

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Mercury(II) oxide, yellow

Cat No.: AC316790000; AC316791000; AC316795000

Synonyms Mercuric oxide

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Entity / Business Name

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

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

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists

Category 2

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Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)

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# Label Elements

### Signal Word

Danger

# **Hazard Statements**

Fatal if swallowed Fatal in contact with skin Fatal if inhaled

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear respiratory protection

#### Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

#### Inhalation

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

#### Skin

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### 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

### 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

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Mercuric oxide	21908-53-2	100

## 4. First-aid measures

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

Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**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. Immediate medical attention is required.

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

Most important symptoms/effects

Notes to Physician

No information available. Treat symptomatically

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

No information available

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Very toxic. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

oxygen

# **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.

### NFPA

HealthFlammabilityInstabilityPhysical hazards401N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe

areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on

clothing.

Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological

information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Sweep up or vacuum up **Up** spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage
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Handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Mercuric oxide	TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ Skin	(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV	
Mercuric oxide	TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ Skin	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ Skin	
	SKIII		SKIII	

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined

areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation

location.

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 and body 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.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical StatePowder SolidAppearanceYellow-orangeOdorOdorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH No information available
Melting Point/Range 500 °C / 932 °F
Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point

Evaporation Rate

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available
No information available
No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Vapor Pressure No information available
Vapor Density No information available
Relative Density No information available
Solubility No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature

No data available

No information available

No information available

No information available

Viscosity No information available

Molecular Formula Hg O Molecular Weight 216.59

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions. Light sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light. Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials Chlorine, Peroxides, Metals, Reducing agents, Powdered metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products oxygen

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

**Hazardous Reactions**None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information**No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic No information available

**Products** 

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

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

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

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Mercuric oxide	21908-53-2	Not listed				

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

**Developmental Effects**No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure**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 The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for

complete information.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains.

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

UN-No UN1641

Proper Shipping Name MERCURY OXIDE

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

**TDG** 

UN-No UN1641

Proper Shipping Name MERCURY OXIDE

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

<u>IATA</u>

UN-No UN1641

Proper Shipping Name MERCURY OXIDE

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1641

Proper Shipping Name MERCURY OXIDE

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL	
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## Mercury(II) oxide, yellow

 Mercuric oxide
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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**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Mercuric oxide	21908-53-2	100	1.0

## SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

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

### **Clean Water Act**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	
Mercuric oxide	-	-	X	-	

## Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Mercuric oxide	X		-

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Mercuric oxide	-	500 lb

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

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Mercuric oxide	21908-53-2	Developmental	-	Developmental

## State Right-to-Know

	Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
ı	Mercuric oxide	Χ	X	X	X	-

## **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

D2A Very toxic materials



## 16. Other information

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replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

## Disclaimer

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