

Safety Data Sheet



1: Identification

1.1: Product Identifier

Product Name: HgI₂
Product Number(s): 1HGI2-0003F
CAS Number: 7774-29-0
SDS Document Number: 000178

1.2: Recommended Uses and Restrictions

Recommended Uses
Manufacture of substances

Restrictions
Not for food or drug use.

1.3: Supplier Contact Information

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1.4: Emergency Phone Number

International: +01-813-248-0585
United States: 800-255-3924

2: Hazards Identification

2.1: Classifications

Acute Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1
Acute Toxicity, Dermal - Category 1
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation - Category 2
Acute Toxicity, Oral - Category 2
Chronic Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure - Category 2

2.2: GHS Label Elements

Pictograms



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements

H300: Fatal if swallowed.
 H310: Fatal in contact with skin.
 H330: Fatal if inhaled.
 H373: May cause damage to central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure. inhalation, ingestion or skin
 H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P260: Do not breathe dust.
 P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
 P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
 P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P273: Avoid release to the environment.
 P280: Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eyewear.
 P284: Wear respiratory protection.
 P301 + P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
 P302 + P350: IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 P320: Specific treatment is urgent. Call a physician or poison control center.
 P330: Rinse mouth.
 P361: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
 P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 P391: Collect spillage.
 P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405: Store locked up.
 P501: Dispose of contents/container to licensed disposal facility.

2.3: Hazards Not Otherwise Classified or Not Covered by GHS

Rapidly absorbed through skin.

2.4: Amount(s) of substances with unknown toxicity

None

3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1: .Ingredient	.Weight%	.Formula	.CAS Number	.Mol Wt	.EC Number
HgI2	100	HgI2	7774-29-0	454.4	231-873-8

3.2: Other Hazardous components

none

3.3: Trade Secret Disclaimer

none

3.4: Synonyms

Mercury (II) Iodide
 Mercuric iodide
 Mercury diiodide

4: First Aid Measures

4.1: First Aid

General

Remove person from area of exposure and remove any contaminated clothing
Consult with physician and provide this Safety Data Sheet

In contact with eyes

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.
Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists

In contact with skin

Wash thoroughly with soap and plenty of water. Remove all contaminated clothing for proper laundering. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

If swallowed

If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical aid.

If inhaled

Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.
If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

4.2: Most important symptoms and effects; acute and delayed

Fatal if in contact with skin.

Stomach irregularities based on human evidence.

Headache

Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause neurotoxic effects

Fatal if inhaled

Coughing

Nausea

Fatal if swallowed

Shortness of breath

Vomiting.

May cause damage to central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure via inhalation, skin contact or ingestion

4.3: Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

If swallowed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

If inhaled : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

5: Fire Fighting Measures

5.1: Fire extinguishing media

water or alcohol-resistant foam

dry chemical

carbon dioxide

5.2: Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

hydroiodic acid and hydroiodic acid fumes

mercury/mercury oxides

5.3: Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters.

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1: Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures.

For personal protection see section 8.

Avoid breathing dust.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Use personal protective equipment.

Avoid dust formation.

6.2: Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up.

Sweep up and shovel.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.3: Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.4: Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

See section 13.

7: Handling and Storage

7.1: Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

See precautionary statements in section 2.2.

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

7.2: Conditions for safe storage

Store away from moisture.

Store in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep container tightly closed.

Store under inert gas.

Store in the dark to preserve product quality.

7.3: Incompatibilities

strong oxidizing agents

8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1: Control parameters

OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL)

0.1 mg/m³ (as Hg)

ACGIH threshold limit value (TLV)

0.025 mg/m³ (as Hg)

NIOSH recommended exposure limit (REL)

0.05 mg/m³ (as Hg)

8.2: Engineering controls

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower

Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low

8.3: Personal protective equipment

Eyes

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166

Skin

Wear appropriate, chemical-resistant protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respirator

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.a: Appearance

State: Solid

Form: powder or spheres

Color: dark red

9.b: Odor: odorless

9.c: Odor threshold: no data available

9.d: pH: no data available

9.e: Melting point / freezing point: 259 °C (498 °F)

9.f: Initial boiling point and range: 354 °C (669 °F)

9.g: Flashpoint: no data available

9.h: Evaporation rate: no data available

9.i: Flammability (solid, gas): no data available

9.j: Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available

9.k: Vapor pressure: no data available

9.l: Vapor density: no data available

9.m: Relative density: 6.360 g/cm³

9.n: Water Solubility: soluble

9.o: Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

9.p: Auto-ignition temperature: no data available

9.q: Decomposition temperature: no data available

9.r: Viscosity: no data available

10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1: Reactivity

no data available

10.2: Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3: Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4: Conditions to avoid

exposure to water

exposure to light (may affect product quality)

10.5: Incompatible materials

See section 7.3.

10.6: Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5.2

11: Toxicological Information

11.1: Toxicity data

Acute toxicity - Oral

LD50 Oral - rat - 18 mg/kg.

Acute toxicity - Dermal

LD50 Dermal - rat - 75 mg/kg.

Acute toxicity - Inhalation

No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Eye damage/irritation

No data available.

Respiratory irritation

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

Evidence of fetal toxicity

Specific organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available.

Specific organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through repeated or prolonged exposure.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Additional information

RTECS: OW5250000

ACGIH carcinogenicity

The ACGIH has not identified any component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% as a probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.

IARC carcinogenicity

The IARC has not identified any component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% as a probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.

NTP carcinogenicity

The NTP has not identified any component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% as a probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.

OSHA carcinogenicity

OSHA has not identified any component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% as a probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen.

11.2: Routes of exposure

See section 2.2

skin

eyes

oral

11.3: Symptoms of exposure

See section 4.2

11.4: Delayed and immediate effects of exposure

May damage the central nervous system, the kidneys, and the reproductive system through repeated or prolonged exposure via ingestion or inhalation.

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12: Ecological Information

12.1: Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 0.016 mg/l - 96.0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 0.002 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae/bacteria

Growth inhibition EC50 - *Ditylum brightwellii* - 0.01 mg/l - 5 d

12.2: Persistence and degradability

does not biodegrade

12.3: Bioaccumulative potential

Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.50 µg/l Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 5,680

12.4: Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5: Other effects

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13: Disposal Considerations

13.1: Waste treatment methods

No data available

13.2: Safe handling

See section 7.1 .

13.3: Product disposal

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

13.4: Packaging disposal

Dispose of as unused product.

14: Transport Information

14.1: DOT(US)

UN Number: 1638

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury iodide

Packing Group: II

Shipping Class(es): 6.1

Marine Pollutant: Yes

14.2: IMDG

UN Number: 1638

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury iodide

Packing Group: II

Shipping Class(es): 6.1

Marine Pollutant: Yes

14.3: IATA

UN Number: 1638

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury iodide

Packing Group: II

Shipping Class(es): 6.1

14.4: Special Shipping Precautions

None

15: Regulatory Information

15.1: TSCA inventory

This material is listed on the TSCA inventory.

15.2: SARA 302 components

This material is not subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

15.3: SARA 313 components

This material is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 313.

15.4: SARA 313/312 hazards

Acute health hazard.

Chronic health hazard.

15.5: Other information

California Prop. 65 Components - This product does contain chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

New Jersey Right To Know Components -This product contains materials listed on the New Jersey Right to Know list

Massachusetts Right To Know Components - This product contains materials listed on the Massachusetts Right to Know list

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components -This product contains materials listed on the Pennsylvania Right to Know list

16: Additional Information

16.1: NFPA

Health: 3

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

Special:

16.2: HMIS

Health: 4

Chronic: *

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

16.3: Disclaimers

For industrial use only. Not for drug, household or other uses

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16.4: References

Information contained on this SDS sheet was obtained from some or all of the following sources: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), TLVs and BEIs; National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards; European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>; The National Institute of Health, U.S National Library of Medicine, TOXNET, Toxicology Data Network; and the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) database.

16.5: Version

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