Classified according to WHMIS 2015

## **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate, 12.5% (w/v)

Product Number: R3140700

Other Identifying Product Numbers: R3140700-1C

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

		Hazard	
Hazard Class	Category	Statements	Precautionary Statements:
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331,
			P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310,
			P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501
Eye Damage / Irritation	Category 2	H319	P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313

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## **Safety Data Sheet**

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

#### Pictograms:





Signal Word: Danger

#### **Hazard Statements:**

<b>Hazard Number</b>	Hazard Statement	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement	
P260	Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.	
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.	
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.	
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.	
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.	
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.	
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 POISON CENTER or physician.	
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water. If possible, wipe off areas of contact with dry	
	cloth before flushing with water).	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.	
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
P405	Store locked up.	
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.	

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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## **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	86.63
Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate	$Fe(NH_4)_2(SO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$	405.00 g/mol	7783-85-9	11.68
Sulfuric Acid	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	98.07 g/mol	7664-93-9	1.68

#### **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing. May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

**Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause irritation, redness,

and pain.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a

physician if necessary.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye irritation. Mildly corrosive. Irritating to the eyes and skin. Wash areas of contact with water. If ingested, dilute with water. Call a physician if necessary. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

#### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water. If possible, wipe off areas of contact with dry cloth before flushing with water). Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Water is acceptable to use on these solutions due to the weak concentrations of acid involved.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Contact with most metals causes formation of flammable and explosive hydrogen gas. However, the risk is reduced due to the weaker concentration of Sulfuric Acid present.

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### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Cover the spill with Sodium Carbonate or a soda ash-slaked lime mixture (50:50). Mix and add water to form slurry. Decant the liquid to the drain with excess water. Treat the solid residue as normal refuse unless there are regulations prohibiting this practice due to the iron content. Always dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### **8.1 Control Parameters**

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	TWA	USA	1 mg/m³ TWA	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time
				Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Sulfuric Acid (7664-93-9)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.2 mg/m³ TWA (thoracic	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
			particulate matter)	Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydra TLV-TWA		USA	"1 mg/m³ TWA (as Fe)" As	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
			Iron salts, soluble	Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
			[RR-00521-0]	
Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexa	ahydra TLV-TWA	USA	"1 mg/m³ TWA (as Fe)" As	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
			Iron salts, soluble	Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)
			[RR-00521-0]	
Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexa	ahydra TLV-TWA	USA	1 mg/m³ TWA (as Fe)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time
				Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

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**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves. **Eye Protection:** Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

#### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

## 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Light green liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Acidic

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point/Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.07

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient: Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

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### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Organics, chlorates, carbides, fulminates, picrates, alkalines, reducing agents, nitrates, Acetic Acid, oxidizing agents, metals.

#### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: 2140 mg/kg (Sulfuric Acid), 3250 mg/kg (Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LC50, Inhalation, Rat: (Sulfuric Acid) 510 mg/m3/2H, No toxic effect noted.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. 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 physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water. If possible, wipe off areas of contact with dry cloth before flushing with water). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye irritation. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. 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 attention.

#### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

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#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

#### **Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

#### **Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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## **SECTION 14: Transportation Information**



Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

## 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

## 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

#### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

#### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): 1000 lb EPCRA RQ Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): 1000 lb TPQ

#### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): 1000 lb final RQ: 454 kg final RQ

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

#### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)" As Aqueous ammonia from water dissociable ammonium salts and other sources [RR-47925-4]

#### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Extraordinarily hazardous

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Present

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): Present

#### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Environmental hazard

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Environmental hazard (listed under Sulfuric acid)

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Present

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Present (listed under Sulfuric acid)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): "Environmental hazard" As Iron salts [RR-04647-9]

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): "Present" As Iron salts [RR-04647-9]

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): Environmental hazard

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): Present

#### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): carcinogen; corrosive; reactive - second degree

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): sn 1761

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): SN 1761 500 lb TPQ

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): sn 1762

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): sn 0928

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#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): "carcinogen, 3/14/2003" As Strong inorganic acid mists containing sulfuric acid [RR-03978-1] Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): carcinogen, 3/14/2003

#### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Present (DSL) Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): Present (DSL)

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): Present (ACTIVE) Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): Present (ACTIVE)

## 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Sulfuric Acid (CAS # 7664-93-9): 231-639-5 Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

Ferrous Ammonium Sulfate Hexahydrate (CAS # 7783-85-9): 233-151-8

#### **SECTION 16: Other Information**

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye irritation.

Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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 CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water. If possible, wipe off areas of contact with dry cloth before flushing with water). If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

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#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

#### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:

1 0

#### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2023-11-13

#### **DISCLAIMER**

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.

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