

1. Identification

Product identifier	Ferric Sulphate, 40-70% Solution	
Other means of identification	None.	
Recommended use	Inorganic coagulant	
Recommended restrictions	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Manufacturer		
Company name	PVS Benson	
Address	1012 Gore Road Freelton, ON L0R1K0 Canada	
Telephone	1-800-265-0014	
e-mail	bensoncs@pvschemicals.com	
Emergency phone number	24 hours/7 days:	1-313-921-1200
Supplier	See above.	

2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
	Specific target organ toxicity following single exposure	Category 3 narcotic effects
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep only in original packaging. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment (see information on this label). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal Dispose of container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other hazards None known.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Ferric Sulphate		10028-22-5	40-70

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition comments The concentration ranges are provided due to batch-to-batch variability.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Specific treatment (see information on this label).
Eye contact	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 CENTRE or doctor.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear rubber gloves and chemical splash goggles. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Treat for surrounding material.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulphur.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	DANGER -- CORROSIVE Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapour. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep only in the original container.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)	STEL	2 mg/m3
	TWA	1 mg/m3

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labour - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	Chemicals listed in section 3 that are not listed here do not have established limit values for ACGIH.
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. When using do not eat or drink.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Viscous
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid
Colour	red/brown
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	< 2
Melting point/freezing point	-40 °C (-40 °F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	105 - 110 °C (221 - 230 °F)
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	0.03 mmHg @20°C
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (Water)	Complete
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
Specific gravity	1.47 - 1.55

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts violently with strong alkaline substances. This product may react with reducing agents. May be corrosive to metals. Reacts violently with alkaline material. This product may react with strong oxidising agents.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals. Avoid contact with oxidisers or reducing agents.
Incompatible materials	Bases. Strong oxidising agents. Reducing Agents. Metals.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of sulphur.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.	
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	May cause drowsiness and dizziness. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.	
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity	In high concentrations, vapours are anaesthetic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and central nervous system effects. Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed. Narcotic effects.	
Components	Species	Test results
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg, 24 Hours, ECHA
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	500 - 2000 mg/kg, OECD 500 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
Exposure minutes	Not available.	
Erythema value	Not available.	
Oedema value	Not available.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.	
Corneal opacity value	Not available.	
Iris lesion value	Not available.	
Conjunctival reddening value	Not available.	
Conjunctival oedema value	Not available.	
Recover days	Not available.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)		Irritant
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitisation	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.	
Carcinogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.	
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	May cause drowsiness and dizziness.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Chronic exposure to ferric sulphate may cause liver effects. Repeated high exposure to ferric sulphate could cause too much iron to build up within the body. Symptoms of this may include and are not limited to upset stomach, nausea, constipation and black bowel movements.	
Further information	Not available.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Because of the low pH of this product, it would be expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems. See below
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Ecotoxicological data**Components**

Ferric Sulphate (CAS 10028-22-5)

Species**Test results****Aquatic**

Fish

LC50

Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) 37.2 mg/L, 96 hours**Persistence and degradability**

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

Mobility in soil

No data available.

Mobility in general

Not available.

Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Review federal, provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

General

Canada: TDG Proof of Classification: Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)**Basic shipping requirements:****UN number**

UN3264

Proper shipping name

CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Technical name

Ferric Sulphate

Hazard class

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Packing group

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Special provisions

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TDG

15. Regulatory information

Canadian federal regulations

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

WHMIS status

Controlled

International regulations

Inventory status

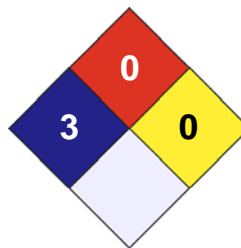
Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X



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Other information For an updated SDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

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