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MSDS No: M00020

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** FerroVer ® Iron Reagent

**Catalog Number:** 1962167

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**MSDS Number:** M00020

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

**Chemical Family:** Mixture

**Intended Use:** Laboratory Reagent Iron determination

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Orl Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Dam. 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Resp. Sens.1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment: Aquatic Chronic 3 Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Inh

**GHS Label Elements:**

DANGER



**Hazard statements:** Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**Precautionary statements:** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wear eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place, locked up. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 1

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 2

*Flammability:* 0  
*Reactivity:* 1  
*Symbol:* Not applicable  
**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects)  
**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**Sodium Metabisulfite**

*CAS Number:* 7681-57-4  
*Chemical Formula:* Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
*GHS Classification:* Acute Tox. Orl 4, H302; Acute Tox. Derm 5, H313; Acute Tox. Inh. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412  
*Percent Range (Trade Secret):* 40.0 - 50.0  
*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight  
*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
*TLV:* 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*WHMIS Symbols:* Other Toxic Effects

**Sodium Hydrosulfite**

*CAS Number:* 7775-14-6  
*Chemical Formula:* Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
*GHS Classification:* Self-Heating 1, H251; Acute Tox. 4 -Orl, H302; Skin Irrit. 3, H316; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT Single 3, H335; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412  
*Percent Range (Trade Secret):* 25.0 - 35.0  
*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight  
*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Other Toxic Effects Flammable / Combustible

**Sodium Thiosulfate**

*CAS Number:* 7772-98-7  
*Chemical Formula:* Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> · 5H<sub>2</sub>O  
*GHS Classification:* Skin Irrit 2, H315; Eye Irrit 2, H319, STOT SE 3, H335  
*Percent Range (Trade Secret):* 15.0 - 25.0  
*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight  
*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable

**1,10-Phenanthroline-p-toluenesulfonic Acid Salt**

*CAS Number:* 92798-16-8  
*Chemical Formula:* C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S  
*GHS Classification:* Acute Tox. 3 - Orl, H301; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319  
*Percent Range (Trade Secret):* 1-3  
*Percent Range Units:* weight / weight  
*PEL:* 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
*TLV:* 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

*WHMIS Symbols:* Not applicable

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:** No

**Sodium Citrate**

*CAS Number:* 68-04-2  
*Chemical Formula:* C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>3</sub> · 2H<sub>2</sub>O  
*GHS Classification:* Not applicable  
*Percent Range (Trade Secret):* 3-9

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. If you feel unwell, contact a physician.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide Alcohol foam. Dry chemical.

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** May react violently with: strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides. sodium oxides carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Sweep up material. Working in a large container, cautiously add small portions of the spilled material to cold water with agitation. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation, Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Otherwise, Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Store away from: oxidizers Protect from: moisture Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Storage temperature or range may be given on the product label. Follow this label advice to preserve product quality and maximize shelf life.

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Use general ventilation to minimize exposure to mist, vapor or dust.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** nitrile gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it. lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation  
**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Protect from: oxidizers moisture  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White to light yellow crystals  
**Physical State:** Solid  
**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable  
**Odor:** Sulfur-like  
**Odor Threshold:** Not established  
**pH:** of 5% solution = 5.3  
**Metal Corrosivity:**  
**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.  
**Steel:** 0.081 in/yr  
**Aluminum:** 0.010 in/yr  
**Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** 2.21  
**Viscosity:** Not applicable  
**Solubility:**  
**Water:** Soluble  
**Acid:** Soluble  
**Other:** Not determined  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not available  
**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not available  
**Melting Point:** > 400 °C (> 752 °F)  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined  
**Boiling Point:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not Applicable  
**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable  
**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.  
**Flash Point:** Not Applicable  
**Method:** Not applicable  
**Flammability Limits:**  
**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined  
**Explosive Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria. Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Oxidizing Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Reactivity Properties:**  
Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.  
**Gas under Pressure:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** May react violently in contact with: oxidizers  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** Toxic fumes of: sodium oxides sulfur oxides carbon dioxide carbon monoxide  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Heating to decomposition.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available for mixture.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Acute Toxicity:** Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Route Data Given Below

Outside Testing: Oral Rat LD50 = 1400 mg/kg

Dermal Rat LD50 > 4629 mg/kg

Inhalation Rat LC50 > 4.6 mg/L/4 hr

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Irritating to skin.

**Eye Damage:** Corrosive to eyes.

**Sensitization:** Respiratory Sensitizer Contains a sensitizing compound.

Sodium metabisulfite

**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 3: Non-classifiable

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

**Symptoms/Effects:**

**Ingestion:** Harmful May cause allergic respiratory reaction if swallowed or inhaled. May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation diarrhea circulatory disturbances central nervous system depression Very large doses may cause: colic depression death

**Inhalation:** Harmful Causes: respiratory tract irritation May cause: allergic respiratory reaction difficult breathing sweating rapid pulse and respirations blood pressure changes coughing flushing hives

**Skin Absorption:** May be absorbed through skin.

**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause allergic respiratory reactions Not determined

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Sulfites are strong sensitizers. Inhalation and ingestion may cause allergic respiratory reactions in asthmatics. Persons with respiratory conditions should take special care when working with products that contain sulfites.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

Do not place in landfill. Recycle appropriately. Do not release into the environment. No bioaccumulation potential

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Sodium Hydrosulfite: 96 hr Leuciscus idus LC50 = 46 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 98 mg/L. Sodium Metabisulfite: 96 hr Salmo gairdneri LC50 = 15 mg/L; 96 hr Scenedesmus subspicatus EC50 = 40 mg/L; 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus = 32 mg/L.

CEPA categorization for ingredients are as follows:

Sodium Hydrosulfite, Sodium Metabisulfite: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Work in an approved fume hood. Working in a large container, cautiously add small portions of the material to cold water with agitation. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation, Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Otherwise, Check with national, local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information on the disposal of this article.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**Marine Pollutant:**

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Not applicable

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Not applicable

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** Not applicable

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL/NDSL Listed.

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS or are placed on the market in quantities less than 10 kg per year.

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** Some ingredients are not listed.

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. In-house information. Outside Testing. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** H302 Harmful if swallowed. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H251 Self-heating: may catch fire. H301 Toxic if swallowed. . H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H332 Harmful if inhaled. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Revision Summary:** Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 14

**Month:** December

**Year:** 2015

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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