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### 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name MERCURY, TRIPLE DISTILLED, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) M1215

UN/ID no UN2809

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 - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin sensitization	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

Danger

### Hazard statements

Fatal if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction
May damage fertility or the unborn child
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
May be corrosive to metals



Appearance Metal Shiny

Physical state Liquid

Odor No information available

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

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

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

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

Keep only in original container

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

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

Store in corrosive resistant/ .? container with a resistant inner liner

# **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Unknown acute toxicity

#### Other information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Very toxic to aquatic life.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### **Substance**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Mercury	7439-97-6	100

# 4. First-aid measures

### **Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If breathing has

stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. 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.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open

while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of

water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. May cause an allergic skin

reaction.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical

advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the

material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe vapor or mist. 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. Use personal

protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause

redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Hazardous combustion products** No information available.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal

protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not breathe vapor

or mist. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

# 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated

clothing and shoes.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other

materials.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Mercury	No data available	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling	-
7439-97-6			

### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

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

Skin and body protection Impervious clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical

resistant apron.

Respiratory protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

#### **General hygiene considerations**

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. 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. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Metal Shiny
Color silver Grav

Odor No information available Odor threshold No information available

Property Values Remarks • Method

рH no data available None known Melting point / freezing point -39 °C / -38.2 °F None known 357 °C / 674.6 °F Boiling point / boiling range None known no data available Flash point None known **Evaporation rate** no data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) no data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapor pressure No data available None known Vapor density no data available None known Relative density 13.6 None known Insoluble in water None known Water solubility None known Solubility(ies) no data available None known Partition coefficient No data available **Autoignition temperature** no data available None known **Decomposition temperature** None known

Kinematic viscosity

no data available

None known

None known

None known

Other information

Explosive properties

Oxidizing properties

No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions 
None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials** Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on

components). May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation.

(based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal in contact with skin.

(based on components). May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. May cause irritation.

Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if swallowed. (based on

components). Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause

redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Acute toxicity** 

Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

Unknown acute toxicity

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

No information available.

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

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Mercury	-	Monograph 58 [1993]	-	-
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Legend

Reproductive toxicity Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available

for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. **Target organ effects**kidney, respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, central nervous system.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Mercury	-	LC50: =0.16mg/L (96h,	-	EC50: =5.0µg/L (96h,
7439-97-6		Cyprinus carpio) LC50:		water flea)
		=0.18mg/L (96h,		-
		Cyprinus carpio) LC50:		
		=0.5mg/L (96h, Cyprinus		
		carpio) LC50: =0.9mg/L		
		(96h, Oryzias latipes)		

Persistence and degradability

**Bioaccumulation** 

No information available. Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

# 14. Transport information

DOT

products

UN/ID no UN2809
Proper Shipping Name: Mercury
Hazard class 8
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Packing group: III
Special Provisions 365

**Description:** UN2809, Mercury, 8 (6.1), III, Marine pollutant

<u>TDG</u>

UN-No: UN2809
Proper Shipping Name: Mercury
Hazard class 8
Subsidiary Class 6.1
Packing Group: III
Special Provisions 126

Description: UN2809, Mercury, 8 (6.1), III

MEX

UN-No UN2809
Proper Shipping Name Mercury
Hazard class 8
Packing Group III

**Description** UN2809, Mercury, 8, III

ICAO (air)

UN-No: UN2809
Proper Shipping Name: Mercury
Hazard class 8
Packing Group: III

Special Provisions A48, A69

**Description:** UN2809, Mercury, 8, III

IATA

UN number UN2809
Proper Shipping Name: Mercury
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group III
ERG Code 8P
Special Provisions A804

**Description:** UN2809, Mercury, 8 (6.1), III

**IMDG** 

UN number
Proper shipping name
Mercury
Transport hazard class(es)
Packing group
EmS-No
Special Provisions
Marine pollutant
UN2809
Bercury
III
F-A, S-B
Special Provisions
365

**Description** UN2809, Mercury, 8, III, Marine pollutant

<u>RID</u>

UN number UN2809
Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY

Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group III
Classification code CT1
Special Provisions 365

Description: UN2809, MERCURY, 8 (6.1), III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

**Labels** 8 + 6.1

**ADR** 

UN number
Proper Shipping Name:
Mercury
Transport hazard class(es)
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group
Classification code
Tunnel restriction code
Special Provisions
UN2809
Beccury
III
CT1
(E)
Special Provisions

Description: UN2809, Mercury, 8 (6.1), III, (E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

**Labels** 8 + 6.1

<u>ADN</u>

VN/ID No UN2809
Proper shipping name Mercury
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing Group III
Classification code CT1
Special Provisions 365

Description UN2809, Mercury, 8 (+ 6.1), III, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

Hazard label(s) 8 + 6.1 ventilation VE02

**Equipment Requirements** PP, EP, EX, TOX, A

# 15. Regulatory information

### **International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies EINECS/ELINCS Complies

**ENCS IECSC**This product complies with ENCS:
This product complies with China:

**KECL** Complies

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 %
Mercury - 7439-97-6	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, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Mercury	1 lb final RQ	-
7439-97-6	0.454 kg final RQ	

### **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Mercury - 7439-97-6	developmental toxicity

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Mercury 7439-97-6	1183	Present	Environmental hazard

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# 16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 4 Flammability 0 Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

**HMIS** 

Health hazards 4 \*
Flammability 0
Physical hazards 0
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) (AEGL(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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