

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

**Initial preparation date:** : 01.31.2015**Mercuric Nitrate Reagent****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Mercuric Nitrate Reagent**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** MN9272SS**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:** Laboratory Chemicals**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture:****Health hazard**

Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure, category 2

**Irritant**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 4

**Toxic**

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), category 3

STOT RE 2.

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral).

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation).

Aquatic Acute 3.

Aquatic Chronic 3.

Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal).

**Signal word:** Danger**Hazard statements:**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful if inhaled.

Toxic in contact with skin.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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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.  
 Avoid release to the environment.  
 Get Medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
 Rinse mouth.  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.  
 Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 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.  
 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other Non-GHS Classification:** None**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Ingredients:**

<b>Ingredients:</b>		
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	99.2665 %
CAS 7783-34-8	Mercuric Nitrate, Monohydrate	0.658 %
CAS 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.0755 %
		Percentages are by weight

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Loosen clothing and place exposed in a comfortable position. Seek medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

**After skin contact:**

Wash hands and exposed skin with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

**After eye contact:**

Protect unexposed eye. Flush exposed eye gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, and continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or concerned.

**After swallowing:**

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Irritation. Shortness of breath. Headache. Nausea. Dizziness.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

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If seeking medical attention provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Advice for firefighters:****Protective equipment:**

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8.

**Additional information (precautions):**

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Environmental precautions:**

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

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Always obey local regulations. If necessary use trained response staff or contractor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Containerize for disposal. Refer to Section 13. Keep in suitable closed containers for disposal. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Refer to Section 8.

**Reference to other sections:** None**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Follow proper disposal methods. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Refer to Section 13.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store in a cool location. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Provide ventilation for containers. Keep container tightly sealed. Store away from incompatible materials. Light sensitive.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters:**10045-94-0, Mercury dinitrate, ACGIH TLV TWA: 0.25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.  
10045-94-0, Mercury dinitrate, OSHA REL TWA 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

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**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.

**Respiratory protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.

**Protection of skin:** Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.

**Eye protection:** Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.

**General hygienic measures:** Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Before re-wearing, wash contaminated clothing.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Liquid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b> <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	Not determined	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not determined		

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****Reactivity:**

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability:**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Incompatible materials. Keep out of direct light.

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No information Available.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

nitrogen oxides (NOx), Mercury/mercury oxides.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute Toxicity:** None**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No additional information.**Serious eye damage/irritation:** No additional information.**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No additional information.**Carcinogenicity:****IARC:** : 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Mercury dinitrate monohydrate)**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No additional information.**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.**STOT-single and repeated exposure:** No additional information.**Additional toxicological information:**

No additional information.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:** No additional information.**Persistence and degradability:**

No information Available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

No information Available.

**Mobility in soil:**

No information Available.

**Other adverse effects:**

None identified.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste disposal recommendations:**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). 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. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****US DOT****UN Number:**

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ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not regulated

**Limited Quantity Exception:**

None

**Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No**Comments:** None**Non Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No**Comments:** None**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****United States (USA)****SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Acute,Chronic

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

7783-34-8 Mercury dinitrate monohydrate.

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

7697-37-2 Nitric acid 1000 lbs.

10045-94-0 Mercury dinitrate 10 lb.

**Proposition 65 (California):****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

7783-34-8 Mercury dinitrate monohydrate.

**Canada****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and

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the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. 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.

**NFPA:** 3-0-0**HMIS:** 3-0-0**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None**Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None