



# Chemifloc Ltd.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET Ferrous Sulphate Solution

Conforms to Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878

### Section 1: Identification of the substance and of the company/undertaking

#### Identification of the substance or mixture

**Product Name:** Ferrous Sulphate Solution  
**Chemical Name:** Iron (II) Sulphate  
**Registration Number:** 01-2119513203-57  
**Synonyms:** Bulkfloc, Phosfloc.  
**Date of first issue:** 17 January 2011  
**Version number** 05  
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**Supersedes date:** 24-03-2016

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

**Identified uses** Use of iron salts in the treatment of raw water in the supply of either potable water or industrial process water  
Use of iron salts to treat waste water and in sludge treatment at waste water treatment plants (WWTP's)

**Uses advised against** None

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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00353 1 8379964**

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

#### Classification of the substance

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classificatory applies.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) no 1272/2008 as amended

##### Health hazards

Serious sensitisation      Category 1      H317 ó May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Hazard summary

**Physical hazards** Not classified for physical hazards.

**Health hazards** Not classified for health hazards. However, occupational exposure to the mixture or substance(s) may cause adverse health effects.

**Environmental hazards** Not classified for hazards to the environment.

**Specific hazards** Not available

**Main symptoms** Not available.

**Label elements**

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Iron (II) Sulphate



<b>Signal word</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard statements</b>	H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
<b>Response</b>	P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

7720-78-7 Iron (II) Sulphate.

Further information The product is classified and labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Other hazards: H290 Corrosive to metals only applies if pH &lt;2

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients****Substance****General information**

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Iron (II) Sulphate	5-10	7720-78-7 231-753-5	01-2119513203-57	-	#
Water	90-95	7732-18-5			

**Classification:** CLP: Acute Tox. 4;H302, Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Skin Sens. 1;H317, Eye Irrit. 2;H319**Section 4: First Aid Measures**

<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Description of first aid measures</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention. Rinse mouth with water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Not available.
<b>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Not available.

## Section 5: Firefighting measures

<b>General fire hazards</b>	Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing Media</b>	None known.
<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	The product itself does not burn. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. May decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Sulphur Oxides (SOx).
<b>Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Avoid contact with spilled material. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. spillages cannot be contained. Stay upwind.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Not available.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. For waste disposal, see Section 13.
<b>Reference to other sections</b>	Not available.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Emergency eye wash fountains and emergency showers should be available in the immediate vicinity.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in the original container. Store in corrosive resistant/container with a resistant inner liner. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in rubber lined mild steel or plastic tanks. Avoid freezing. Keep away from incompatible materials.
<b>Materials for packaging:</b>	Suitable material: plastic (PE, PP, PVC), fiberglass-reinforced polyester, epoxy-coated concrete, titanium, acid proof or rubber-coated steel.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Bases, non-acid proof metals (for example aluminium, copper and iron), Avoid contact with unalloyed steel or galvanized surfaces.
<b>Other data:</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Specific end use(s)</b>	The specified uses for this material are shown in section 1 of this document.

## Section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ireland

United Kingdom

#### Components

Iron (II) Sulphate  
(7720-78-7)

#### Type

STEL  
TWA

#### Value

2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Form

as Fe  
as Fe

### Biological limit values

#### Recommended monitoring procedures

#### DNEL

#### Components

Iron (II) Sulphate (7720-78-7)

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Not available.

#### Type

Consumer

#### Route

Oral  
Dermal  
Inhalation  
Dermal  
Inhalation

#### Value

0.29 mg/kg  
bw/day  
0.29 mg/kg  
bw/day  
0.5 mg/kg  
bw/day  
0.57 mg/kg  
bw/day  
2.01 mg/kg  
bw/day

#### Form

as Fe  
as Fe  
as Fe  
as Fe  
as Fe

### PNEC

#### Exposure Controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Not available.

Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent build-up of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

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

#### General information

Use personal protective equipment as required. Eye wash fountain is recommended. Keep working clothes separately.

#### Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. (EN166)

#### Skin protection

##### - Hand protection

PVC or other plastic material gloves. (EN374)

##### - Other

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

#### Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

#### Thermal hazards

Not available

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General information (Appearance, odour)

##### Physical State

Aqueous solution

##### Colour

Green

##### Odour

Not significant

#### Important health safety and environmental information

##### pH

2 - 3

##### Boiling point / range

100 ó 105°C

##### Crystallisation Point

-5°C.

##### Flash point

not applicable, In accordance with column 2 of REACH Annex VII, the study does not need to be conducted., inorganic compound

##### Flammability (solid, gas)

does not sustain combustion.

##### Explosive properties

##### - Lower explosive limit

not applicable

- Upper explosive limit	
Vapour Pressure	not applicable, In accordance with column 2 of REACH Annex VII, the study does not need to be conducted.
Density	1.15 ó 1.18 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
- Water solubility	miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	not applicable, inorganic compound.
Thermal Decomposition	600°C
Other information	Diluted solutions hydrolyse to form a precipitate of Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub>

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Material is stable under normal conditions. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Unalloyed steel, galvanised or aluminium surfaces Thermal decomposition can take place above 600°C.
Incompatible materials	Mild steel or brass fittings should be avoided Avoid contact with chlorites / hypochlorites / sulphites. Incompatible with strong bases and oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	sulphur oxides (SO <sub>x</sub> )
Thermal decomposition	600°C.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### General Information.

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Skin Contact	May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms	Not available.

#### Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

##### Product

##### Test results

Ferrous Sulphate Solution (Mixture)	Acute Dermal LD50 Rat: 2583 mg/kg estimated Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 5317 mg/kg estimated
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##### Components

Iron (II) Sulphate (7720-78-7)	Acute Dermal LD50 Mouse: 60.3 mg/kg Acute Dermal LD50 Rat: 155 mg/kg Acute Oral LD50 Rat: >= 2000 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Sensitisation	Not sensitizing
Respiratory Sensitisation	Not available
Germ Cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
STOT - single exposure	The substance is not classified
STOT- repeated exposure	The substance is not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

<b>Product</b>	<b>Test results</b>
Ferrous Sulphate Solution (Mixture)	EC50 Daphnia: 730 mg/l 48.00 hours estimated LC50 Fish: 190 mg/l 96.00 hours estimated
<b>Components</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Iron (II) Sulphate (7720-78-7)	LC50 Brook trout (Salvelinus fontinalis): 0.41 mg/l 96.00 hours EC50 Water flea (Daphnia magna): 6.15 - 9.26 mg/l 48.00hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

### Persistence and degradability

The product solely consists of inorganic compounds which are not biodegradable. The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Not expected to be a hazard to aquatic organisms based on the fact that this material hydrolyses rapidly to form a precipitate, which sediments.

### Mobility in soil

<b>Mobility</b>	water solubility ó soluble
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Because of the low pH of this product, it would be expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems. The product can hydrolyse and form a precipitate of iron hydroxide when diluted beyond a particular level. The solubility of the product is dependent on its pH value

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

<b>Waste treatment methods</b>	
<b>Residual waste</b>	Neutralise with lime or soda ash Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## Section 14: Transport information

### ADR/RID:

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

### EU Regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, Annex I**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V**

Not listed.

**Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC): Article 15, European Pollution Emission Registry (EPER)**

Not listed

**Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878, Article 59(1). Candidate List**

Not listed.

**National regulations** Not available.

Other regulations This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878. No restrictions identified other than those already covered in regulations.

### Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessments have been carried out for the components of the mixture.

### Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances(PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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

## Section 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H315	Causes skin irritation
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

**Training advice** Not available

### Further information

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