

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Mercury(II) acetate

Reference number(SDS): 31185jis_J_E1-2

Product type:

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 2

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 3

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1

Skin sensitization: Category 1

Germ cell mutagenicity: Category 2

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 2 (kidney, respiratory organs)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (kidney)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2 (nervous system)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 1

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H300–Fatal if swallowed

H311–Toxic in contact with skin

H314–Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318–Causes serious eye damage

H317–May cause an allergic skin reaction

H341–Suspected of causing genetic defects

H361–Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H371–May cause damage to organs

H372–Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H373–May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H400–Very toxic to aquatic life

H410–Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

Collect spillage.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Common name, synonyms: Mercuric acetate

Ingredient name:Mercury (II) acetate

Content (%): (GR) 99.0 <

(EP) 98.5 <

Chemical formula:C4H6HgO4

ENCS:2-693

CAS No.:1600-27-7

MW:318.68

EC No.:216-491-1

※(GR): Guaranteed Reagent, (EP): Extra Pure

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
Keep victim warm and quiet.
Call emergency medical service.
Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.
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.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.
Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.
IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
Wash with plenty of soap and water.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.
For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If victim is conscious, give 1 – 2 glasses of water.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Sore throat. Cough. Metallic taste. Burning sensation. Abdominal pain. Vomiting. Diarrhoea.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Redness of the skin.

※May be absorbed into the skin.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Specific treatment is required.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.
The product is non-flammable.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Containers may explode when heated.
- Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
- Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
- Do not get water inside containers.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

- Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.
- Dike fire control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.
- Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
- Wear proper protective equipment.
- Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
- EVACUATION** : Spill: See the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted substances. For non-highlighted substances, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under "PUBLIC SAFETY".

Environmental precautions

- Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

- Collect spillage.
- Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
- Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.
- Do not get water inside containers.
- Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

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

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

- Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

- Avoid contact with skin.
- Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Ammonia should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

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

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Keep only in original packaging.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and Concentration standard value under ISHA

Not established

Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

Not established

ACGIH

Not established

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields or chemical safety goggle.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals or crystalline powder

Color: White

Odor: Slight acetic odor

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 178°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids): Non-flammable

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point: Non-flammable

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature: 178°C

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 40 g/100 ml (20°C)

Solubility in solvent: Soluble in diethyl ether and ethanol.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure: 0.24 Pa (25°C)

Density and/or relative density: 3.28g/cm³

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes on heating and under the influence of light.

Attacks many metals.

Reacts with ammonia, strong acids and strong oxidants.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Heating. Light.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Ammonia.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Mercury oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 2, Fatal if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHIRP]

rat LD50: 41 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic in contact with skin

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

rabbit LD50: 570 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 1, Causes serious eye damage

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Category 1, May cause an allergic skin reaction

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (source: NITE)

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Category 2, Suspected of causing genetic defects

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Category 2, Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (respiratory system, kidneys) (source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (kidneys), Category 2 (nervous system) (source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Crustacea (Glass Shrimp) 96-hour LC50: 0.06 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

40 g/100 mL (20°C) (source: ICSC, 2014)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information**UN No., UN CLASS**

UN Number or ID Number : 1629
UN Proper Shipping Name : MERCURY ACETATE
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : II
ERG GUIDE No.: 151

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1629
UN Proper Shipping Name : MERCURY ACETATE
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1629
UN Proper Shipping Name : MERCURY ACETATE
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Hazard labels : Toxic
Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable to Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

MARPOL Annex V – HME (Harmful to the Marine Environment)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: cat.1
Mercury (II) acetate
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – short-term (acute): cat.1
Mercury (II) acetate
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – long-term (chronic): cat.1, 2
Mercury (II) acetate

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Labor Standards Act, Japan

Chemical substances or compounds (including alloys) causing disease (item (iv)-1 of Appended Table 1-2 of Regulation)
Mercury (II) acetate

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory
1600-27-7

All components are listed or exempted.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorizations Act (SARA), Title III

SARA 313 (TRI)
Mercury (II) acetate

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.
Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.
Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.
Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does

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not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H300-Acute toxicity, Category 2: H300 Fatal if swallowed
H311-Acute toxicity, Category 3: H311 Toxic in contact with skin
H314-Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1: H318 Causes serious eye damage
H317-Skin sensitization, Category 1: H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
H341-Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2: H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects
H361-Reproductive toxicity, Category 2: H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H371-STOT - single exposure, Category 2: H371 May cause damage to organs
H372-STOT - Repeated exposure, Category 1: H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H373-STOT - Repeated exposure, Category 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 1: H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H410-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Category 1: H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
JIS Z 7253 : 2019
2024 Recommendation on TLVs (JSOH)
Notification No. 0111-1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan
Supplier's data/information
Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.33 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)
NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIIP"
(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)
GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)
LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)
LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)
NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)
MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)
MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)

CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), up to FY2023).