

# Safety data sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### · 1.1 Product identifier



· **Trade name:** Ferric ammonium citrate

· **CAS Number:**

1185-57-5

· **EC number:**

214-686-6

· **Registration number**

A registration number is not available for this substance because the annual tonnage is less than that required for registration or the registration date is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

The substance is used as a food additive (E381), as a fertiliser additive. It is also used in water treatment and in printing processes.

· **Uses advised against**

Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour or dust release in excess of the assigned workplace exposure limits where workers are exposed without suitable respiratory protective equipment (RPE).

Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

PLATER CHEMICALS Ltd

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Burton on Trent

DE13 7ED

Staffordshire

UK

Tel: (0044) 1283 792600

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· **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Tel: (0044) 1283 792600 (not 24 hours)

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms** GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**· Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P401 Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**· 2.3 Other hazards****· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****· PBT:** Not applicable.**· vPvB:** Not applicable.**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****· 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances****· CAS No. Description**

1185-57-5 ammonium iron(III) citrate

**· Identification number(s)****· EC number:** 214-686-6**SECTION 4: First aid measures****· 4.1 Description of first aid measures****· General information:** No special measures required.**· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**· After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

**· After eye contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**· After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

**· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

**· Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.**· 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****· 5.1 Extinguishing media****· Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**· For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet**· 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source.

**· 5.3 Advice for firefighters****· Protective equipment:**

Wear fully protective suit.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Keep ignition sources away - no smoking.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from humidity and water.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**1185-57-5 ammonium iron(III) citrate**

WEL	Short-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Fe
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**  
Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Do not breath dust  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.  
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.  
Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

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Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

- **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**

Protective work clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Colour:</b>	Yellow
<b>Odour:</b>	Ammonia-like

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/freezing point:** Undetermined.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Explosive properties:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/dust mixtures are possible.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:**

Soluble.

- **9.2 Other information**

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

- **10.2 Chemical stability**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Reduced to ferrous salt by exposure to light.

Very deliquescent; forms a solution on prolonged exposure to air.

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Strong oxidising agents.

Iodides, tannins.

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· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Ammonia

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

· **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· **European waste catalogue**

Waste key numbers in accordance with the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) are origin-referred defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no waste key can be provided by the supplier. The waste key number should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.  
Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

· <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>	
· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Void

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
 Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2