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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Mercury(II) selenide (99.99%-Hg) PURATREM
- **Item number:** 93-8013
- **CAS Number:**  
20601-83-6
- **EC number:**  
243-910-5
- **Index number:**  
080-002-00-6
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2      H300 Fatal if swallowed.  
Acute Tox. 2      H310 Fatal in contact with skin.  
Acute Tox. 2      H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 health hazard

STOT RE 2      H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS09 environment

Aquatic Acute 1      H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
Aquatic Chronic 1      H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06    GHS08    GHS09

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

*mercury selenide*

· **Hazard statements**

H300+H310+H330 *Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*

H373 *May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

H410 *Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.*

· **Precautionary statements**

P101 *If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*

P102 *Keep out of reach of children.*

P103 *Read label before use.*

P260 *Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.*

P262 *Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.*

P301+P310 *IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*

P305+P351+P338 *IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

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

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** *Not applicable.*

· **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

20601-83-6 mercury selenide

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 243-910-5

· **Index number:** 080-002-00-6

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

· **4.1 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.*

*Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.*

*In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.*

· **After inhalation:**

*Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.*

*In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

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- **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; 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **6.2 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.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 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 container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

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

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· **8.1 Control parameters**

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

**20601-83-6 mercury selenide**

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

**20601-83-6 mercury selenide**

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**

· **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.

· **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.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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

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

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Powder
<b>Colour:</b>	Grey
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

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· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	no data °C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	no data °C
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Self-igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	no data hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	8.266 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Insoluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**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.

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**  
*Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*
- **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.*
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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.*
- **STOT-repeated exposure**  
*May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*
- **Aspiration hazard** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

**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.*
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** *Very toxic for fish*
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Very toxic for aquatic organisms*
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** *No further relevant information available.*

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
*Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN2025

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· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**  
 · **ADR** 2025 MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.  
 · **IMDG** MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S., MARINE POLLUTANT  
 · **IATA** Mercury compounds, solid, n.o.s.

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG**



· **Class** 6  
 · **Label** 6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
 · **Label** 6.1

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No  
 Symbol (fish and tree)  
 · **Special marking (ADR):** Symbol (fish and tree)

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

· **EMS Number:** Not applicable.  
 F-A,S-A  
 · **Segregation groups** Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), mercury and mercury compounds  
 · **Stowage Category** A

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of**

**Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **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

· **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

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2025 MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S., 6.1, II

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.**
- **Seveso category**  
H2 ACUTE TOXIC  
E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements 50 t**
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements 200 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.*

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director
- **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  
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)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 2  
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 2  
Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard, Category 1  
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 1