

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name MERCURIC THIOCYANATE, POWDER, REAGENT

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) M1195

UN/ID no UN1646

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 - Oral	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Skin sensitization	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Fatal if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
Fatal if inhaled
Causes skin irritation
Causes eye irritation
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Appearance powder

Physical state Solid

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective 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

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Storage

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

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-%	Trade secret
Mercuric Thiocyanate	592-85-8	100	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Do not breathe dust. 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. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Do not breathe dust. 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. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

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

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the 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.
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. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. 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 dust. Avoid generation of dust. 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.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits	The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). None required for consumer use.
Hand protection	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
Skin and body protection	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

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Do not breathe dust. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. 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	Solid
Appearance	powder
Color	Off-white or beige
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	165 °C / 329 °F	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	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 limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	3.7	None known
Water solubility	Very slightly soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in Methanol Soluble in ammonia Soluble in dilute hydrochloric acid	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	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	Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

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. Irritating to eyes. (based on components). Causes eye irritation.
Skin contact	May cause sensitization by skin contact. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation. Toxic in contact with skin.
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. Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Unknown acute toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Mercuric Thiocyanate 592-85-8	= 46 mg/kg (Rat)	= 685 mg/kg (Rat)	-

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause 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.

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulation	Inherently biodegradable.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	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

UN/ID no	UN1646
Proper Shipping Name:	Mercury thiocyanate
Hazard class	6.1
Packing group:	II
Special Provisions	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33
Marine pollutant	Mercuric Thiocyanate
Description:	UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II, Marine pollutant (Mercuric Thiocyanate)

TDG

UN-No:	UN1646
Proper Shipping Name:	Mercury thiocyanate
Hazard class	6.1
Packing Group:	II
Description:	UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II

MEX

UN-No	UN1646
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury thiocyanate
Hazard class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Description	UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II

ICAO (air)

UN-No:	UN1646
Proper Shipping Name:	Mercury thiocyanate
Hazard class	6.1
Packing Group:	II
Description:	UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II

IATA

UN number	UN1646
Proper Shipping Name:	Mercury thiocyanate
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1
Packing group	II
ERG Code	6L
Description:	UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II

IMDG

UN number	UN1646
Proper shipping name	Mercury thiocyanate
Transport hazard class(es)	6.1
Packing group	II
EmS-No	F-A, S-A

Marine pollutant P
Description UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II, Marine pollutant

RID

UN number UN1646
Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY THIOCYANATE
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group II
Classification code T5
Description: UN1646, MERCURY THIOCYANATE, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels 6.1

ADR

UN number UN1646
Proper Shipping Name: Mercury thiocyanate
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing group II
Classification code T5
Tunnel restriction code (D/E)
Description: UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Labels 6.1

ADN

UN/ID No UN1646
Proper shipping name Mercury thiocyanate
Transport hazard class(es) 6.1
Packing Group II
Classification code T5
Special Provisions 802
Description UN1646, Mercury thiocyanate, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Hazard label(s) 6.1
Equipment Requirements PP, EP

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS This product complies with ENCS:
IECSC 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 %
Mercuric Thiocyanate - 592-85-8	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
Mercuric Thiocyanate 592-85-8	10 lb final RQ 4.54 kg final RQ	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Mercuric Thiocyanate - 592-85-8	developmental toxicity

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Mercuric Thiocyanate 592-85-8	1194	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

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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