

MERCURY WASTE SOLUTIONS INC -- MERCURY -- 6685-00-515-4817

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Product Identification
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NIIN:00-515-4817
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MSDS Number: CJFVH
=== Responsible Party ===
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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:MERCURY (SARA III); IN THERMOMETER
CAS:7439-97-6
RTECS

#:OV4550000

Fraction by Wt: 100%

Other REC Limits:0.05 MG/M3 TWA 10 HR

OSHA PEL:S, C, 0.1 MG/M3

ACGIH TLV:S, 0.05 MG/M3; 9192

EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB

DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

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===== Hazards Identification =====
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LD50 LC50 Mixture:NOT LISTED

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:TARGET ORGANS- BLOOD, CENTRAL NERVOUS

SYSTEM. EYES:MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION & POSSIBLE BU

RNS. SKIN:MAY

CAUSE IRRITATION. MAY BE ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN IN HARMFUL AMOUNTS. MAY CAUSE SENSITIZATION . CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO MERCURY MAY CAUSE PERMANENT CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE. INGESTION:MAY CAUSE GASTROINTESTINAL IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE EFFECTS SIMILAR TO INHALATION. INHALATION:CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE METAL FUME FEVER. MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM EFFECTS. CHRONIC-MAY CAUSE PERMANENT CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE.

Explanation of

Carcinogenicity:IARC LISTS MERCURY, ARYL AND INORGANIC

AS A GROUP 3 CARCINOGEN. GROUP 3 MEANS THAT THE AGENT IS NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS TO ITS CARCINOGENICITY TO HUMANS.

Effects of Overexposure:EYES: SEVERE IRRITATION AND POSSIBLE BURNS.

SKIN: FATIGUE, WEIGHT LOSS, TREMORS, PERSONALITY CHANGES.

INGESTION: NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. INHALATION: FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS WITH METALLIC TASTE, FEVER, CHILLS, COUGH, WEAKNESS, CHEST PAIN, MUSCLE PAIN AND INCREASED WHITE BLOOD CEL

L COUNT. MAY

CAUSE VERTIGO, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, MUSCLE INCOORDINATION, AND EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY. CHRONIC- FATIGUE , WEIGHT LOSS, TREMORS, PERSONALITY CHANGES.

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===== First Aid Measures =====
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First Aid:EYES: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15

MIN. WHILE LIFTING EYELIDS. SKIN: GET MEDICAL AID. IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MIN WHILE REMOVING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. ING

ESTION: GET MEDICAL

AID IMMEDIATELY. WASH MOUTH OUT WITH WATER. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. INHALATION: REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE TO FRESH AIR IMMEDIATELY. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. GET MEDICAL AID.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONFLAMMABLE

Extinguishing Media:SUBSTANCE IS NONFLAMMABLE, USE AGENT MOST APPROPRIATE TO EXTINGUISH SURROUNDING FIRE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IN PRESSURE-DEMAND.

MSHA/NIOSH(APPROVED OR EQUIVALENT), AND FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:COMBUSTION GENERATES TOXIC FUMES.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:USE PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

VACUUM OR SWEEP UP MATERIAL AND PLACE INTO A SUITABLE DISPOSAL CONTAINER. WEAR A

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTION.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREA AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES. KEEP AWAY FROM METALS.

POISON ROOM LOCKED. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE. AVOID BREATHING DUST, VAPOR, MIST, OR GAS. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.

Other Precautions:MINIMIZE

DUST GENERATION AND ACCUMULATION.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:FOLLOW THE OSHA RESPIRATOR REGULATIONS FOUND IN 29 CFR 1910.134 OR EUROPEAN STANDARD EN 149. ALWAYS USE A NIOSH OR EUROPEAN STANDARD EN 149 APPROVED RESPIRATOR WHEN NECESSARY,

Ventilation:USE ADEQUATE GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO KEEP AIRBORNE CONCENTRATIONS BELOW THE PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS.

Protective Gloves:WEAR GLOVES TO PREVENT SKIN EXPOSURE

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Eye Protection:WEAR PROTECTIVE EYEGLASSES OR CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES PER OSHA EYE PROTECTION

Other Protective Equipment:WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT SKIN EXPOSURE.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. AVOID BREATHING DUST, VAPOR MIST OR GAS. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES SKIN AND CLOTHING. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. AVOID INGESTION AND INHALATION. STORE

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===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:Z2

Boiling Pt:=356.5C, 673.7F

Melt/Freeze Pt:=-38.9C, -38.F

Vapor Pres:0.002 MMHG

Vapor Density:7.0

Spec Gravity:13.54

Solubility in Water:INSOLUBLE

Appearance and Odor:SILVER - WHITE LIQUID METAL, ODORLESS

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materi

als to Avoid:YES

ACETYLENE, AMMONIA, BORON PHOSPHODIIODIDE, CHLORINE, METHYL AZIDE, SODIUM CARBIDE, HALOGENS, STRONG OXIDIZERS.

Stability Condition to Avoid:ELEVATED TEMPERATURES AND OPEN FLAMES.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:TOXIC MERCURY VAPORS / MERCURY OXIDES.

===== Toxicological Information =====

Toxicological Information:TERATOGENICITY: EMBRYO OR FETUS:

FETOTOXICITY, INHALATION-RAT TCLO=1 MG/M3/24H.

===== MSDS Transport Information

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Transport Information:US DOT SHIPPING NAME: MERCURY, UN2809.

===== Regulatory Information =====

SARA Title III Information:THIS MATERIAL CONTAINS MERCURY WHICH IS
SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 313 OF SARA TITLE
III AND 40 CFR PART 373.

===== Other Information =====

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