SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name  Mercury(II) sulfide, red
Cat No. :  13482
CAS-No  1344-48-5
Synonyms  Vermilion; C.I. Pigment 106; Chinese Red
Recommended Use  Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against  Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<td>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</td>
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<td>Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS), Kidney.</td>
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Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Response
Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Skin
Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water
Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Wash mouth
Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion
Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects
None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available

Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Not applicable

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available

Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products
None known.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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<th>Physical hazards</th>
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection
Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
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<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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<td>TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ Skin</td>
<td>(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³</td>
<td>IDLH: 10 mg/m³ TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³</td>
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Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products
None under normal use conditions

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information
Component Information
Toxicologically Synergistic
Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation
No information available

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
California Proposition 65. Reproductive toxicity.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
None known

STOT - repeated exposure
Central nervous system (CNS) Kidney

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation
No information available

Mobility
No information available
13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

- UN-No: UN2025
- Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY COMPOUNDS, SOLID, N.O.S.
- Hazard Class: 6.1
- Packing Group: II

TDG

- UN-No: UN2025
- Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY COMPOUNDS, SOLID, N.O.S.
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IATA

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IMDG/IMO

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15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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Legend:
- TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)
- X - Listed
- '-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export: Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

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### Clean Air Act

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**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

Not applicable

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

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### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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**U.S. Department of Transportation**

- Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
- DOT Marine Pollutant: N
- DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

### Other International Regulations

**Mexico - Grade**

No information available

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### 16. Other information

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