








# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
  	<p>Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material.</p> <p>Environmental hazard.</p> <p>This material is very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects to the aquatic environment.</p> <p>Teratogenic material.</p> <p>Irritating to skin, eyes, and the respiratory system.</p>	   

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>4-Chloromercuribenzoic Acid</b>		
Catalog Number	C0194	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harborage St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Not available.		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ClHgO <sub>2</sub>		
CAS Number	59-85-8	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
4-Chloromercuribenzoic Acid	59-85-8	Min. 98.0 (T)	Not available.	Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 25 mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	<p>Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Irritating to eyes and skin on contact. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.</p> <p>Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.</p>
Chronic Health Effects	<p><b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b>: Not available.</p> <p>Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.</p>

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

## Section V. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), halogenated compounds. Some metallic oxides. WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		

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Emergency phone number (800) 424-9300

**Section VI. Accidental Release Measures****Spill Cleanup  
Instructions**

Toxic material. Environmentally hazardous material. Teratogenic material. Irritating material.  
 Stop leak if without risk. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.

**Section VII. Handling and Storage****Handling and Storage  
Information**

TOXIC. VERY TOXIC ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD. TERATOGEN. IRRITANT. Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.  
 Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, reducing agents.

**Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Engineering Controls**

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Personal Protection**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

**Exposure Limits**

Not available.

**Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties****Physical state @ 20°C**

Solid. (Powder. White - almost white.)

**Solubility**

Soluble in sodium hydroxide solution.

**Specific Gravity**

Not available.

**Molecular Weight**

357.16

**Partition Coefficient**

Not available.

**Boiling Point**

Not available.

**Vapor Pressure**

Not applicable.

**Melting Point**

273°C (523.4°F)

**Vapor Density**

Not available.

**Refractive Index**

Not available.

**Volatility**

Not available.

**Critical Temperature**

Not available.

**Odor**

Not available.

**Viscosity**

Not available.

**Taste**

Not available.

**Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data****Stability**

This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)

**Conditions of Instability**

Avoid excessive heat and light.

**Incompatibilities**

Reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, aluminium.

**Section XI. Toxicological Information****RTECS Number**

OV8050000

**Routes of Exposure**

Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.

**Toxicity Data**

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**Chronic Toxic Effects**

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS** : Not available.  
**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY**: Not available.  
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**Acute Toxic Effects**

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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Not available.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	DOT CLASS 6.1: Toxic material.
PIN Number	UN2025
Proper Shipping Name	Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). On NDSL.
EINECS Number (EEC)	200-442-6
EEC Risk Statements	R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R50- Very toxic to aquatic organisms. R53- May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information**

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