



Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Mercury 0.5% in petrolatum
- **Article number:** M-005
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Diagnosis of contact allergy
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Chemotechnique MB Diagnostics AB
Modemgatan 9
235 39 VELLINGE
SWEDEN
- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
8.00 to 16.00 (CET): +46 (0)40 466 077
Local emergency services during non-office hours

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Toxic to Reproduction 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
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- **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**

GHS08
 - **Signal word** Danger
 - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
mercury
 - **Hazard statements**
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
 - **Precautionary statements**
Obtain special instructions before use.

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Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



HEALTH 0 Health = 0
FIRE 1 Fire = 1
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7439-97-6	mercury	0.5%
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· **Non-hazardous ingredients**

8009-03-8	Petrolatum	99.5%
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4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

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- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult 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** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
- **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:**

7439-97-6	mercury	0.15 mg/m ³
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· **PAC-2:**

7439-97-6	mercury	1.7 mg/m ³
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· **PAC-3:**

7439-97-6	mercury	8.9 mg/m ³
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Open and handle receptacle with care.
FOR EXTERNAL/TOPIICAL USE ONLY.
- **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:**
Store at temperatures between 2 °C and 8 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Protect from sunlight.
- **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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

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PEL	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Hg; see OSHA standard interpretation memo
REL	Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m ³ Ceiling limit value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Hg; *Vapor; Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 0.025 mg/m ³ as Hg; A4; Skin; BEI

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· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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BEI	20 µg/g creatinine
	Medium: urine
	Time: prior to shift
	Parameter: Mercury

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

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **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:** Not required.

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9 Physical and chemical properties

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Solidified mass

Color: Light grey

· **Odor:** undistinguishable

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 51.6–57.2 °C (124.9–135 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 359–732 °C (678.2–1,349.6 °F)

· **Flash point:** 259–277 °C (498.2–530.6 °F)

· **Flammability:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** >290 °C (>554 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** <0.013 hPa (<0 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.93335 g/cm³ (7.78881 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** 0.77815

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· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
VOC content:	0.00 %
Solids content:	99.5 %
· 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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

· **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.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	not regulated
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	not regulated

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	No further relevant information available.	
· Sara		
· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):		
	None of the ingredients is listed.	
· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):		
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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):		
7439-97-6	mercury	ACTIVE
· Hazardous Air Pollutants		
	None of the ingredients is listed.	

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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Store locked up.

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

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:** Product safety department.

- **Contact:** -

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 12/14/2022 / 4.0

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified 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)

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

BEL: Biological Exposure Limit

Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**