

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** MERCURIC NITRATE, MONOHYDRATE, REAGENT, ACS

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** M1165

**UN/ID no** UN1625

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Not applicable
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Oxidizing solids	Category 3

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

Fatal if swallowed  
Fatal in contact with skin  
Fatal if inhaled  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May intensify fire; oxidizer



**Appearance** Crystals or Crystalline powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** No information available

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory protection  
Keep away from heat  
Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Rinse mouth  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

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

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Unknown acute toxicity

#### Other information

No information available.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Mercuric Nitrate, Monohydrate	7783-34-8	100	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Do not breathe dust. 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 breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Do not breathe dust. 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.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO <sub>2</sub> or Halon may provide limited control. Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Large Fire</b>	
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Dry chemical. Foam.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	yes.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed

in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.
<b>Other information</b>	Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with DRY earth, DRY sand or other non-combustible material followed with plastic sheet to minimize spreading or contact with rain.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generation of dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Deliquescent. Protect from moisture. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.
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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.
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### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
   Eyewash stations  
   Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**                            Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flamm resistant/retardant clothing. Impervious clothing.

**Respiratory protection**                    When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**General hygiene considerations**        Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not breathe dust. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**                                Solid  
**Appearance**                                Crystals or Crystalline powder  
**Color**    White; Yellow  
**Odor**    No information available  
**Odor threshold**                              No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	79 °C / 174.2 °F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	11	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	4.3	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in cold water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble in Acetone	None known
	Soluble in dilute acids	
	Soluble in Nitric acid	
	Insoluble in Alcohol	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

**Explosive properties**                      No information available  
**Oxidizing properties**                      No information available

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	342.62
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Oxidizer.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Excessive heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal in contact with skin. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if swallowed. (based on components).

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### Unknown acute toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Mercuric Nitrate, Monohydrate 7783-34-8	= 26 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 75 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Mercuric Nitrate,	-	Group 3- Not Classifiable	-	-

Monohydrate 7783-34-8		- Monograph 58 [1993](for inorganic mercury compounds) Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans - Monograph 94(covers ingested nitrates under conditions that result in endogenous nitrosation (for nitrate compounds)		
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#### Legend

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	kidney, respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

#### DOT

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN1625
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Mercuric nitrate
<b>Hazard class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group:</b>	II
<b>Special Provisions</b>	IB8, IP2, IP4, N73, T3, TP33
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Severe Marine Pollutant
<b>Description:</b>	UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	141

#### TDG

<b>UN-No:</b>	UN1625
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Mercuric nitrate

**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II

**MEX**

**UN-No** UN1625  
**Proper Shipping Name** Mercuric nitrate  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II

**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** UN1625  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Mercuric nitrate  
**Hazard class** 6.1  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Description:** UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II

**IATA**

**UN number** UN1625  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Mercuric nitrate  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**Description:** UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN1625  
**Proper shipping name** Mercuric nitrate  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**EmS-No** F-A, S-A  
**Marine pollutant** P  
**Description** UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II, Marine pollutant

**RID**

**UN number** UN1625  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Mercuric nitrate  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**Classification code** T5  
**Description:** UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS  
**Labels** 6.1

**ADR**

**UN number** 1625  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Mercuric nitrate  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**Classification code** T5  
**Tunnel restriction code** (D/E)  
**Description:** 1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS  
**Labels** 6.1

**ADN**

**UN/ID No** UN1625  
**Proper shipping name** Mercuric nitrate  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1  
**Packing Group** II  
**Classification code** T5  
**Special Provisions** 802  
**Description** UN1625, Mercuric nitrate, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS  
**Hazard label(s)** 6.1  
**Limited quantity (LQ)** 500 g  
**Equipment Requirements** PP, EP

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

**TSCA** Not listed

Note \*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise exempted from inventory listing requirements

**DSL/NDSL** Does not Comply

**EINECS/ELINCS** Does not Comply

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS:

**IECSC** This product complies with China:

**KECL** Does not Comply

**PICCS** Complies

**AICS** All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Mercuric Nitrate, Monohydrate - 7783-34-8	1.0

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

## U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## **16. Other information**

### NFPA

Health hazards 4

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

### HMIS

Health hazards 4 \*

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection X

*Chronic Hazard Star Legend*

*\* = Chronic Health Hazard*

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling

Maximum limit value

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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**Revision Note**

No information available.

### Disclaimer

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