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§ 184.1297 Ferric chloride.

(a) Ferric chloride (iron (III) chloride, CAS Reg. No. 7755–08–0) may be prepared from iron and chlorine or from ferric oxide and hydrogen chloride. The pure material occurs as hydrous, hexagonal, dark crystals. Ferric chloride hexahydrate (iron (III) chloride hexahydrate, CAS Reg. No. 10025–77–1) is readily formed when ferric chloride is exposed to moisture.

(b) The ingredient must be of a purity suitable for its intended use.