

MERCURY REFINING CO, INC -- METALLIC MERCURY (IN GLASS THERMOMETERS) --  
6685-00-242-2183

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:METALLIC MERCURY (IN GLASS THERMOMETERS)

MSDS Date:06/03/1996

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NIIN:00-242-2183

Status Code:A

MSDS Number: CJFNZ

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:MERCURY REFINING CO, INC

Address:26 RAILROAD AVE

City:ALBANY

State:NY

ZIP:12205

Country:US

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CAGE:0SDN9

=== Contractor Identification ===

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Country:US

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CAGE:55560

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CAGE:0SDN9

===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

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Ingred Name:MERCURY  
CAS:7439-97-6  
RTECS #:OV4550000  
= Wt:100.  
OSHA PEL:see Table Z-2  
ACGIH TLV:0.025 MG/M3  
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB  
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER  
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHALATION OF HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF  
MERCURY VAPOR CAUSES IMMEDIATE SYSTEMIC EFFECTS,  
BRONCHITIS,  
PULMONARY EDEMA, PNEUMOTHORAX. SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE IRRITATION,  
SENSITIZATION DERMATITIS. EYE CONTACT MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.  
INGESTION NORMALLY DOES NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, IF INTERNAL  
SORES EXIST, THESE MAY ALLOW MERCURY TO ACCUMULATE WITH SERIOUS OR  
FATAL RESULTS. CHRONIC: INHALATION MAY CAUSE MERCURIALISM. SKIN  
EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OR SENSITIZATION DERMATITIS. EYE  
EXPOSURE MAY LEAD TO MERCURY DEPOSITS IN THE EYE LENS CAUSING  
VISUAL  
DISTURBANCES.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:MERCURY HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A  
SUSPECTED CARCINOGEN BY NTP, IARC, OR OSHA.  
Effects of Overexposure:INHALED-DYSPNEA, COUGH, FEVER, NAUSEA,  
VOMITING, DIARRHEA, STOMATITIS, SALIVATION, METALLIC TASTE,  
DIZZINESS, CLUMSINESS, SLURRED SPEECH, HEADACHE, ALBUMENURIA.  
SKIN-REDNESS, IRRITATION, SENSITIZATION DERMATITIS, PSYCHIC  
DISTURBANCES, PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, KIDNEY DAMAGE.  
EYES-IRRITATION, VISUAL DISTURBANCES.  
Medical Cond  
Aggravated by Exposure:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALED-REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF  
BREATHING STOPPED. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. SKIN-REMOVE  
CONTAMINATED CLOTHES. WASH WITH SOAP & WATER UNTIL NO EVIDENCE OF  
SUBSTANCE REMAINS (15-20 MINUTES). INGESTED-IF CONSCIOUS & NOT  
CONVULSING, GIVE 2-4 GLASSES WATER & INDUCE VOMITING. KEEP WARM &  
QUIET. GET MEDICAL ATT

ENTION. EYES-FLUSH WITH WATER, LIFT LIDS,  
UNTIL NO EVIDENCE OF SUBSTANCE REMAINS (15-20 MINUTES).

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:SMALL FIRE: DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE (CO<sub>2</sub>),  
HALON, WATER SPRAY OR FOAM. LARGE FIRE: WATER SPRAY, FOG OR FOAM  
Fire Fighting Procedures:MOVE CONTAINERS FROM AREA IF POSSIBLE. COOL  
CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO FLAMES WITH WATER FROM THE SIDE UNTIL FIRE IS  
OUT. STAY AWAY FROM STORAGE TANK ENDS; STAY  
UPWIND  
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NEGLIGIBLE FIRE HAZARD WHEN EXPOSED TO  
HEAT OR FLAME.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:ISOLATE AREA OF LEAK OR SPILL. WEARING  
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING ATTEMPT TO STOP LEAK. SMALL SPILL: TAKE UP WITH  
SAND OR OTHER ABSORBENT MATERIAL & PLACE INTO CONTAINERS FOR LATER  
RECLAMATION OR DISPOSAL. LARGE SPILL: DIKE FAR AHEAD OF SPILL  
FOR LATER RECLAMATION OR DISPOSAL. KEEP UNNECESSARY PEOPLE  
AWAY.  
ISOLATE & DENY ENTRY.  
Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE  
MATERIALS, IN PLASTIC, GLASS OR CARBON-STEEL CONTAINERS WITH  
TIGHT-FITTING SEALS. STORE IN AN ISOLATED, COOL, WELL-VENTILATED  
AREA.  
Other Precautions:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection  
n:RESPIRATORY PROTECTION FROM MERCURY VAPOR  
REQUIRED. USE NIOSH/MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATOR. 0.5 MG/M<sup>3</sup> OR LESS CAN  
USE CHEMICAL CARTRIDGE RESPIRATOR. >0.5 MG/M<sup>3</sup> MERCURY VAPOR  
REQUIRES AN AIR-SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR WITH FULL FACE-PIECE OR SCBA.  
Ventilation:PROVIDE LOCAL EXHAUST, PROCESS ENCLOSURE VENTILATION OR  
GENERAL DILUTION TO MEET PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS.  
Protective Gloves:USE APPROPRIATE GLOVES TO PREVENT SKIN CONTACT.  
Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES AND FULL FACE SHIELD

LD.  
Other Protective Equipment:APPROPRIATE IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT SKIN CONTACT.  
Work Hygienic Practices:MAINTAIN EYE WASH AND QUICK DRENCH FACILITY IN WORK AREA. NO SMOKING, EATING OR DRINKING.  
Supplemental Safety and Health  
NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:Z2  
Boiling Pt:=356.7C, 674.F  
Melt/Freeze Pt:=-30.C, -22.F  
Vapor Pres:0.002 MM HG@25C  
Vapor Density:7.0  
Spec Gravity:13.5930  
Solubility in  
Water:INSOLUBLE  
Appearance and Odor:ODORLESS, SILVERY LIQUID WITH A METALLIC LUSTER.

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES  
ACETYLE CMPDS, ALUMINUM, AMINES, AMMONIA, BORON, BROMINE, METHYL AZIDE  
METHYL SILANE, OXIDANTS, LITHIUM, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, RUBIDIUM.  
OXALIC ACID, SODIUM CARBIDE, TETRACARBONYLNICKEL, NITROMETHANE,  
SILVER PERCHLORATE, COPPE  
Stability Condition to Avoid:ELEVATED TEMPERATURES AND OPEN FLAMES  
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Hazardous Decomposition Products:TOXIC VAPORS.

===== Toxicological Information =====

Toxicological Information:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Ecological Information =====

Ecological:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:SCRAP MERCURY CAN BE RECLAIMED. DISPOSAL MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 20 CFR 262. EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE CODE U151.

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===== MSDS Transport Information =====

Transport Information:GUIDE 60. RQ MERCURY, 8, UN2809, PGIII

===== Regulatory Information =====

SARA Title III Information:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Federal Regulatory Information:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

State Regulatory Information:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Other Information =====

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