

1 - Product and Company Information

ProductName BIS(TRICHLOROMETHYL)MERCURY (I - 250 MG I)

2 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Danger of cumulative effects. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I
BIS(TRICHLOROMETHYL)MERCURY (II)	6795-81-9	229-867-5	None

Formula	C2Cl6Hg
Molecular Weight	437.33 AMU

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Call a physician.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors.

Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

pH N/A

BP/BP Range N/A

MP/MP Range N/A

Flash Point N/A

Flammability N/A

Autoignition Temp N/A

Oxidizing Properties N/A

Explosive Properties N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Vapor Pressure N/A

Partition Coefficient N/A

Viscosity N/A

Vapor Density N/A

Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A

Evaporation Rate N/A

Bulk Density N/A

Decomposition Temp. N/A

Solvent Content N/A

Water Content N/A

Surface Tension N/A

Conductivity N/A

Miscellaneous Data N/A

Solubility N/A

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride gas Mercury/mercury oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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

In contrast to inorganic mercury compounds, alkyl mercury compounds rapidly pass through the placenta and blood brain barrier. The peripheral and central nervous systems and the kidney are major target organs. Methylmercury poisoning symptoms result primarily from damage to the nervous system. The symptoms are primarily characterized by loss of sensation in the hands and feet and in areas around the mouth, diminution of vision resulting in tunnel vision, ataxia, dysarthria, and hearing loss. Severe poisoning produces blindness, coma and death. There is a latent period of weeks to months before development of the poisoning symptoms. Mercury shows a specificity to damage small nerve cells in the cerebellum and visual cortex. Methylmercury causes degeneration and necrosis of neurons in the focal areas of the cerebral cortex, especially within the visual areas of the occipital cortex and the granular layer of the cerebellum. It has been found that methylmercury inhibits protein synthesis in the brain before symptoms of poisoning appear and that recovery of protein synthesis does not occur in granular cells as it does recover in other neuronal cell types. Consumption by pregnant women has caused serious neurological disorders in their offspring resulting in mental retardation with cerebral palsy. Acute exposure to nonlethal levels of methylmercury results in

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: Readily absorbed through skin. May be fatal if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be fatal if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Kidneys. Nerves.

CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

May cause nervous system disturbances.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

UN#: 2024

Class: 6.1

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury compound, liquid, n.o.s.

IMDG

UN#: 2024

Class: 6.1

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury compound, liquid, n.o.s.

Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: Yes

Technical Name: Required

IATA

UN#: 2024

Class: 6.1

PG: I

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury compound, liquid, n.o.s.

Inhalation Packing Group I: No

Technical Name: Required

15 - Regulatory Information

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

INDICATION OF DANGER: T+-N

Very toxic. Dangerous for the environment.

R-PHRASES: 26/27/28-33-50/53

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S-PHRASES: 13-28-36-45-60-61

Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedingstuffs. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap-suds.

Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

16 - Other Information



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