

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Product Name</b>	Mercury(II) Chloride
<b>Product Code</b>	137-19231,135-19232,133-19233,139-19235

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**Recommended uses** For research use only

**Restrictions on use** Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

**Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS classification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

<b>Acute toxicity - Oral</b>	Category 2
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 2
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 2A
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Category 1
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Category 2
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Category 1B
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 1
<b>Category 1</b> kidneys, digestive system, liver, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, nervous system	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Category 1
<b>Category 1</b> nervous system, kidneys, respiratory system, cardiovascular system, digestive system	
<b>Acute aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1
<b>Chronic aquatic toxicity</b>	Category 1

**Pictograms**



**Signal word**

Danger

**Hazard statements**

- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H300 - Fatal if swallowed
- H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects
- H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child
- H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
- H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
- H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: kidneys, digestive system, liver, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, nervous system
- H372 - Causes damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: nervous system, kidneys,

respiratory system, cardiovascular system, digestive system

**Precautionary statements-(Prevention)**

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Wear protective gloves
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Avoid release to the environment

**Precautionary statements-(Response)**

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- 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
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
- Collect spillage

**Precautionary statements-(Storage)**

- Store locked up

**Precautionary statements-(Disposal)**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Others**

**Other hazards** Not available

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Single Substance or Mixture** Substance

**Formula** HgCl<sub>2</sub>

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Mercury(II) chloride	99.5	271.50	(1)-226	*	7487-94-7

**Note on ISHL No.:** \* in the table means announced chemical substances.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray (fog), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Extinguishing powder, Sand

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

No information available

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical product**

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

**Special extinguishing method**

No information available

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

**Environmental precautions**

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

**Methods and materials for contaminant and methods and materials for cleaning up**

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

**Recovery, neutralization**

No information available

**Secondary disaster prevention measures**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling****Technical measures**

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**Precautions**

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

**Safety handling precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Storage****Safe storage conditions****Storage conditions**

Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Safe packaging material**

Glass

**Incompatible substances**

Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls**

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

**Exposure limits**

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Mercury(II) chloride 7487-94-7	ISHL/ACL: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISHL/ACL: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg Skin

**Personal protective equipment**

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Dust mask ( JIS T 8151 )
<b>Hand protection</b>	chemical protective gloves ( JIS T 8116 )
<b>Eye protection</b>	protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long-sleeved work clothes

**General hygiene considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

If this product is classified as "Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.", use appropriate protective equipment to them.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form**

**Color** White - slightly brown

**Appearance** crystals - crystalline powder

**Odor**

no data available

**Melting point/freezing point**

no data available

**Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range**

no data available

**Flammability**

no data available

**Evaporation rate:**

no data available

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

no data available

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits****Upper:**

no data available

**Lower:**

no data available

**Flash point**

no data available

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

no data available

**Decomposition temperature:**

no data available

**pH**

no data available

**Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity)**

no data available

**Dynamic viscosity**

no data available

**Solubilities**

Ethanol : freely soluble . water , Diethyl ether : soluble .

**n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow)**

no data available

**Vapour pressure**

no data available

**Specific Gravity / Relative density**

no data available

**Vapour density**

no data available

**Particle characteristics**

no data available

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability**

**Reactivity** no data available

**Chemical stability** May be altered by light.

**Hazardous reactions**

Generates a harmful gas when ignite.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Halides, Metal oxides

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Mercury(II) chloride	37 mg/kg ( Rat )	41 mg/kg ( Rat )	N/A

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas-source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust-source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist-source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Skin irritation/corrosion**

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Serious eye damage/ irritation**

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity**

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagenicity source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Carcinogenicity**

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	JSOH (Japan)
Mercury(II) chloride 7487-94-7		Group 3		

**Reproductive toxicity**

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-single exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Aspiration hazard**

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Mercury(II) chloride	N/A	LC50: <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> 0.014 - 0.019 mg/L 96 h	LC50 : <i>Daphnia magna</i> 2.4 - 5.8 ug/L 48 h

**Other data**

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Mercury(II) chloride	Based on the NITE GHS classification	Based on the NITE GHS classification

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<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available
<b>Hazard to the ozone layer</b>	No information available

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste from residues

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### Contaminated container and contaminated packaging

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ADR/RID

<b>UN number</b>	UN1624
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Mercuric chloride
<b>UN classification</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes

#### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN1624
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Mercuric chloride
<b>UN classification</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	P
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Marine pollutant (Sea)</b>	Yes
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	No information available

#### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN1624
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Mercuric chloride
<b>UN classification</b>	6.1
<b>Subsidiary hazard class</b>	
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmentally Hazardous Substance</b>	Yes

### Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Japanese regulations

<b>Fire Service Act</b>	Firefighting Inhibitor
<b>Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law</b>	Poisonous Substances 2nd. Grade
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act</b>	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57) Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2) Group 2 Specified Chemical Substance Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1)
<b>Industrial Safety and Health Act (2024-)</b>	【2024.4.1~】 Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)
<b>Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous</b>	Toxic Substances - Poison (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)

**goods in ship**

<b>Civil Aeronautics Law</b>	Toxic and Infectious Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Notification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
<b>Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)</b>	Class 1
<b>Class 1 - No.</b>	237
<b>Water Pollution Control Act</b>	Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinance Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
<b>Export Trade Control Order</b>	Appendix 2
<b>Air Pollution Control Law</b>	Priority Chemical Substances
<b>Soil Contamination Control Law</b>	Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Mercury(II) chloride 7487-94-7 ( 99.5 )	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Key literature references and sources for data etc.**

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)  
<http://www.safe.nite.go.jp/japan/db.html>  
 IATA dangerous Goods Regulations  
 RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS  
 Dictionary of Synthetic Organic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.  
 Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.  
 etc

**Record of SDS revisions**

The following contents were revised. Regulatory information.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**