Safety Data Sheet

1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name : Mercury

SDS code : B6-12

Company/undertaking identification :

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Emergency number : 06-6910-7305

Recommended use : For research and experimental use only.

Restrictions on use : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.

2. Hazards identification

GHS classification

Physical hazards	Explosives	No classification
	Flammable gases	No classification
	Aerosol	No classification
	Oxidizing gases	No classification
	Gases under pressure	No classification
	Flammable liquids	No classification
	Flammable solids	No classification
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	No classification
	Pyrophoric liquids	No classification
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	No classification
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	No classification
	Oxidizing liquids	No classification
	Oxidizing solids	No classification
	Organic peroxides	No classification
	Corrosive to metals	classification not possible
	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible
Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	classification not possible
	Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)	No classification
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)	Category 1
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
	Skin corrosion/irritation	classification not possible
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
	Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
	Skin sensitization	Category 1
	Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
	Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1 (respiratory system, liver, kidneys, central nervous system, cardiovascular system)

	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (liver, cardiovascular system, gingiva, blood, nervous system)
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	Category 1
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)


GHS06


GHS08


GHS09

Signal word (GHS JP) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS JP) :
May cause an allergic skin reaction (H317)
Causes serious eye irritation (H319)
Fatal if inhaled (H330)
May damage fertility or the unborn child (H360)
Causes damage to organs (respiratory system, liver, kidneys, central nervous system, cardiovascular system) (H370)
Causes damage to organs (liver, cardiovascular system, gingiva, blood, nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure (H372)
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects (H410)

Precautionary statements (GHS JP)

Prevention :
Obtain special instructions before use. (P201)
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. (P202)
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260)
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264)
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270)
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271)
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. (P272)
Avoid release to the environment. (P273)
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. (P280)
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. (P284)

Response :
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. (P302+P352)
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing (P304+P340)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)
IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P308+P311)
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. (P310)
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314)
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. (P333+P313)
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. (P337+P313)
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. (P362+P364)
Collect spillage. (P391)

Storage :
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. (P403+P233)
Store locked up. (P405)

Disposal :
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Substance

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Mercury	≧99.5%, ≦100%	Hg	Excluded (element)	-	7439-97-6

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.
All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Use proper extinguishing media depending on peripheral fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

Fire hazard : This product is unburnable.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.

Firefighting instructions : If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers.
In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places.
If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.

Protection during firefighting : Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures : Before entering, ventilate the area.
Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area.
Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions.
Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.
Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it.
Collect leaking and spilled liquid in sealable containers as far as possible.
Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures	:	Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing. Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.
Precautions for safe handling	:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not contact, breathe or swallow.
Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures	:	Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Storage conditions	:	Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.
Material used in packaging/containers	:	Light shielding airtight container.
Technical measures	:	Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage temperature	:	Cool and dark place

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

Component name	Administration level (MHLW)	Exposure limits (JSOH)	
		Standard Value	JSOH OEL C
Mercury	0.025 mg/m³ as Hg	0.025 mg/m³	-

Appropriate engineering controls : Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

Protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Gas mask for mercury
Hand protection : Impervious protective gloves
Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)
Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Liquid
Appearance	:	Liquid
Color	:	silver white
Odor	:	Odorless
pH	:	No data available
Melting point	:	-38.9 °C
Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point	:	356.7 °C
Flash point	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	0.002 mm Hg（25℃）
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	13.6 g/cm³
Relative gas density	:	No data available
Solubility	:	Water: 0.06 mg/l（25℃）
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	0.62
Explosive limits (vol %)	:	No data available

Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No data available
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal handling conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Reacts violently with ammonia and halogens, poses a risk of fire and explosion. Corrodes many kinds of metals such as aluminium to produce amalgam.
Conditions to avoid	:	Sunlight, heat. Contact with ammonia, halogens, and metals.
Incompatible materials	:	Ammonia, Halogens, Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No data available

11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

Mercury	
Acute toxicity (oral)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	Category 1
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	classification not possible
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
STOT-single exposure	Category 1
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

12. Ecological information

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Mercury	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	Category 1
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	Category 1
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

13. Disposal considerations

Ecology - waste materials	:	With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.
Contaminated container and packaging	:	Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal. Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	:	2809
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	MERCURY
Packing group (IMDG)	:	III
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	:	8 (6.1)
Hazard labels (IMDG)	:	8,6.1
Class (IMDG)	:	8
Subsidiary hazard (IMDG)	:	6.1
Special provision (IMDG)	:	365
Limited quantities (IMDG)	:	5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	:	E0
Packing instructions (IMDG)	:	P800
Stowage category (IMDG)	:	B
Properties and observations (IMDG)	:	A silvery metallic element occurring in the liquid state at normal temperatures. Relative Density: 13.546. Melting point: -39°C. Highly corrosive to aluminium. Toxic if swallowed, by skin contact or by inhalation. Special care should be taken if a leakage occurs during transport, especially when carried in breakable packages and in aluminium freight containers. Carriage should be prohibited in hovercraft and other ships constructed from aluminium.
MFAG-No	:	172

Air transport(IATA)

UN-No. (IATA)	:	2809
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Mercury
Packing group (IATA)	:	III
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	:	8 (6.1)
Hazard labels (IATA)	:	8, 6.1
Class (IATA)	:	8
Subsidiary hazards (IATA)	:	6.1
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	:	E0
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	:	Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	:	Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	:	868
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	:	35kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	:	868
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	:	35kg
Special provision (IATA)	:	A804
ERG code (IATA)	:	8P
Marine pollutant	:	Applicable

Regulations in Japan

Regulatory information by sea	:	Conform to the provisions of the Ship Safety Law.
Regulatory information by air	:	Conform to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Law.
MFAG-No	:	172
Special transport precautions	:	When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

15. Regulatory information

National law

Industrial Safety and Health Law	:	Group 2 Specified Chemical Substance, Group 2 Substance Under Supervision (Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards Due to Specified Chemical Substances Art.2 Para.1, Item 2,5) Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1) Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57, Para.1, Enforcement Order Art.18) Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Notification of Chemical Name etc. on SDS (Law Art.57-2, Enforcement Order Art.18-2) Mercury and its inorganic compounds Substances on Special medical examination, Current handling workers (Act, Art.66, Para.2, Enforcement Order, Art.22 Item 1) Substances that must be used in impermeable protective equipment based on special regulations (List of substances applicable to No. 0704 Item 1, 5 based on July 4, 2023)

Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	:	Poisonous Substances (Law Art.2, Attached Table 1) Mercury
Water Pollution Prevention Law	:	Hazardous Substances (Act, Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ministerial Ordinance to Provide for Effluent Standards, Art.1)
Fire Service Law	:	Designation of Materials Requiring Notification (Law Art.9-3, Cabinet Order on Hazardous Materials Art.1-10 Para 5, Attached Table No.1)
Air Pollution Control Law	:	Hazardous Air Pollutants, Priority Substances (Central Environment Council Report No. 9)
Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act	:	Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16 Export Approval (Export Trade Control Order, Attached Table 2)
Ship Safety Act	:	Corrosive substances (Dangerous Goods Notification Schedule first second and third Article Dangerous Goods Regulations)
Civil Aeronautics Law	:	Corrosive substances (Hazardous materials notice Appended Table 1 Article 194 of the Enforcement Regulations)
Port Regulation Law	:	Corrosive substances (Article 21, Paragraph 2 of Law, Article 12 rule, notice attached table that defines the type of dangerous goods)
Road Act	:	Restriction for Vehicle Traffic (Enforcement Order Art.19-13, Publication of Japan Highway Pablic Corp.)
Waste Management on Public Cleansing Law	:	Specially Controlled Industrial Wastes (Act Art.2, para 5, Enfothment Order Art.2-4)
Waterworks Law	:	Hazardous Substances (Act Article 4 paragraph 2), Standard for Water Quality (Ministry Order No.101 of 2003)
Sewerage Law	:	Substances for Water Quality Standard (Act Art.12-2 Para.2, Enforcement Order Art.9-4)
Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)	:	Class 1 Designated Chemical Substances (Act Art.2 para.2, Enforcement Order Art.1 Appended Table No.1) Mercury and its compounds as mercury(100%)
Labor Standards Act	:	Chemical Substances Causing Occupational Illnesses (Act Art.75, Para.2, Ordinance Attached Table 1-2, Item 4-1, MHLW Nortification No.36 of 1978)
Soil Contamination Countermeasures Law	:	Designated Hazardous Substances (Act Art.2 Para.3, Enforcement Order Art.1)

16. Other information

Data sources	:	Handbook of 17524 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd. International Chemical Safety Cards. National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE). 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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