

Safety data sheet
according to UK REACH

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** mercury sulphate
- **Article number:** 2166
- **CAS Number:**
7783-35-9
- **EC number:**
231-992-5
- **Index number:**
080-002-00-6
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Single telephone number for emergency calls: 112 (EU)
Tel.: (+34) 937 489 499

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
7783-35-9 mercury sulphate
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-992-5
- **Index number:** 080-002-00-6

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Personal protection for the First Aider.
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
Involve doctor immediately.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- **After skin contact:**
Call a doctor immediately.
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
Seek medical treatment.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth.
make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses)
activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in 10 % slurry)
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
Water, CO2, foam, powder.
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:

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Sulphur oxides (SO_x)

Mercury

Non-combustible.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Mouth respiratory protective device.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Additional information**

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

* **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid formation of dust.

Do not inhale dust.

Ensure adequate ventilation

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Avoid formation of dust.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Clean up affected area.

· **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

* **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

· **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

Keep respiratory protective device available.

The product is not flammable.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Provide acid-resistant floor.

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs and feedstuffs

Store away from flammable substances.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.

Accessible for authorised persons only.

· **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature

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- **Storage class:** 6.1 B
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

7783-35-9 mercury sulphate

WEL	Long-term value: 0.02 mg/m ³ as Hg
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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

7783-35-9 mercury sulphate

BMGV	20 µmol/mol creatinine Medium: urine Sampling time: random Parameter: mercury
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
Required when dusts are generated.

- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P1

· **Hand protection**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR
Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm
Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

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Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 480 min

· **Eye/face protection** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:**

Protective work clothing

Use protective suit.

Full head, face and neck protection

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Physical state

Solid

· Colour:

White

· Odour:

Odourless

· Odour threshold:

Not determined.

· Melting point/freezing point:

> 450 °C

· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range

Undetermined.

· Flammability

Not determined.

Not applicable.

· Lower and upper explosion limit

· Lower:

Not determined.

· Upper:

Not determined.

· Flash point:

Not applicable.

· Decomposition temperature:

Not determined.

· pH

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· Viscosity:

· Kinematic viscosity

Not applicable.

· Dynamic:

Not applicable.

· Solubility

· water at 20 °C:

600 g/l

· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)

Not determined.

· Vapour pressure:

Not applicable.

· Density and/or relative density

· Density at 20 °C:

6.47 g/cm³

· Relative density

Not determined.

· Bulk density:

670 kg/m³

· Vapour density

Not applicable.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:

· Form:

Solid

· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.

· Ignition temperature:

Not determined.

· Explosive properties:

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Molecular weight

296.65 g/mol

· Change in condition

· Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

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- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Void
- **Flammable gases** Void
- **Aerosols** Void
- **Oxidising gases** Void
- **Gases under pressure** Void
- **Flammable liquids** Void
- **Flammable solids** Void
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Void
- **Pyrophoric solids** Void
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void
- **Oxidising liquids** Void
- **Oxidising solids** Void
- **Organic peroxides** Void
- **Corrosive to metals** Void
- **Desensitised explosives** Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.

Components	Type	Value	Species
Oral	LD50	57 mg/kg (rat)	
Dermal	LD50	625 mg/kg (rat)	

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Remark:** Very toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Very toxic for aquatic organisms
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| · 14.1 UN number or ID number | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1645 |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR | MERCURY SULPHATE, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS |
| · IMDG | MERCURY SULPHATE, MARINE POLLUTANT |
| · IATA | MERCURY SULPHATE |

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· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class**

6.1 (T5) Toxic substances.

· **Label**

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· **IMDG**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances.

· **Label**

6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances.

· **Label**

6.1

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

II

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant

· **Marine pollutant:**

Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special marking (ADR):**

Symbol (fish and tree)

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances.

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**

60

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-A

· **Segregation groups**

(SGG7) Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), (SGG11) mercury and mercury compounds

· **Stowage Category**

A

· **14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)**

500 g

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E4

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g

· **Transport category**

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· **Tunnel restriction code**

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· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1645 MERCURY SULPHATE, 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Listed
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category**
H1 ACUTE TOXIC
E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 20 t
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**