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# Mercury(I) chloride

# SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明:	一氯化汞(I)
Product Description:	Mercury(I) chloride
Cat No. :	<b>87240</b>
Synonyms	Mercurous chloride
CAS No	10112-91-1
Molecular Formula	Cl2 Hg2
Supplier	Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd. (Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific) Shore Road, Heysham Lancashire, LA3 2XY, United Kingdom Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506 Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608
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E-mail address	begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com
Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against	No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical State Solid	Appearance Off-white	<b>Odor</b> Odorless
Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye	Emergency Overview irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting
	wallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Se	

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 3
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

## Label Elements

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### Signal Word

Danger

## **Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P330 - Rinse mouth

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

## None identified.

# Health Hazards

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Toxic if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin.

## Environmental hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil.

### Other Hazards

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Mercury chloride	10112-91-1	>95

Note

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with reference to the total weight of the mixture

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Eye Contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

### Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

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Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight.

#### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Mercury chloride	-	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Mercury chloride	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	
-	Skin	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	min	
		_	Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	

<u>Legend</u>

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

## Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

#### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material Breakthrough time Glove thickness EU standard Glove comments   Natural rubber See manufacturers - EN 374 (minimum requirement)   Nitrile rubber recommendations - EN 374 (minimum requirement)   Neoprene PVC - EN 374 (minimum requirement)	Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene	See manufacturers			
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Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

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Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing
Respiratory Protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly
Large scale/emergency use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particulates filter conforming to EN 143
Small scale/Laboratory use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. <b>Recommended half mask:-</b> Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Environmental exposure controls	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance Physical State	Off-white Solid	
Odor Odor Threshold pH Melting Point/Range Softening Point Boiling Point/Range Flash Point Evaporation Rate Flammability (solid,gas) Explosion Limits	Odorless No data available No information available 400 °C / 752 °F No data available No information available No information available Not applicable No information available No data available	<b>Method -</b> No information available Solid
Vapor Pressure Vapor Density Specific Gravity / Density Bulk Density Water Solubility Solubility in other solvents	No data available Not applicable No data available No data available Insoluble No information available	Solid
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/wa Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature Viscosity Explosive Properties Oxidizing Properties	ter) No data available No data available Not applicable No information available No information available	Solid
Molecular Formula Molecular Weight	Cl2 Hg2 472.08	

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Stability	Sensitivity to light.
Hazardous Reactions Hazardous Polymerization	None under normal processing. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light.
Materials to avoid	Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen chloride gas.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Product Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Mercury chloride	LD50 = 210 mg/kg(Rat)	LD50 = 1500 mg/kg (rat)	
b) skin corrosion/irritation;	Category 2		
c) serious eye damage/irritation;	Category 2		
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization; Respiratory Skin	No data available No data available		
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available		
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available		
	There are no known carcinoge	enic chemicals in this product	
g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available		
(h) STOT-single exposure;	Category 3		
Results / Target organs	Respiratory system		
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available		
Target Organs	No information available.		
(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid		
Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed	No information available		
	SECTION 12. ECOLOGIC		

Ecotoxicity effects

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the

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environment.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Mercury chloride	Leuciscus idus: 0.5 mg/L 48h	0.002 mg/L 48h		
Persistence and Degradability Persistence Degradability Degradation in sewage treatment plant	Insoluble in water. Not relevant for inorgar Contains substances k water treatment plants.	nown to be hazardou	is to the environment or n	ot degradable in wa
Bioaccumulative Potential	May have some potent	ial to bioaccumulate		
Mobility in soil	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility			
Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not o This product does not o This product does not o	contain any known or		ruptors
	SECTION 13. DISPO	DSAL CONSIDER	ATIONS	
Waste from Residues/Unused Products		European Directives	t. Waste is classified as h on waste and hazardous	
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this contain	er to hazardous or sp	pecial waste collection poi	nt.
Other Information		e product was used.	be assigned by the user b Do not empty into drains.	
	SECTION 14. TRAI			

# Road and Rail Transport

UN-No	UN2025
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	Mercury (I) chloride
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III
IMDG/IMO	
UN-No	UN2025
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.
Technical Shipping Name	Mercury (I) chloride
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III
IATA	
UN-No	UN2025
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.
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Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	111

Special Precautions for User

No special precautions required

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
	Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	goods GB										
Mercury chloride	X	-	Х	Х	233-307-5	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	KE-11021

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers. Chemical incident response training.

#### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service	<b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical	DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic
Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances	Substances List
<b>PICCS</b> - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	<b>ENCS</b> - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit	TWA - Time Weighted Average
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level	PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment	LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%	EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration	POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic	<b>vPvB</b> - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development **BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

# Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

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