

# Mercurous Chloride CAS No 10112-91-1

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SDS/MSDS

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Mercurous Chloride

CAS-No. : 10112-91-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315 Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

#### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P284 Wear respiratory protection.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/

physician.

none

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Calomel

Mercurous chloride

Formula : Cl2Hg2
Molecular weight : 472,09 g/mol
CAS-No. : 10112-91-1
EC-No. : 233-307-5
Index-No. : 080-003-00-1

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component Classification Concentration

Calomel

CAS-No. 10112-91-1 Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye <= 100 %

EC-No. 233-307-5 Irrit. 2; Resp. Sens. 1; STOT No. 080-003-00-1 SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H302, H312, H315,

H319, H334, H335, H400,

H410

M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 100

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# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment

needed No data available

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas, Mercury/mercury oxides.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

# 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Product is sensitive to light and moisture.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

# Components with workplace control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

# **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solid
b) Odour No data available
c) Odour Threshold No data available
d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing Melting point/range: 400 °C - lit.

point

f) Initial boiling point and No data available

boiling range

g) Flash point Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available
j) Upper/lower No data available
flammability or

flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapour pressure No data available

Vapour density No data available m) Relative density 7,150 g/cm3 n) Water solubility No data available No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

p) Auto-ignition No data available

temperature

No data available q) Decomposition

temperature

No data available r) Viscosity s) Explosive properties No data available No data available t) Oxidizing properties

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 210 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - Rat - 1.500 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Calomel)

# Reproductive toxicity

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: OV8740000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) - 0,5 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia and EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,002 mg/l - 48 h

other aquatic invertebrates

#### 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/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

# 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 2025 IMDG: 2025 IATA: 2025

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Calomel) IMDG: MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Calomel)

IATA: Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s. (Calomel)

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1

# 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

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

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REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous

substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII)

Shall not be placed on the market, or used, as a substance or in mixtures See

Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) no 1907/2006 for Conditions of restriction

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Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and

import of dangerous chemicals

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ANNEX V, PART 2: Chemicals other than persistent organic pollutants as listed in Annexes A and B to the

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants according to the provisions thereof.

# 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Pallav Chemicals & Solvents Pvt. Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.pallavchemicals.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.