Safety Data Sheet
according to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

· **Product name**

· **Trade name:** **Mercury(II) chloride, 99+%**

· **Item number:** 93-8004
· **CAS Number:**
7487-94-7
· **EC number:**
231-299-8
· **Index number:**
080-010-00-X

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
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NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com

· **Information department:** Technical Department
· **Emergency telephone number:**
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During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Label elements**
· **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS05 GHS06 GHS08

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· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
mercury dichloride

· **Hazard statements**
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P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**
· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 4
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = *4
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**
· **CAS No. Description**
7487-94-7 mercury dichloride
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**
· **General information:**
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.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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· **After inhalation:** *In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*
· **After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*
· **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.*
· **After swallowing:**
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
· **Information for doctor:**
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** *Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.*
· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
· **Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** *Mouth respiratory protective device.*

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Mount respiratory protective device.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
· **Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
· **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.
· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**
0.1 mg/m3

· **PAC-2:**
0.14 mg/m3

· **PAC-3:**
38 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**
· **Precautions for safe handling**
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *Keep respiratory protective device available.*

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage:**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.*
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*
· **Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep receptacle tightly sealed.*
· **Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** *No further data; see item 7.*

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**	
7487-94-7 mercury dichloride	
PEL	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³ as Hg; see OSHA standard interpretation memo
REL	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m³ Ceiling limit value: 0.1 mg/m³ as Hg; *Vapor; Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 0.025 mg/m³ as Hg; Skin; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**	
7487-94-7 mercury dichloride	
BEI	35 µg/L Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Total inorganic mercury (background) 15 µg/L Medium: blood Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Total inorganic mercury (background)

· **Additional information:** *The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.*

· **Exposure controls**
· **Personal protective equipment:** *Wear protective clothing*
· **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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
· **Breathing equipment:** *A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.*
· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
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.

· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Powder
Color:	White
· **Odor:**	Odorless
· **Odor threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not applicable.
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/Melting range:	276 °C (529 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	302 °C (576 °F)
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable.
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**	Not determined.
· **Ignition temperature:**	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· **Auto igniting:**	Not determined.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Explosion limits:**	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· **Vapor pressure:**	Not applicable.
· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):**	5.44 g/cm³ (45.3968 lbs/gal)
· **Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):**	2.000 kg/m³
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapor density**	Not applicable.
· **Evaporation rate**	Not applicable.
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	74 g/l

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· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**	Not determined.
· **Viscosity:**	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· **Solvent content:**	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
Solids content:	100.0 %
· **Other information**	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

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

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	1 mg/kg (rat)

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Oral	LD50	1 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	41 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
· **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
· **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

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12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **Behavior in environmental systems:**
· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **Additional ecological information:**
· **General notes:** Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**	
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**	UN1624
· **UN proper shipping name**	
· **DOT**	Mercuric chloride
· **IMDG**	MERCURIC CHLORIDE, MARINE POLLUTANT
· **IATA**	MERCURIC CHLORIDE
· **Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **DOT**	

· **Class**	6.1 Toxic substances
· **Label**	6.1
· **IMDG**	

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· **Packing group**	
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**	II
· **Environmental hazards:**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No Yes (DOT) Symbol (fish and tree)
· **Special precautions for user**	Not applicable.
· **Danger code (Kemler):**	60
· **Segregation groups**	Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), mercury and mercury compounds
· **Stowage Category**	A
· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	
· **DOT**	
· **Quantity limitations**	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
· **IMDG**	
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**	.5kg
· **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 1624 MERCURIC CHLORIDE, 6.1, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

A4

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.
· **Contact:** Technical Director
· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/21/2021 / -
· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2
Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1