GARDENA, CA
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Material Safety Data Sheet

NFPA	HMIS	Personal Protective Equipment
	Health Hazard 3 Fire Hazard 1 Reactivity 0	 See Section 15.

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Common Name/ Trade Name: Phenyl mercury acetate

Manufacturer: SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP.
14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET
GARDENA, CA 90248

Commercial Name(s): Not available.

Synonym: Not available.

Chemical Name:

Chemical Family: Not available.

Chemical Formula: CH3COOHgC6H5

Supplier: SPECTRUM CHEMICAL MFG. CORP.
14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET
GARDENA, CA 90248

Catalog Number(s).: XX284, PH150, PH151

CAS#: 62-38-4

RTECS: OV6475000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Phenyl mercury acetate

CI#: Not available.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300

CALL (310) 516-8000

Section 2.Composition and Information on Ingredients

		Exposure Limits			
Name	CAS #	TWA (mg/m^3)	STEL (mg/m^3)	CEIL (mg/m^3)	% by Weight
1) Phenyl mercury acetate	62-38-4	0.01	0.03		100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: **Phenyl mercury acetate**:
ORAL (LD50): Acute: 41 mg/kg [Rat]. 13.25 mg/kg [Mouse].

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Extremely hazardous in case of ingestion. Very hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator). Severe over-exposure can result in death. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:
CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.
The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, liver, mucous membranes.
Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Serious Skin Contact	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.
Inhalation	Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2). Some metallic oxides.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks. Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Not available.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

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Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions	Keep locked up Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes
Storage	Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Highly toxic or infectious materials should be stored in a separate locked safety storage cabinet or room.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	TWA: 0.01 STEL: 0.03 (mg/m^3) from ACGIH [1995] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid.	**Odor**	Not available.
Molecular Weight	336.74 g/mole	**Taste**	Not available.
pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	**Color**	Not available.
Boiling Point	Decomposes.		
Melting Point	149°C (300.2°F)		
Critical Temperature	Not available.		
Specific Gravity	2.5 (Water = 1)		
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.		
Vapor Density	Not available.		
Volatility	Not available.		
Odor Threshold	Not available.		
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.		
Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.		
Dispersion Properties	Not available.		
Solubility	Very slightly soluble in cold water.		

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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances	Not available.
Corrosivity	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Not available.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Not available.
Polymerization	No.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry	Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 13.25 mg/kg [Mouse].
Chronic Effects on Humans	The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, liver, mucous membranes.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Extremely hazardous in case of ingestion. Very hazardous in case of inhalation. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator).
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	Animal: passes through placental barrier, excreted in maternal milk.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BOD5 and COD	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The products of degradation are more toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

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Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification	CLASS 6.1: Poisonous material.
Identification	: Phenylmercuric acetate : UN1674 PG: II
Special Provisions for Transport	Marine Pollutant
DOT (Pictograms)	

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

Federal and State Regulations

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Phenyl mercury acetate
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Pennsylvania RTK: Phenyl mercury acetate
Massachusetts RTK: Phenyl mercury acetate
TSCA 8(b) inventory: Phenyl mercury acetate
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Phenyl mercury acetate
SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Phenyl mercury acetate
CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Phenyl mercury acetate

California Proposition 65 Warnings	California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: Phenyl mercury acetate	
Other Regulations	OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).	
Other Classifications	**WHMIS (Canada)**	CLASS D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).
	DSCL (EEC)	R38- Irritating to skin. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	3
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

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DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)

TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)

ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)

Protective Equipment

Gloves.

Lab coat.

Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Splash goggles.

Section 16. Other Information

MSDS Code	**P3610**
References	Not available.
Other Special Considerations	Not available.

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