

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Mercury(I) Chloride

**Product Code:** HG1-CL-05

**CAS Number:** 10112-91-1

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified

No data available

GHS label elements

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms



GHS07

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

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

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

2

0

1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

CAS No. / Substance Name: 10112-91-1 Mercury(I) chloride

Identification number(s):

EC number: 233-307-5

Index number: 080-003-00-1

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

If inhaled:

Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed:  
Seek medical treatment.  
Information for doctor  
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed  
No data available  
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed  
No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media  
Suitable extinguishing agents  
Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.  
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Mercury oxide  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Advice for firefighters  
Protective equipment:  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Environmental precautions:  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.  
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Prevention of secondary hazards:  
No special measures required.  
Reference to other sections  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling  
Precautions for safe handling  
Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Information about protection against explosions and fires:  
The product is not flammable  
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:  
No special requirements.  
Information about storage in one common storage facility:  
Store in the dark.  
Store away from water/moisture.  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from strong bases.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Further information about storage conditions:  
Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is moisture sensitive.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and water.  
Protect from exposure to light.  
Specific end use(s)  
No data available

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems:  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
Control parameters  
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:  
10112-91-1 Mercury(I) chloride (100.0%)  
PEL (USA) Long-term value:  $0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$   
as Hg; see OSHA standard interpretation memo  
REL (USA) Long-term value:  $0.05^* \text{ mg/m}^3$   
Ceiling limit value:  $0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$   
as Hg; \*Vapor; Skin  
TLV (USA) Long-term value:  $0.025 \text{ mg/m}^3$   
as Hg; Skin; BEI  
EL (Canada) Long-term value:  $0.025 \text{ mg/m}^3$   
as Hg; Skin, R  
EV (Canada) Long-term value:  $0.025 \text{ mg/m}^3$   
as Hg, Skin  
Ingredients with biological limit values:  
10112-91-1 Mercury(I) chloride (100.0%)  
BEI (USA)  $35 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$   
Medium: urine  
Time: prior to shift  
Parameter: Total inorganic mercury (background)  
 $15 \text{ } \mu\text{g/L}$   
Medium: blood  
Time: end of shift at end of workweek  
Parameter: Total inorganic mercury (background)  
Additional information:  
No data  
Exposure controls  
Personal protective equipment

Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.  
Breathing equipment:  
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.  
Recommended filter device for short term use:  
Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.  
Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.  
Protection of hands:  
Impervious gloves  
Inspect gloves prior to use.  
Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer.  
Material of gloves  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)  
480  
Glove thickness  
0.11 mm  
Eye protection:  
Safety glasses  
Body protection:  
Protective work clothing

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties  
Appearance:  
Form: Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)  
Color: White  
Odor: Odorless  
Odor threshold: No data available.  
pH: N/A  
Melting point/Melting range: 400 °C (752 °F) (subl.)  
Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available  
Sublimation temperature / start: No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.  
Ignition temperature: No data available  
Decomposition temperature: No data available  
Autoignition: No data available.  
Danger of explosion: No data available.  
Explosion limits:  
Lower: No data available  
Upper: No data available  
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.0000001 hPa  
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 7.15 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (59.667 lbs/gal)  
Relative density: No data available.  
Vapor density: N/A  
Evaporation rate: N/A

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 25 °C (77 °F): 0.002 g/l

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: N/A

Kinematic: N/A

Other information: No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid

No data available

Incompatible materials:

Acids

Water/moisture

Bases

Oxidizing agents

Light

Hazardous decomposition products:

Mercury oxide

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 210 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 1500 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion:

Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.

IARC-4: Probably not carcinogenic to humans.

IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:

May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Carcinogenic categories

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Ecotoxical effects:

Remark:

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

Additional ecological information:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

N/A

vPvB:

N/A

Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods  
Recommendation  
Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
Uncleaned packagings:  
Recommendation:  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
UN2025  
UN proper shipping name  
DOT  
Mercury compounds, solid, n.o.s. (Mercury(I) chloride)  
IMDG  
MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Mercury(I) chloride), MARINE  
POLLUTANT  
IATA  
MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Mercury(I) chloride)  
Transport hazard class(es)  
DOT  
Class  
6.1 Toxic substances.  
Label  
6.1  
Class  
6.1 (T5) Toxic substances  
Label  
6.1  
IMDG  
Class  
6.1 Toxic substances.  
Label  
6.1  
IATA  
Class  
6.1 Toxic substances.  
Label  
6.1  
Packing group  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
III  
Environmental hazards:  
Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant  
Marine pollutant (IMDG):  
Symbol (fish and tree)  
Special precautions for user  
Warning: Toxic substances  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code  
N/A  
Transport/Additional information:  
DOT



Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

Remarks:

Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

UN "Model Regulation":

UN2025, Mercury compounds, solid, n.o.s. (Mercury(I) chloride), 6.1, III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

GHS GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

10112-91-1 Mercury(I) chloride

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male

Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No

1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.  
Substance is not listed.  
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)  
Substance is not listed.  
Chemical safety assessment:  
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.