

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### [SECTION 1]: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Trade Name	: EMG 500 Series – EMG 507, EMG 508, EMG 509 Ferrofluid
Chemical Name	: Proprietary Product
Chemical Formula	: Mixture
Chemical Family	: Colloidal Dispersion, Stable Suspension
Relevant Identified Use	: Domain Detection, Surface Fracture Analysis; Bio-medical Research
Uses Advised Against	: N/A
Manufacturer's Name	: Ferrotec (USA) Corporation
Importers / Distributor	: Ferrotec (USA) Corporation, 33 Constitution Dr., Bedford, NH 03110, USA
Responsible Party	: Ferrofluid-safety@ferrotec.com
Telephone Number	: (603) 472-6800
Emergency Tel. Number	: +1 (800)424-9300 (CHEMTREC – US only) +1 (703)527-3887 (CHEMTREC – International)
Other safety information	: +81-479-73-6752 (FERROTEC CORP. – Japan) +49-7022-9270-0 (FERROTEC GmbH – Germany)

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### [SECTION 2]: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards : None

Target Organs : No data

GHS Classification : Not a dangerous substance

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram: N/A

Signal word: N/A

Hazard statement(s): N/A

Precautionary statement(s): N/A

Any hazards not otherwise classified or identified during classification process: N/A

% of mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity: N/A

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating****Health hazard: 0****Fire: 0****Reactivity Hazard: 0****Potential Health Effects****Inhalation: May cause slight irritation****Skin: Prolonged exposure may cause slight skin irritation****Eyes: May cause slight irritation****Ingestion: May cause slight irritation to lung tissue if aspirated when swallowed**

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**[SECTION 3]: COMPOSITION / INGREDIENT INFORMATION****Synonyms: N/A**

The precise composition of this mixture is proprietary information.

A more complete disclosure will be provided to a physician or a nurse in the event of a medical emergency. All components are registered in Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS).

Composition		Proportion % (by volume)	Exposure Limit	Toxicity Data
A	Magnetite (Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )	0.4 – 1.1	Not Determined	N/A
B	Water-soluble Dispersant	0.5 – 1.5	Not Determined	N/A
C	Deionized Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	97.4 – 99.1	N/A	N/A

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**[SECTION 4]: FIRST AID MEASURES****Necessary measures to be taken according to route(s) of exposure -****Ingestion: Rinse mouth and give moderate amount of water to drink. This product is mildly alkaline. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical professional. If vomiting does occur, the head should be kept lower than the torso so as to prevent aspiration into the lungs.****Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting eyelids. Check for and remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.****Skin Contact: Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Glean shoes thoroughly before reuse.****Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call for emergency assistance (911 or other emergency number) then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.****Most important symptoms/effects: N/A****Acute: N/A****Delayed: N/A**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary: **N/A**

Notes to physicians: **This product is mildly alkaline (pH 8-9). Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.**

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**[SECTION 5]: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media: N/A**

**Unsuitable extinguishing media: N/A**

**Specific hazards arising from chemical combustion products: N/A**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters: N/A**

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**[SECTION 6]: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:**

Personal precautions: **Wear rubber (latex or nitrile) gloves and eye protection if splash is possible.**

Environmental Precautions: **Remove free liquid. Add absorbent (sand, earth, sawdust) to spill area. After removing absorbent, wash surface with soap and water to reduce possible slipping hazard.**

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: **Consult federal, state and local regulations applicable to disposal of wastewater.**

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**[SECTION 7]: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling: **Ordinary care in handling of chemicals. Wash hands after handling.**

Conditions for safe storage: **Store in a cool, dry area.**

Other precautions: **Avoid contamination of food or tobacco products. Users should be aware that a very small percentage of the population may display unexpected allergic skin reactions to otherwise innocuous industrial chemicals and raw materials.**

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**[SECTION 8]: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL): **Not established**

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): **Not established**

Any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available: **N/A**

Appropriate engineering controls: **Not established**

Personal Protective Measures/Equipment:

Respiratory protection: **None required unless smoke, mists or vapors are produced.**

Ventilation: **No special ventilation required**

Hand protection: **Rubber or plastic gloves to prevent prolonged or repeated contact with skin, conform to EN 374 (EU)**

Eye protection: **Safety glasses if splash is possible, conform to EN 166 (EU)**

Other protective equipment: **Not needed**

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**[SECTION 9]: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance: Black fluid</b>	<b>Lower /Upper Explosion Limits: N/A</b>
<b>Odor: No odor</b>	<b>Vapor Pressure (kPa @20 °C): 17.5</b>
<b>Odor Threshold: Not established</b>	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1): &lt;1</b>
<b>pH: 8-9</b>	<b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>): 1.05 to 1.07</b>
<b>Melting/Freezing Point (°C): 0</b>	<b>Water Solubility: Complete</b>
<b>Boiling Point (°C ): 100</b>	<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A</b>
<b>Flash Point (°C): N/A</b>	<b>Auto-ignition Temperature: N/A</b>
<b>Evaporation Rate: N/A</b>	<b>Decomposition Temp.: N/A</b>
<b>Flammability (solid/gas): N/A</b>	<b>Viscosity(mPa·s): &lt;5</b>
<b>Explosion properties: N/A (water based)</b>	<b>Oxidizing properties: N/A</b>

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**[SECTION 10]: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity Information**

Chemical stability: **Stable at normal temperatures and pressure**

Possibility of hazardous reactions: **Will not occur**

Conditions to avoid (e.g. static discharge, shock or vibration): **heat and flame**

Incompatible materials: **Strong oxidizing material**

Hazardous decomposition products: **N/A**

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**[SECTION 11]: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicity****Oral LD50**

LD50 Oral – **Not established**

**Inhalation LC50**

LC50 Inhalation – **Not established**

**Dermal LD50**

LD50 Dermal –**Not established**

**Other information on acute toxicity**

Skin corrosion/irritation: **No data**

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: **No data**

Respiratory or skin sensitization: **No data**

Germ cell mutagenicity: **No data**

Carcinogenicity: **No data**

IARC: **No data**

NTP: **No data**

OSHA: **No data**

Reproductive Toxicity: **No data**

Teratogenicity: **No data**

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Globally Harmonized System): **No data**

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System): **No data**

Aspiration hazard: **If this material is aspirated, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call for emergency assistance (911 or other emergency number) then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.**

#### **Potential health effects**

Inhalation: **Not established**

Ingestion: **Not established**

Skin: **Not established**

Eyes: **Not established**

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: **Not established**

Synergistic effects: **Not established**

Additional Information: **N/A**

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#### **[SECTION 12]: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity (Aquatic and Terrestrial toxicity): **No data**

Persistence and biodegradability: **No data**

Bioaccumulative potential: **No data**

Mobility in soil: **No data**

Other adverse effects: **No data**

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#### **[SECTION 13]: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

**Product:** Comply with all federal, state and local regulations.

**Do not dump this product into sewers, on the ground or into any body of water.**

**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

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#### **[SECTION 14]: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

##### **DOT (US)**

Hazard class: **N/A**

UN No: **N/A**

Packing Group: **N/A**

Proper bulk shipping description: **Not regulated**

Proper non-bulk shipping description: **Not regulated**

Reportable Quantity: **N/A**

Marine Pollutant: **N/A**

Poison Inhalation Hazard: **N/A**

##### **IMDG**

Hazard class: **N/A**

UN No: **N/A**  
Packing Group: **N/A**  
Proper bulk shipping description: **Not regulated**  
Proper non-bulk shipping description: **Not regulated**

ICAO shipping description: **Not regulated**  
ADR/RID hazard class: **Not regulated**

**IATA**

Hazard class: **N/A**  
UN No: **N/A**  
Packing Group: **N/A**  
Proper bulk shipping description: **Not regulated**  
Proper non-bulk shipping description: **Not regulated**

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**[SECTION 15]: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

OSHA Hazards: **N/A**

DSL Status: **N/A**

SARA 302 Components: **None**

SARA 313 Components: **None**

Composition	CAS No.	TSCA	EINECS	OSHA
A Iron oxide (magnetite)	1309-38-2	Registered	Registered	Registered
B Water Soluble Dispersant	Proprietary	Registered	Registered	Registered
C Deionized Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	7732-18-5	Registered	Registered	Registered

These components do not contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

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**[SECTION 16]: OTHER INFORMATION**

We believe the statements, technical information and recommendations contained herein to be reliable, but they are given without warranty or guarantee of any kind, express or implied, and we assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or expense, direct or consequential, arising from their use.

This material is not sold for use in products for which prolonged contact with skin or implantation into the human body is intended. We do not recommend this material as safe and effective for such uses and assume no liability for any such use.

RoHS compliance statement: We believe this product to be RoHS compliant.

REACH 2 Compliance Statement: We believe this product to be REACH 2 compliant.

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