



Safety Data Sheet

Mercury iodide red

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Mercury iodide red

Catalog Codes: 529

CAS#: 7774-29-0

RTECS: OW5250000

Synonym: Mercury di iodide, Mercury(II) iodide

Chemical Name: Mercury(II) iodide

Chemical Formula: HgI₂

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Mercury iodide red	7774-29-0	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: LD50 Oral - Rat - 18 mg/kg.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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

Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H300 + H310 + H330	Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P302 + P352 + P310	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P314	Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



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Supplemental Hazard Statements	none

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 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 3) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen iodide

Mercury/mercury oxides.

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

Avoid generation of dusts.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 3.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified

or authorized persons.
Light sensitive.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to

the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3

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.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state	powder
b) Color	dark red
c) Odor	odorless
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 259 °C - lit.
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	354 °C - lit.
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h) Flash point	Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	6 - 7 (20 °C)
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available

o) Vapor pressure	No data available
p) Density	6,360 g/cm ³
Relative density	No data available
q) Relative vapor density	No data available
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

Other safety information

Bulk density 1350 kg/m³

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Alkali metals

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

halogen-halogen compounds

Conditions to avoid

no information available

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 18 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0,051 mg/l - dust/mist
(Expert judgment)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - Expert judgment - 4 h - 0,051 mg/l - dust/mist

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - Expert judgment - 5,1 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. – Kidney

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information**Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Neurotoxic effects.

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

Mercury compounds have a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic effect. Intoxication symptoms: acute: contact with eye causes severe lesions. Swallowing and inhalation of dusts damages mucous membranes of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract (metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhoea, intestinal burns, glottal oedema, aspiration pneumonia); drop in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure; chronic: inflammation of the mouth with loss of teeth and mercurial line. The principal signs manifest themselves in the CNS (impaired speech, vision, hearing, and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium inter alia).

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 0,13 mg/l - 96 h

Remarks: (Lit.)

Toxicity to daphnia
and other aquatic
invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 0,0052 mg/l - 48 h

Remarks: (Lit.)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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Endocrine disrupting properties

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Other adverse effects

No data available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself

Section 14: Transport Information

UN number

ADR/RID: 1638

IMDG: 1638

IATA: 1638

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: MERCURY IODIDE

IMDG: MERCURY IODIDE

IATA: Mercury iodide

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

Special precautions for user

No data available

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

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

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, : Mercury(II) iodide

placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)

National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

: ACUTE TOXIC

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Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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