



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Mercury Iodide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Mercury iodide
Chemical Formula: HgI₂
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H300+H310+H330: Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin or if inhaled
H373: May cause damage to central nervous system, the kidneys, the reproductive system, the blood and the brain through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative.

Precautionary Statements: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P320: Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label)
P361: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Salt
Additional Names: Mercury(II) iodide

Mercury iodide (HgI₂):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 7774-29-0
EC #: 231-873-8

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.1 mg/m ³ as Hg, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.025 mg/m ³ as Hg, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Red
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	N/A
Boiling Point:	350 °C
Melting Point:	259 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	6.28 g/cc
Molecular weight:	454.40 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A

Signs & Symptoms:

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A
N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

18 mg/kg for rat by mouth
75 mg/kg for rat by skin

Carcinogen:

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.
IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:

Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:

Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:

Notes:

High

No

No

Very toxic for aquatic organism.
May cause long lasting harmful effect on aquatic life.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Do not allow product to reach any water sources.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:

Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class:
Packing Group:
UN Number:
Proper Shipping Name:

6.1 Toxic substances
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Mercury iodide

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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