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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Mercuric Chloride

Product code: S25423

Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

Relevant identified uses: Not determined or not applicable.

Uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Reasons why uses advised against: Not determined or not applicable.

Manufacturer or supplier details

Manufacturer:

AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road
Hanover
PA 17331
(717) 632-1291

Supplier:

Fisher Science Education
6771 Silver Crest Road
Nazareth
PA 18064
800 955-1177

Emergency telephone number:

United States

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

GHS classification:

Acute toxicity (oral), category 2

Skin corrosion, category 1B

Germ cell mutagenicity, category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, category 1

Acute aquatic hazard, category 1

Chronic aquatic hazard, category 1

Reproductive toxicity, category 2

Serious eye damage, category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H300 Fatal if swallowed

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
- H318 Causes serious eye damage
- H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements:

- P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P273 Avoid release to the environment
- P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- P304+P340+P310 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician
- P301+P330+P331+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P303+P361+P353+P310 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P305+P351+P338+P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- P391 Collect spillage
- P405 Store locked up
- P501 Dispose of contents and container as instructed in Section 13

Hazards not otherwise classified: None

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS number: 7487-94-7	Mercuric Chloride	100

Additional Information: None

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

General notes:

Not determined or not available.

After inhalation:

- Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position
- Maintain an unobstructed airway
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
- Move exposed individual to fresh air
- Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

After skin contact:

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Rinse affected area with soap and water
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention
Immediately remove all contaminated clothing
Wash affected area with soap and water
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do
Continue rinsing
Get medical advice/attention
Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

After ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water
Do not induce vomiting
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Refer to Section 8

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

Special precautions:

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

Shut off sources of ignition

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Ensure air handling systems are operational
- Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Environmental precautions:

- Should not be released into the environment
- Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Absorb with non-combustible liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth (clay), acid binders, universal binders)
- Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

Reference to other sections:

- Not determined or not applicable.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

- Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
- Avoid breathing mist or vapor.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from foodstuffs.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

Occupational Exposure limit values:

- No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Biological limit values:

- No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Information on monitoring procedures:

- Not determined or not applicable.

Appropriate engineering controls:

- Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling.
- Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

Personal protection equipment

Eye and face protection:

- Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

Skin and body protection:

- Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.

Respiratory protection:

- When necessary, use NIOSH-approved breathing equipment.

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General hygienic measures:

- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Perform routine housekeeping.
- Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color):	White crystals
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined or not available.
pH-value:	4.7
Melting/Freezing point:	277 °C (531 °F)
Boiling point/range:	302 °C (576 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point:	Not determined or not available.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit upper:	Not determined or not available.
Explosion limit lower:	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure:	1.7 hPa (1.3 mmHg) at 236 °C (457 °F)
Vapor density:	Not determined or not available.
Density:	Not determined or not available.
Relative density:	5.440 g/cm ³
Solubilities:	Not determined or not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined or not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to avoid:

None known.

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Incompatible materials:

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Assessment: Fatal if swallowed

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Route	Result
Mercuric Chloride	oral	LD50 - Mouse - 6 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Assessment: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Mercuric Chloride	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Assessment: Causes serious eye damage

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):

Name	Classification
Mercuric Chloride	Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

National Toxicology Program (NTP): None of the ingredients are listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment: Suspected of causing genetic defects

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Mercuric Chloride	Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

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Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Mercuric Chloride	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Mercuric Chloride	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Information on likely routes of exposure: No data available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: No data available.

Other information: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Acute (short-term) toxicity

Assessment: Very toxic to aquatic life

Product data: No data available.

Substance data:

Name	Result
Mercuric Chloride	EC50 - Daphnia magna - 0.002 mg/L - 48 h
	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.016 mg/L - 96h

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product data: No data available.

Substance data: No data available.

Mobility in soil

Product data: No data available.

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Substance data: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods:


It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11)

SECTION 14: Transport information


Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

UN number	Not regulated
UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
UN transport hazard class(es)	None
Packing group	None
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

UN number	UN1624
UN proper shipping name	Mercuric chloride.
UN transport hazard class(es)	6 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN number	UN1624
UN proper shipping name	Mercuric chloride.
UN transport hazard class(es)	6 
Packing group	II
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions for user	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Canada regulations

Domestic substances list (DSL):

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Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

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