



**FERROCENE  
CAS NO 102-54-5**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ferrocene

CAS-No. : 102-54-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Telephone : +91 11 49404040

Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228

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Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

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Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

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Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361

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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Liver, H373

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Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228

Flammable solid.

H302 + H332

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

H361

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373

May cause damage to organs (Liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P260

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry powder or dry sand to extinguish.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Bis(cyclopentadienyl)iron  
Di(cyclopentadienyl)iron

Formula :  $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)_2$   
Molecular weight : 186.03 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 102-54-5  
EC-No. : 203-039-3

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Ferrocene</b>		
CAS-No.	102-54-5	Flam. Sol. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Repr. 2; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Chronic 1; H228, H302, H332, H361, H373, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 10
EC-No.	203-039-3	

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Iron oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition

- No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Heat sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Flammable solid hazardous materials

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                 | Form: crystalline                        |
| b) Odour                                      | No data available                        |
| c) Odour Threshold                            | No data available                        |
| d) pH   | No data available                        |
| e) Melting point/<br>freezing point           | Melting point/range: 172 - 174 °C - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point<br>and boiling range | 249 °C - lit                             |

g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	0.0001 g/l - slightly soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2.66 - The preceding data, or interpretation of data, was determined using Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship (QSAR) modeling.
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Iron oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,320 mg/kg(Ferrocene)

Inhalation: Harmful by inhalation.(Ferrocene)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 3,000 mg/kg(Ferrocene)  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit(Ferrocene)  
Result: No skin irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit(Ferrocene)  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig(Ferrocene)  
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Hamster(Ferrocene)  
ovary  
Sister chromatid exchange

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Suspected human reproductive toxicant(Ferrocene)

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available(Ferrocene)

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Liver

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Ferrocene)

**Additional Information**

RTECS: LK0700000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Ferrocene)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish - Leuciscus idus melanotus - 12.3 mg/l - 96 h(Ferrocene)  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1.17 mg/l - 48 h(Ferrocene)  
(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.0015 mg/l (Ferrocene)  
EC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (Scenedesmus subspicatus) - 1.03 mg/l - 72 h(Ferrocene)  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 73 % - Inherently biodegradable.  
(OECD Test Guideline 301B)

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Ferrocene)

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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## 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1325

IMDG: 1325

IATA: 1325

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ferrocene)

IMDG: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ferrocene)

IATA: Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s. (Ferrocene)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.1

IMDG: 4.1

IATA: 4.1

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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### Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.