

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Mercury(II) nitrate monohydrate

**Cat No. :** AC423940000; AC423941000; AC423945000

**CAS No** 7783-34-8

**Synonyms** Nitric acid, mercury(2+) salt, monohydrate; Mercuric nitrate monohydrate.

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
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#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 2
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organs - Urinary Tract.	

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of causing genetic defects

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Causes damage to organs

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear respiratory protection

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

**Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**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

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200**

No information available

WARNING. Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	>95
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	-

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergic skin reaction. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Mercury oxide.

#### 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.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
4

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
1

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

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

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**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. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid dust formation.

**Storage.**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Corrosives area. Incompatible Materials. Alcohols. Ammonia. Cyanides. Reducing Agent. Strong acids.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> REL = 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Mercuric nitrate	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> REL = 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**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.

<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid
<b>Color</b>	Off-white
<b>Odor</b>	Slight nitric
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available

### Property

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>• Method</u>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	77 - 79 °C / 170.6 - 174.2 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available		
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>pH</b>	3		
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable		Solid
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble hydrolyses		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>			
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available		
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	4.39		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable		Solid
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No data available		

### Other Information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	Hg N2 O6 . H2 O
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	342.6
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable - Solid

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Light sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Alcohols, Ammonia, Cyanides, Reducing Agent, Strong acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Mercury oxide
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

**Inhalation** Toxic by inhalation. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Eyes** Avoid contact with eyes.  
**Skin** Avoid contact with skin. Harmful in contact with skin.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Mercuric nitrate	LD50 = 26 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

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

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** Urinary Tract.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid

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

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

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

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 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. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Mercuric nitrate	Not listed	0.17 mg/l (fathead minnow)	Not listed	Not listed

**Persistence and Degradability** May persist based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Is not likely mobile in the environment. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 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 UN1625  
 Proper Shipping Name MERCURIC NITRATE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

### TDG

UN-No UN1625  
 Proper Shipping Name MERCURIC NITRATE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

### IATA

UN-No UN1625  
 Proper Shipping Name MERCURIC NITRATE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1625  
 Proper Shipping Name MERCURIC NITRATE  
 Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group II

## 15. Regulatory Information

### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	-	-	-
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	X	ACTIVE	12C

### **Legend:**

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export**

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

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

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	-
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	X	-	233-152-3	X	-	X	X	X	KE-23127

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372. Note that PBT chemicals are not eligible for the de minimis exemption. For these chemicals, supplier notification limits are provided.

> 0 % = no low concentration cut-off set, supplier notification limit applies.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	>95	-	RT = 10 lb
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	-	-	RT = 10 lb

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	-	-	X	-
Mercuric nitrate	X	10 lb	X	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	X		-
Mercuric nitrate	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Mercuric nitrate	10 lb	-	10 lb 4.54 kg

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.



Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	Developmental	-	Developmental
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	Developmental	-	Developmental

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

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	-	X	X	X	-
Mercuric nitrate	X	X	X	X	-

#### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 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

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	-	Use restricted. See entry 18. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	-	Use restricted. See entry 18. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

#### REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Mercury (II) nitrate, monohydrate	7783-34-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	X	Annex I - Y29
Mercuric nitrate	10045-94-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	X	Annex I - Y29

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**Revision Summary**

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**End of SDS**