD_{50}		>5010 mg/kg		Rabbit		

hydrochloric acid ... %							
Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex	Source
Inhalation (vapor)	LC_{50}		4701 ppm	30 minutes			

Iron (III) chloride anhydrous							
Route of exposure	Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex	Source
Dermal	LD_{50}	OECD 402	>2000 mg/kg		Rat		
Oral	LD_{50}		1300 mg/kg		Mouse		Echa

Skin corrosion/irritation
Causes skin irritation. Data for the components of the mixture are not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Causes serious eye damage. Data for the components of the mixture are not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data are available for either the mixture or the components. Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data are available for either the mixture or the components. Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met.

Carcinogenicity
No data are available for either the mixture or the components. Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met.

Reproductive toxicity
No data are available for either the mixture or the components. Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met.

Toxicity for specific target organ - single exposure
No data are available for either the mixture or the components. Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met.

Toxicity for specific target organ - repeated exposure
No data are available for either the mixture or the components. Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met.

Aspiration hazard
No data are available for either the mixture or the components. Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties
Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met. Does not contain any components that may cause endocrine disruption for humans.

Other information
not available

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Acute toxicity

hydrochloric acid ... %					
Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Environment
LC_{50}		20.5 (pH 3.25) mg/l	96 hours	Fish (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	
EC_{50}		0.45 mg/l	48 hours	Daphnia (Daphnia magna)	

Iron (III) chloride anhydrous					
Parameter	Method	Value	Exposure time	Species	Environment
LC_{50}		21.84 mg/l	96 hours	Fish (Pimephales promelas)	
EC_{50}	OECD 202	9.6 ml/g	48 hours	Daphnia (Daphnia magna)	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data are available for either the mixture or the components.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data are available for either the mixture or the components.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met. Does not contain any PMT or vPvM components.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met. Does not contain any PBT or vPvB components. Product does not contain any substance meeting the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with the Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Based on the available data, the criteria for classification of the mixture are not met. Does not contain any components that may cause endocrine disruption in the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Hazard of environmental contamination; dispose of the waste in accordance with the local and/or national regulations. Any unused product and contaminated packaging should be put in labelled containers for waste collection and submitted for disposal to a person authorised for waste removal (a specialized company) that is entitled for such activity. Do not empty unused product in drainage systems. The product must not be disposed of with municipal waste. Perfectly cleaned containers can be submitted for recycling.

Waste management legislation

Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, as amended. Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as amended.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN 2582

14.2. UN proper shipping name

FERRIC CHLORIDE SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

8 Corrosive substances

14.4. Packing group

III

14.5. Environmental hazards

not relevant

14.6. Special precautions for user

Reference in the Sections 4 to 8.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not relevant

Additional information

Hazard identification No.	**80**
UN number	**2582**
Classification code	C1
Safety signs	8+hazardous for the environment

Tunnel restriction code	(E)

Air transport - ICAO/IATA

Packaging instructions passenger	852
Cargo packaging instructions	856

Marine transport - IMDG

EmS (emergency plan)	F-A, S-B

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

A list of standard risk phrases used in the safety data sheet

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

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H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Guidelines for safe handling used in the safety data sheet

P264	Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a doctor.

Other important information about human health protection

The product must not be - unless specifically approved by the manufacturer/importer - used for purposes other than as per the Section 1. The user is responsible for adherence to all related health protection regulations.

Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
ADR	Agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substance and mixtures
EC	Identification code for each substance listed in EINECS
EC_{50}	Concentration of a substance when it is affected 50 % of the population
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
EU	European Union
EuPCS	European Product Categorisation System
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code For The Construction And Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LC_{50}	Lethal concentration of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
LD_{50}	Lethal dose of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
log Kow	Octanol-water partition coefficient
Met. Corr.	Corrosive to metals
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PMT	Persistent, mobile and toxic
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation

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STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
UN number	Four-figure identification number of the substance or article taken from the UN Model Regulations
UVCB	Substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
vPvB	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
vPvM	Very persistent and very mobile

Training guidelines

Inform the personnel about the recommended ways of use, mandatory protective equipment, first aid and prohibited ways of handling the product.

Recommended restrictions of use

not available

Information about data sources used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (REACH) as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Data from the manufacturer of the substance / mixture, if available - information from registration dossiers.

The changes (which information has been added, deleted or modified)

The version 4.0 replaces the SDS version from Wednesday, 30 October 2024. Changes were made in sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16.

More information

Classification procedure - calculation method.

Statement

The safety data sheet provides information aimed at ensuring safety and health protection at work and environmental protection. The provided information corresponds to the current status of knowledge and experience and complies with valid legal regulations. The information should not be understood as guaranteeing the suitability and usability of the product for a particular application.