RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY®

Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to Canada Hazardous Product Regulations SOR/2015-17 (HPR 2022)

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Etchant : Ferric chloride/HCl Blend

Product Number R2912000

Other Identifying Product Numbers R2912000-250A

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 412 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

1.5. Distributor Address

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SECTION 2: Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the Hazardous Product

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264,P270,P301+P312,P330,P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts and Mists)	Category 4	H332	P261,P271,P304+P340,P312
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
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280,P305+P351+P338,P310
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1	H290	P234,P390,P406

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:

Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements:

NOTE: Precautionary statements may be combined or consolidated on labels to improve clarity and readability.

Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P260	Do not breathe fumes or mist.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
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 doctor.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

Causes severe damage to the respiratory tract

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

33.3 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
water	Water	7732-18-5	57.90
iron(III) chloride hexahydrate	Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate; iron trichloride hexahydrate	10025-77-1	33.33
chlorane	Hydrochloric Acid; Muriatic acid	7647-01-0	8.76

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary First-Aid Measures

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 severe burns and permanent damage.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

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 or shower. Can cause redness, pain and severe skin burns.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage DANGER! Corrosive liquid! Causes severe burns to all areas of contact. May be fatal if swallowed. Wash areas of contact with water immediately for at least 15 minutes. Inhalation can cause coughing, choking, inflammation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. If ingested, give large quantity of water. Do not induce vomiting. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. For eyes, get medical attention. Call a physician immediately. EYE CONTACT: May cause severe burns and permanent damage. SKIN CONTACT: Can cause redness, pain and severe skin burns.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a poison center or doctor. 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. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water. Call a physician immediately.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Does not burn. Use extinguishing agents compatible with acid and appropriate for the burning material.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Not combustible. Aqueous hydrochloric acid solutions react with most metals, forming flammable hydrogen gas.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear special protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Butyl rubber or Teflon barrier recommended.

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

Approach release from upwind. Stop or control the leak, if this can be done without undue risk. Use water fog or spray to knock down and absorb vapors. Releases may require isolation or evacuation. Control runoff and isolate discharged material for proper disposal.

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. Exposure Limits

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	5 ppm Ceiling; 7 mg/m3 Ceiling

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	2 ppm Ceiling

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	"1 mg/m3 TWA (as Fe)" As Iron salts, soluble [RR-00521-0]

8.2. Engineering Controls

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate. If necessary, wear a respirator equipped with an acid gas cartridge.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Yellow-brown
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Data not available.
Boiling Point/Range:	Data not available.
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Flash Point:	Not flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	< 1
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	miscible
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	1.26
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	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.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep only in original packaging. Most metals, Alkalis, active metals, Cyanides, Sulfides, Sulfites, Metal Oxides, Formaldehyde.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 1755 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Oral LD50 Rat 750 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Oral LD50 Rat 700 mg/kg (Source: Canada_WHMIS)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

No information found.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Dermal LD50 Rabbit >5010 mg/kg (Source: JAPAN_GHS)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, dust or mist): 1.1879 mg/L, 4 h(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.5 mg/L 4 h (Source: Canada_WHMIS)
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.5 mg/L 4 h (Source: ECHA)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Group 1 (Carcinogenic to Humans) - Monograph 100F [2012]; Monograph 54 [1992] As Acid mists, strong inorganic

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
	No data found.	

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
	No data found.	

11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Causes severe damage to the respiratory tract. Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Freshwater Fish	Acute	"LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 20.26 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 20.95 - 22.56 mg/L [semi-static] (EPA)" As Ferric chloride [7705-08-0]
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Water Flea	Acute	"EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 27.9 mg/L (IUCLID); EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 9.6 mg/L [Static] (EPA)" As Ferric chloride [7705-08-0]

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

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 250 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric Acid, Ferric Chloride)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):

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

Sizes: 250 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric Acid, Ferric Chloride)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 250 mL

UN Number: UN3264

Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (hydrochloric acid, ferric chloride)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	500 lb TPQ (gas only)	5000 lb EPCRA RQ (gas only)

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	"1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ" As Ferric chloride [7705-08-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Emission Reporting	1.0 % de minimis concentration (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	"Present" As Ferric chloride [7705-08-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Extraordinarily hazardous

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	"Environmental hazard" As Iron chloride (FeCl3) [7705-08-0]; "Environmental hazard" As Iron salts [RR-04647-9]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Environmental hazard

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15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	"sn 1034" As Iron chloride [7705-08-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	sn 1012

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	DSL	"Present" As Ferric chloride [7705-08-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	DSL	Present
Water	7732-18-5	DSL	Present

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	"Present (ACTIVE)" As Iron chloride (FeCl3) [7705-08-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Present (ACTIVE)
Water	7732-18-5	Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	EINECS	"231-729-4" As Iron trichloride [7705-08-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	EINECS	231-595-7
Water	7732-18-5	EINECS	231-791-2

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15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Present [23517]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Present [37053]
Water	7732-18-5	Present [32224]

15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	Annex 1	"Present [KE-21134]" As Ferric chloride [7705-08-0]
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	Annex 1	Present [KE-20189]
Water	7732-18-5	Annex 1	Present [KE-35400]

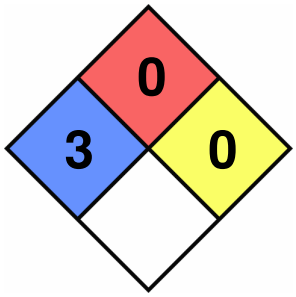
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate	10025-77-1	(1)-213 (not considered as a new chemical substance)
Hydrochloric Acid	7647-01-0	(1)-215
Water	7732-18-5	- (listed on Japanese Pharmacopoeia 8th Edition)

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity 0
Special Hazard:



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16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
2026-05-06

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