

# MERCURIC OXIDE RED, EXTRA PURE

**SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION** 

Product Name: MERCURIC OXIDE RED, EXTRA PURE

Product Code: 616 CAS#: 21908-53-2 Synonym: Not Available Chemical Name: Not available Chemical Formula: HgO Molecular Weight: 216.59

**SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS** 

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### **SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture: Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No

1272/2008: Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300 Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330 Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), Kidney, H373

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400 Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

**Other hazards** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of first-aid measures:**

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact:** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data available

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Sulfur oxides Sodium oxides Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours

Advice for firefighters Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.















Further information Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert **Environmental precautions** Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Tightly closed. Dry. Do not store near acids. Keep in a dry place.

Storage class Storage class (TRGS 510): 11: Combustible Solids

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product

Respiratory protection Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure Do not let product enter drains

### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Red-Orange powder Physical state and appearance Odor Not applicable **Taste** Not available Not available Color **Molecular Weight** Not available PH Not available **Boiling Point** Not available **Melting Point** Not available Not available **Critical Temperature** Specific Gravity Not available **Vapor Pressure** Not available **Vapor Density** Not available Volatility Not available **Odor Threshold** Not available Water/Oil Dist. Coeff. Not available Not available Ionicity (in Water) Not available **Dispersion Properties** Solubility Not available













#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA**

Reactivity No data available

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Risk of explosion with: nitrates nitrites peroxi compounds Strong oxidizing agents Violent reactions possible with: Fluorine acids

Conditions to avoid No data available

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agent

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity LD50 Oral - Rat - 18 mg/kg Remarks: (RTECS) Oral: absorption Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 18 mg/kg (Calculation method) Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0,051 mg/l - dust/mist (Expert judgment) Inhalation: absorption Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 5 mg/kg (Expert judgment) Dermal: (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI)

Skin corrosion/irritation Not available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Not available

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available

Reproductive toxicity No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure No data available

Aspiration hazard No data available

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity** Toxicity to fish mortality LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - 0,16 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Mercury dichloride

Toxicity to daphnia NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,001 mg/l - 21 d

**Persistence and degradability** The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bio accumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN number:** 

**ADR/RID:** 1641 **IMDG:** 1641 **IATA:** 1641

UN proper shipping name ADR/RID: Mercury oxide IMDG: Mercury oxide IATA: Mercury oxide Transport hazard class (es):

ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1













#### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Packaging group:

IATA: II ADR/RID: II IMDG: II

**Environmental hazards:** 

IATA: No ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, : Not applicable

Chemical Safety Assessment For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### References:

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

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

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H373 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H400 May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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