

Guest Medical

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Mercury Absorbent Powder

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Mercury Absorbent Powder for use with Mercury Spill Kit, Code H9512

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

Identified uses For the absorption of, and amalgamation with, spilt Mercury as part of the Mercury Spill Kit.

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, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

For the full text of H – Statements mentioned in this section, see Section 16

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H373 May cause damage to organs (Respiratory Tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

2.3. Other hazards

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

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

SODIUM THIOSULPHATE	90 - 95%
CAS number: 7772-98-7 EC number: 231-867-5	
Classification Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
ETHYLENE DAIMINE-TETRA-ACETIC ACID	5 - 7%
CAS number: 6381-92-6 EC number: 205-358-3	
Classification Eye Irrit. 2 ; Aquatic Chronic 3 ; H319, H412	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

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.

Inhalation

Move affected person to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

Ingestion

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

Skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

Eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed. See section 2.2 and 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

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sodium oxides, Sulphur oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire-fighting if necessary.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Collect and place in suitable closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel. Avoid generation and spreading of dust.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13

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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 well-ventilated place. Do not store near acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None specified

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

8.2 Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

No specific ventilation requirements. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene & safety practice.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side shields conforming to EN166. 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. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands afterwards. The selected protective gloves must satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body protection

Wear impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the product at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow undiluted product to enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder
Colour	White.
Odour	Odourless
pH	4.0- 5.5 at 10 g/l at 23°C
Melting point	248°C
Flash point	No data available.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water – 100 g/l at 20°C
Oxidising properties	No data available.

9.2. Other information

No data available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No data available.

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions – Sulphur oxides, Sodium oxides.

In the event of fire: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - LD50 Oral – rat – male and female – >8000 mg/kg

Inhalation – Does not cause respiratory system irritation.

Ingestion – no data available.

Skin contact - Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended.

Eye contact – No data available.

Germ Cell mutagenicity - No data available.

Carcinogenicity – IARC No component of his product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Additional information

RTECS: XN6476000

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to Fish LC50- Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) – 24,000 mg/l – 96 h

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 bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6. Other adverse effects –

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dispose 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.

Mercury Absorbent Powder**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1. UN Number**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG: marine pollutant: no

IATA: - no

14.6. Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**General information**

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Hazard statements referred to in section 2 and 3 in full

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H373 May cause damage to organs (Respiratory Tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Disclaimer

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