



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Ferric Nitrate Nonahydrate (Certified ACS)

**Cat No. :** C3860, C3861

**Synonyms** Iron (III) nitrate nonahydrate (Crystalline/Certified ACS)

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

Post Apple Scientific, inc.  
8893 Gulf Rd  
North East, PA 16428  
Tel: 814-725-3330

**Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Oxidizing solids	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**

Warning

**Hazard Statements**

May intensify fire; oxidizer  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation



**Precautionary Statements**

**Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
 Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials  
 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Skin**

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

**Eyes**

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

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**3. Composition / information on ingredients**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	7782-61-8	>95
Ferric nitrate	10421-48-4	-

**4. First-aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Oxidizer
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**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.

**NFPA**

<b>Health</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 2	<b>Physical hazards</b> OX
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### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Store under an inert atmosphere.

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ferric nitrate	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	TWA: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

		STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Ferric nitrate	TWA: 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		STEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Engineering Measures**                      Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection**                      Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**                      Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**                      No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Hygiene Measures**                              Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Purple
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	47 °C / 116.6 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative Density</b>	1.680
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	FeN3O9.9H2O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	404

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Hygroscopic.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material. Exposure to moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Combustible material, Organic materials, Strong reducing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information**

**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	3250 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

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

**Irritation** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The list below indicates any ingredient listed as a carcinogen:  
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	7782-61-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ferric nitrate	10421-48-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

No information available.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ferric nitrate	Not listed	20 mg/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT**

UN-No UN1466  
 Proper Shipping Name FERRIC NITRATE  
 Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group III

**TDG**

UN-No UN1466  
 Proper Shipping Name FERRIC NITRATE  
 Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group III

**IATA**

UN-No UN1466  
 Proper Shipping Name Ferric nitrate  
 Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group III

**IMDG/IMO**

UN-No UN1466  
 Proper Shipping Name Ferric nitrate  
 Hazard Class 5.1  
 Packing Group III

**15. Regulatory information**

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	-	-	-	-	-		X	-	X	X	-
Ferric nitrate	X	X	-	233-899-5	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	7782-61-8	>95	1.0
Ferric nitrate	10421-48-4	-	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

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

**Clean Water Act**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Ferric nitrate	X	1000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Ferric nitrate	1000 lb	-

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**State Right-to-Know**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	-	X	X	X	X
Ferric nitrate	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

**WHMIS Hazard Class** C Oxidizing materials  
 D2A Very toxic materials



16. Other information

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**Revision Summary** This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

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**End of SDS**