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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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Substance name: mercury
CAS No: 7439-97-6
Index No: 080-001-00-0
EC No: 231-106-7

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

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Further Information

No data available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Repr. 1B; H360D
Acute Tox. 2; H330
STOT RE 1; H372
Aquatic Acute 1; H400
Aquatic Chronic 1; H410

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Signal word:** Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H360D May damage the unborn child.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye protection/face protection.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P391 Collect spillage.
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate recycling or disposal facility.

Special labelling

Restricted to professional users.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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3.1. Substances

Sum formula: Hg
Molecular weight: 200,59 g/mol

Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
7439-97-6	mercury			100 %
	231-106-7	080-001-00-0		
	Repr. 1B, Acute Tox. 2, STOT RE 1, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1; H360D H330 H372 H400 H410			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
7439-97-6	231-106-7	mercury	100 %
	inhalation: ATE = 0,5 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 0,05 mg/l (dusts or mists)		

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.
If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

Provide fresh air.
Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.
Call a physician immediately.
Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No data available

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible liquids

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

mercury (Hg).

Mercury oxide

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full chemical protective clothing.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Additional information

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

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

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

Emergency procedures

Consult an expert

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

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.

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

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Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.

Use personal protection equipment. Use extractor hood (laboratory).

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. When using do not eat or drink.

The choice of body protection depends on the concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. The chemical resistance of protective agents must be clarified with their suppliers.

Further information on handling

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

Draw up and observe skin protection programme. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

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

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaustion at critical locations.

Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Hints on joint storage

National regulations

Further information on storage conditions

Store in a dry place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals

Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
-	Mercury: divalent inorganic mercury compounds including mercuric oxide and mercuric chloride (measured as mercury)	-	0.02		TWA (8 h)	WEL

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Biological Monitoring Guidance Values (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	Parameter	Value	Test material	Sampling time
7439-97-6	Mercury	mercury (creatinine)	20 µmol/mol	urine	Random

Additional advice on limit values

Observe in addition any national regulations!

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

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

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

goggles

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Hand protection

Tested protective gloves must be worn

The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.

For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Thermal hazards

No data available

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	silver
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	-39 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	357 °C
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available

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Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility:	No
Solubility in other solvents not determined	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure: (at 20 °C)	<0,01 hPa
Vapour pressure: (at 126 °C)	1 hPa
Density:	13,55 g/cm ³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Explosive properties	
No data available	
Sustained combustibility:	No data available
Self-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not applicable
Gas:	not applicable
Oxidizing properties	
No data available	

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

No data available

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactionsAcetylene, Alkali metals, Aluminium, Amines, Ammonia (NH₃), Oxalic acid, Perchlorates, Chlorine, Oxygen,

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Nitric acid, Bromine, metals, Chlorine dioxide, silane

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Radiant heat. Protect from sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

Acute toxicity

Fatal if inhaled.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
7439-97-6	mercury				
	inhalation vapour	ATE 0,5 mg/l			
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE 0,05 mg/l			

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

May damage the unborn child. (mercury)

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (mercury)

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards

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Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

Other information

No data available

Further information

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
7439-97-6	mercury					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 mg/l	0,35	96 h	Ictalurus punctatus	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 2809
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	MERCURY
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	8
14.4. Packing group:	III
Hazard label:	8+6.1

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Classification code: CT1
 Special Provisions: 365
 Limited quantity: 5 kg
 Excepted quantity: E0
 Transport category: 3
 Hazard No: 86
 Tunnel restriction code: E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2809
14.2. UN proper shipping name: MERCURY
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: III
 Hazard label: 8+6.1
 Classification code: CT1
 Special Provisions: 365
 Limited quantity: 5 kg
 Excepted quantity: E0

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2809
14.2. UN proper shipping name: MERCURY
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: III
 Hazard label: 8+6.1
 Special Provisions: 365
 Limited quantity: 5 kg
 Excepted quantity: E0
 EmS: F-A, S-B
 Segregation group: 7 - heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number: UN 2809
14.2. UN proper shipping name: MERCURY
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): 8
14.4. Packing group: III
 Hazard label: 8+6.1
 Special Provisions: A804
 Limited quantity Passenger: Forbidden
 Passenger LQ: Forbidden
 Excepted quantity: E0
 IATA-packing instructions - Passenger: 868
 IATA-max. quantity - Passenger: 35 kg
 IATA-packing instructions - Cargo: 868
 IATA-max. quantity - Cargo: 35 kg

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: Yes

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

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Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 18a, Entry 75

Information according to Directive

H2 ACUTE TOXIC

2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Additional information:

E1

Additional information

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

National regulatory information**SECTION 16: Other information****Abbreviations and acronyms**

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity, hazard category 2

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, hazard category 1B

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, hazard category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, hazard category: Acute 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard category: Chronic 1

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route

(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H360D May damage the unborn child.

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H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.