

# Safety Data Sheet

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**Mercuric Chloride, ACS**

## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Mercuric Chloride, ACS

**Product code:** MC8000

### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Laboratory Chemicals

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

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

### Manufacturer or supplier details

#### Manufacturer:

#### United States

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#### United States

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## 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

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

7487-94-7	Mercuric Chloride	Listed
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**Non-domestic substances list (NDSL):** Not determined.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None

**Disclaimer:**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

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