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## **Thimerosal**

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 硫柳汞 Product Description: 硫柳汞

Cat No.: J61799

**Synonyms** Merthiolate sodium; Thimerosal

**CAS No** 54-64-8

Molecular Formula C9 H9 Hg Na O2 S

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

### **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorSolidLight creamOdorless

**Emergency Overview** 

Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Sensitivity to light.

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 2
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1 Category 3
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

### **Label Elements**

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### Signal Word

### Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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

### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P284 - Wear respiratory protection

#### Response

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P330 - Rinse mouth

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P361 + P364 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

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

P405 - Store locked up

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

None identified.

### **Health Hazards**

Fatal in contact with skin. Very toxic if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### **Environmental hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. . Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate	54-64-8	>95

Note

Note 1: The concentration stated or, in the absence of such concentrations, the generic concentrations of this Regulation (Table 3.1) or the generic concentrations of Directive 1999/45/EC (Table 3.2), are the percentages by weight of the metallic element calculated with reference to the total weight of the mixture

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

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### **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

### Most important symptoms and effects

No information available.

### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Very toxic. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal Precautions**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Handling

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Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

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

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Sodium	-	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.01		-
o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate		mg/m³		

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Sodium			IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	
o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate			TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
			Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### Legend

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust MDHS16/2 Mercury and its inorganic divalent compounds in air Laboratory method using Hydrar diffusive badges or pumped sorbent tubes, acid dissolution and analysis by cold vapour atomic absorption spectrometry or cold vapour atomic flourescence spectrometry

### **Exposure Controls**

### **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Nitrile rubber Neoprene Natural rubber PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

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To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water

system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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

AppearanceLight creamPhysical StateSolid

**Odor** Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 6.7-8.2 1% aq.sol

Melting Point/Range 232 - 233 °C / 449.6 - 451.4 °F

Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point 250 °C / 482 °F Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor PressureNo data availableVapor DensityNot applicable

Specific Gravity / DensityNo data availableBulk DensityNo data availableWater Solubility1g/1ml (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

**Component**Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate
-1.88

Autoignition Temperature No data available

Decomposition Temperature > 233°C

Viscosity Not applicable

**Explosive Properties**No information available
No information available

Molecular Formula C9 H9 Hg Na O2 S

Molecular Weight 404.8

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions. Light sensitive.

**Hazardous Reactions**None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

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Conditions to Avoid Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Bases. Reducing Agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Sulfur oxides. Mercury oxide.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate	LD50 = 75 mg/kg (Rat)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Skin
No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

**Developmental Effects** Substances known to cause developmental toxicity in humans.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs Central nervous system (CNS), Kidney.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

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Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects**Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow

material to contaminate ground water system.

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Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate	LC50: 7.5 mg/L/24h			
	(Ictalurus catus)			

Persistence and Degradability

Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special

pre-treatment is necessary

**Persistence** 

May persist, based on information available.

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** 

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)benzoate	-1.88	No data available

Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils

**Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of

in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this

chemical enter the environment.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road and Rail Transport** 

**UN-No** UN2025

**Proper Shipping Name** Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s. Ethylmercurithiosalicylic acid, sodium salt

**Technical Shipping Name Hazard Class** 6.1

**Packing Group** Ш

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN2025

**Proper Shipping Name** Mercury compound, solid, n.o.s.

**Technical Shipping Name** Ethylmercurithiosalicylic acid, sodium salt

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**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)		TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Sodium o-(ethylmercurithio)be nzoate	Х	Х	Х	Х	200-210-4	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	KE-13896

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### **National Regulations**

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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New emergency telephone response service provider. **Revision Summary** 

### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances **KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit **ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists TWA - Time Weighted Average IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

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LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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