

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Mercurous Chloride
CAS number 10112-91-1
Synonyms Mercury(I) chloride

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Lab Alley, LLC
 12501 Pauls Valley Road
 Austin, Texas 78737
 U.S.A.

Telephone 512-668-9918
Fax 512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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	

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram**Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard statements

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

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

Skin Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
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 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Rinse mouth

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

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

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Components**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Mercurous chloride	Mercury(I) chloride	10112-91-1	>95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	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.
In case of skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
In case of eye contact	In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
If swallowed	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician: treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media No information available

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

5.3 Special 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.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	0	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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.

6.2 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.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Precautions on safe 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.

Hygiene measures

No information available

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage conditions**

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

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Occupational exposure limits**

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Mercury chloride	(Vacated) Ceiling	0.1 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Mercury chloride	TWA	0.025 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Mercury chloride	IDLH	10 mg/m3
	TWA	0.05 mg/m3
	Ceiling	0.1 mg/m3

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic 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
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limit	No information available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No information available
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Cl ₂ Hg ₂
Molecular Weight	472.08
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available

10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride gas.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Mercury chloride	210 mg/kg (Rat)	1500 mg/kg (Rat)	Not listed

Skin corrosion/irritation

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Mercury chloride	10112-91-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known

Reproductive toxicity

No information available

Chronic effects

No information available

11.2 Additional Information

No information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

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 environment.

Product		Species	Test Results
Mercury chloride	LC50	Freshwater Fish	0.5 mg/L 48h
	ED50	Water Flea	0.002 mg/L 48h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Insoluble in water

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due to its low water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN-no.	UN2025
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.
Technical Name	Mercury chloride
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

IMDG

UN-no.	UN2025
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

IATA

UN-no.	UN2025
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not listed

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

See section 2 for appropriate classifications

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Mercurous chloride Reporting Thresholds: 10 lb

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Listed

Safe Drinking Water Act

Listed

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not listed

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Listed

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Listed

California Proposition 65

Not listed

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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