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Synonyms: ferric chloride, iron (III) chloride, aqueous ferric chloride

Molecular formula: FeCl₃ in water

CAS No: 7705-08-0

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Appearance: orange-brown liquid

Melting point:

Boiling point: 230 C Vapour density:

Vapour pressure: 40 mm Hg at 20 C

Density (g cm⁻³): typically 1.4

Flash point:

Explosion limits:

Autoignition temperature:

Water solubility: complete in all proportions

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Stable, but light sensitive. Incompatible with many common metals, strong bases, potassium and other alkali metals, strong oxidizing agents.

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Corrosive - causes burns. Harmful if swallowed, and in contact with skin. Prolonged contact may lead to dermatitis.

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(The meaning of any abbreviations which appear in this section is given here.)