SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name  Mercury(I) chloride
Cat No. : AC213120000; AC213120050; AC213121000; AC213125000
Synonyms  Mercurous chloride
Recommended Use  Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against  No Information available

Classification  This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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
Target Organs - Respiratory system.

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Signal Word  Warning

Hazard Statements
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation
Toxic if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion
Rinse mouth
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Other hazards
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically
**5. Fire-fighting measures**

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<th>Suitable Extinguishing Media</th>
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**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen chloride gas

**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.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Storage**

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

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

**Exposure Guidelines**

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<td>TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ Skin</td>
<td>(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³</td>
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**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
9. Physical and chemical properties

- **Physical State**: Solid
- **Appearance**: Off-white
- **Odor**: Odorless
- **Odor Threshold**: No information available
- **pH**: No information available
- **Melting Point/Range**: 400 °C / 752 °F
- **Boiling Point/Range**: No information available
- **Flash Point**: No information available
- **Evaporation Rate**: No information available
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Upper: No data available, Lower: No data available
- **Vapor Pressure**: No information available
- **Vapor Density**: No information available
- **Relative Density**: 7.150
- **Solubility**: No information available
- **Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water**: No data available
- **Autoignition Temperature**: No information available
- **Decomposition Temperature**: No information available
- **Viscosity**: No information available
- **Molecular Formula**: Cl2 Hg2
- **Molecular Weight**: 472.08

10. Stability and reactivity

- **Reactive Hazard**: None known, based on information available
- **Stability**: Sensitivity to light.
- **Conditions to Avoid**: Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light.
- **Incompatible Materials**: Strong oxidizing agents
- **Hazardous Decomposition Products**: Hydrogen chloride gas
- **Hazardous Polymerization**: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
- **Hazardous Reactions**: None under normal processing.
11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity
Product Information
No acute toxicity information is available for this product
Component Information

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<th>Component</th>
<th>LD50 Oral</th>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products
No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Do not empty into drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<td>Leuciscus idus: 0.5 mg/L 48h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport Information

DOT
15. Regulatory Information

International Inventories

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Legend:
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)  
Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

- Acute Health Hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: No
- Fire Hazard: No
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: No

Clean Water Act

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Clean Air Act

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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA
Not applicable

California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

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State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
D1A  Very toxic materials
D2B  Toxic materials

16. Other information

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End of SDS