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**SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

**Common Name/Trade Name:**

Mercurous Chloride

**Commercial Name:**

N/A

**Chemical Family:**

N/A

**Chemical Formula:**

Hg<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

**Supplier:**

AerChem, Inc.  
400 W. 7Th St. Suite112  
Bloomington, IN 47404

**CAS No.:**

10112-91-1

**RTECS:**

OV8750000

**TSCA:**

On the TSCA list.

**In Case of Emergency:**

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

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**SECTION 2: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Name:**

Mercurous Chloride

**CAS No.:**

10112-91-1

**TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>):**

0.05

**CEIL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>):**

0.15

**% by Weight:**

100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:**

Mercurous Chloride:

ORAL (LD50): Acute: 166 mg/kg (Rat) 180 mg/kg (Mouse).

DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 1500 mg/kg (Rat).

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**SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very dangerous in case of ingestion. Slightly dangerous to dangerous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irriatnt), of inhalation. Very slightly to slightly dangerous in case of skin contact (permeator). Severe over-exposure can result in death. Can be fatal if inhaled or ingested. This product may irritate eyes and skin upon contact.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available.

TERTOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available.

The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes. Toxicity of the product to the reproductive system: Not Available. Repeated or prolonged exposure can produce target organs damage.

one Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in or many human organs.

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**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye Contact:**

Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**

If the chemical gpt onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical touches the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands: Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean fods, crevices, creases and groin. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusage.

**Serious Skin Contact:**

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:**

Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Inhalation:**

Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, velt or waistband.

If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resucitation.

WARNING: It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Remove dentures if any. Watch for obstruction in the victim's mouth. Remove if possibe what is causing the obstruction but do not force fingers or a hard object between the victims teeth. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water or milk. INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Serious Ingestion:**

Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Remove dentures if any. Watch for an obstruction in the victim's mouth. Remove if possible what is causing the obstruction but do nit force fingers or a hard object between the victim's teeth. If a soft pad can be inserted between the victim's teeth, it will protect the tounge from being bitten. A badly bleeding tongue immensely complicates the patient's problems. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water or milk. INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. If convulsions occur, do not resrain the victim, but do remove objects with which he (she) might injure himself (herself) or orient the victim to prevent him (her) from striking fixed heavy objects. If the convulsions cease, turn the victim on the side or face down so that any fluid in the mouth will drain. Seek immediate medical attention.

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**SECTION 5: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

**Flammability of the Product:**

Non-flammable

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:**

Not applicable  
**Flash Points:**  
Not applicable  
**Flammable Limits:**  
Not applicable  
**Products of Combustion:**  
Not applicable

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**Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Not applicable

**Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:**

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available

No specific information is available in our database regarding the product's risks of explosion in the presence of various materials.

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:**

Non-flammable

**Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:**

No additional remark.

**Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:**

No additional remark

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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Small Spill:**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient disposal container.

**Large Spill:**

Poisonous solid.

Stop leak if without risk. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal.

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions:**

Keep locked up. DO NOT ingest. DO NOT breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Highly toxic or infectious materials should be stored in a separate locked safety cabinet or room.

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**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Controls:**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limits.

**Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Gloves (impervious). Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:**

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient, consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 0.05 CEIL =: 0.15 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

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**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State and Appearance:**

Solid

**Odor:**

Not available

**Molecular Weight:**

472.09

**Taste:**

Not available

**pH (1% soln/water):**

Not available

**Color:**

Not available

**Boiling Point:**

Not available

**Melting Point:**

Sublimes (450°C or 842°F)

**Critical Temperature:**

Not available

**Specific Gravity:**

7.15 (Water=1)

**Vapor Pressure:**

Not available

**Vapor Density:**

Not available

**Volatility:**

Not available

**Odor Threshold:**

Not available  
**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:**  
Not available  
**Ionicity (in Water):**  
Not available  
**Dispersion Properties:**  
Not available  
**Solubility:**  
Very slightly soluble in cold water.

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA**

**Stability:**  
The product is stable  
**Instability Temperature:**  
Not available  
**Conditions of Instability:**  
No additional remark.  
**Incompatibility With Various Substances:**  
No specific information is available in our database regarding the reactivity of this material in presence of various other materials.  
**Corrosivity:**  
Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

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**Special remarks on Reactivity:**  
No additional remarks.  
**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:**  
No additional remark.  
**Polymerization:**  
No

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Routes of Entry:**  
Ingestion. Inhalation.  
**Toxicity to Animals:**  
Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 166 mg/kg (Rat).  
Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 1500 mg/kg (Rat).  
**Chronic Effects on Humans:**  
The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes. Toxicity of the product to the reproductive system: Not available.  
**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**  
Very dangerous in case of ingestion.  
Slightly dangerous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation.  
Very slightly to slightly dangerous in case of skin contact (permeator).  
**Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**  
No additional remark.  
**Special Remarks on Chronic effects on Humans:**  
No additional remark.  
**Special Remarks on Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**  
No additional remarks.

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:**

Not available.

**BOD5 and COD:**

Not available.

**Products of Biodegradation:**

The products of degradation are more toxic.

**Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation:**

No additional remark.

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Water Disposal:**

Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities.

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT Classification:**

DOT CLASS 6.1: Poisonous material.

**Identification:**

Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s. (Mercurous chloride) UN2025 III

**Special Provisions for Transport:**

Marine pollutant.

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