



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name Mercury(II) tetrathiocyanatocobaltate(II), 99.99%
Product Number 233684
Brand Aldrich Chemical

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
MERCURY(II) TETRATHIOCYANATOCOBALTATE(II),99.99%	27685-51-4	Yes	248-602-4	
Formula	HgCo(SCN) ₄			
Synonyms				

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
Highly Toxic (USA) Toxic (EU).
Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Readily absorbed through skin. Neurological hazard. Target organ(s): Kidneys. G.I. System.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Immediate Treatment - Work Site
In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Oral Exposure
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation Exposure
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable
Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Firefighting

Protective Equipment
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s)
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Exposure Hazard(s)

Material
Irritant.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill
Evacuate area.

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. Wear disposable coveralls and discard them after use.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling

User Exposure
Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid all contact.

Storage

Suitable
Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Personal Protective Equipment

Other
Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance

Molecular Weight: 491.85 AMU

pH N/A

BP/BP Range N/A

MP/MP Range N/A

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Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point °F	N/A
Flash Point °C	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability

Materials to Avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides, Mercury/mercury oxides..

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure

Inhalation

Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Multiple Routes

May be fatal if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Causes eye and skin irritation.

Target Organ(s) or System(s)

Kidneys. G.I. System. Nerves.

Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

May cause nervous system disturbances.

RTECS Number: N/A

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation

Treat a dilute basic solution (pH 10-11) of the material with a 50% excess of commercial laundry bleach. Control the temperature by the addition rate of bleach and adjust pH if necessary. Let stand overnight. Cautiously adjust solution to pH 7. Vigorous evolution of gas may occur. Filter any solids for burial in a chemical landfill. Precipitate any heavy metals by addition of sulfide and isolate for

burial. Additional equivalents of hypochlorite may be needed if the metal can be oxidized to a higher valence state. For metal carbonyls, the reaction should be carried out under nitrogen. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury compounds, solid, n.o.s.

UN#: 2025

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: Packing Group II

Hazard Label: Toxic substances.

PIH: Not PIH

IATA

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IATA UN Number: 2025

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: T

Indication of Danger

Toxic.

Risk Statements **R:** 23/24/25 36/37/38

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Safety Statements **S:** 22 26 36/37/39 45

Do not breathe dust. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US Classification and Label Text

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US Statements

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United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: Yes

Notes: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements. This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

United States - State Regulatory Information

California Prop - 65

This product is or contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause developmental toxicity.

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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