



Ferrous Gluconate

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance
Substance name : Ferrous Gluconate
CAS-No. : 299-29-6
Formula : $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_7)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
BIG No : 31806

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Nutrient; Dietary Supplement; Pharmaceuticals

1.3. Supplier

Manufacturer

Jost Chemical Co.
8150 Lackland Rd.
Saint Louis, Missouri 63114
T 314-428-4300 - F 314-428-4366
www.jostchemical.com
Contact: Dave Bohnenstiehl

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
United States and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 / +1 703-527-3887
Global: +1 703-741-5970

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Not classified

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.

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First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove the victim into fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash immediately with lots of water (15 minutes)/shower. Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an ophthalmologist. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.html). Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Practically non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral 2000/5000 mg/kg).
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Irritation of the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: mild eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: SIMILAR PRODUCTS CAUSE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: Gastrointestinal complaints. Nausea. Vomiting. Abdominal pain. Diarrhoea. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Change in the haemogramme/blood composition. Blood in vomit. Blue/grey discolouration of the skin. Feeling of weakness. Dizziness. Low arterial pressure. Cramps/uncontrolled muscular contractions. Enlargement/affection of the liver.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: No data available on direct fire hazard. No data available on indirect fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No data available on direct explosion hazard. No data available on indirect explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Upon combustion: CO and CO2 are formed.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Do not dispose of fire-fighting water in the environment. Cool down the containers exposed to heat with a water spray.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released product, collect/pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray.
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- Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing.
- Hygiene measures : Reduce/avoid exposure and/or contact. Keep container tightly closed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Does not require any specific or particular technical measures.
- Storage conditions : Store in a clean, dry warehouse in the original unopened containers. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible materials : Strong oxidisers.
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents.
- Storage area : Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: cardboard. plastics.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2. Gloves. Safety glasses.

Materials for protective clothing:

GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: rubber

Hand protection:

Gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles. Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Dust formation: dust mask

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Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Brown, tan or gray to greenish yellow powder, coarse granular.
Colour	: Colourless
Odour	: Sweet odour
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Molecular mass	: 482.17 g/mol
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in glycerol. Water: soluble, Literature
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

Other properties : Acid reaction.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Lack of data)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Lack of data)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Lack of data)
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Likely routes of exposure	: Skin and eyes contact. Inhalation.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: No known adverse effects on the functioning of water treatment plants under normal use conditions as recommended.
Ecology - water	: No data available on ecotoxicity.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Recycle/reuse.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Proper Shipping Name (Transportation of Dangerous Goods) : Not regulated for transport

Transport by sea

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated for transport

Air transport

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated for transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Ferrous Gluconate (299-29-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Ferrous Gluconate (299-29-6)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Ferrous Gluconate (299-29-6)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on KECL/KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

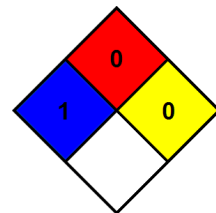
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NFPA health hazard : 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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Hazard Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.