

## Safety Data Sheet

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : British Pharmacopoeia Reagent - Imidazole–Mercury Reagent  
Product code : BPR154

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use  
Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemical

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	Beaumont Hospital Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 8379964	
Malta	Medicines & Poisons Info Office	Mater Dei Hospital Msida MSD 2090 Msida	112 +356 2545 6508	
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (NHS Direct)	<a href="http://www.npis.org">http://www.npis.org</a>	111 (England & Wales only) or 112 (EU) or 08454 24 24 24 (Scotland)	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1C H314  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318  
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B H360D  
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS08

Signal word (CLP) :

Danger

Contains :

1H-imidazole

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H360D - May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

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

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

P301+P330+P331+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P303+P361+P353+P310 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338+P310 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

Component	
Substance(s) not meeting the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0), mercuric chloride (7487-94-7) <sup>(1)</sup>
Substance(s) not meeting the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0), mercuric chloride (7487-94-7) <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Substance(s) in concentration below 0.1 % and displayed on a voluntary basis

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
1H-imidazole	CAS-No.: 288-32-4 EC-No.: 206-019-2	< 10	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1C, H314 Repr. 1B, H360D
hydrochloric acid substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GI, GR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, AL, IS, NO, MK, RS, CH, TR); substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	CAS-No.: 7647-01-0 EC-No.: 231-595-7 EC Index-No.: 017-002-01-X REACH-no: 01-2119484862-27-XXXX	1 – 5	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 STOT SE 3, H335

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Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
mercuric chloride substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (AT, BE, BG, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, GB, GR, HR, HU, IE, NL, PT, SE, IS, MK, RS); substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	CAS-No.: 7487-94-7 EC-No.: 231-299-8 EC Index-No.: 080-010-00-X	< 0.05	Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal), H310 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Muta. 2, H341 Repr. 2, H361f STOT RE 1, H372 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=100) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Specific concentration limits:		
Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits (%)
hydrochloric acid	CAS-No.: 7647-01-0 EC-No.: 231-595-7 EC Index-No.: 017-002-01-X REACH-no: 01-2119484862-27-XXXX	(10 ≤ C < 100) STOT SE 3; H335 (10 ≤ C < 25) Eye Irrit. 2; H319 (10 ≤ C < 25) Skin Irrit. 2; H315 (25 ≤ C < 100) Skin Corr. 1B; H314

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures for first aider	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.
Chronic symptoms	: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
- Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

#### For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
- Storage conditions : Store locked up.
- Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

#### Germany

- Storage class (LGK, TRGS 510) : LGK 6.1D - Non-combustible substances of acute toxicity, category 3 / hazardous substances that are toxic or produce chronic effects

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Joint storage table

LGK 1	LGK 2A	LGK 2B	LGK 3	LGK 4.1A
LGK 4.1B	LGK 4.2	LGK 4.3	LGK 5.1A	LGK 5.1B
LGK 5.1C	LGK 5.2	LGK 6.1A	LGK 6.1B	LGK 6.1C
LGK 6.1D	LGK 6.2	LGK 7	LGK 8A	LGK 8B
LGK 10	LGK 11	LGK 12	LGK 13	LGK 10-13

Joint storage not permitted for

: LGK 1, LGK 2A, LGK 4.1A, LGK 5.1A, LGK 5.1C, LGK 5.2, LGK 6.2, LGK 7

Joint storage with restrictions permitted for

: LGK 3, LGK 4.1B, LGK 4.2, LGK 4.3, LGK 5.1B

Joint storage permitted for

: LGK 2B, LGK 6.1A, LGK 6.1B, LGK 6.1C, LGK 6.1D, LGK 8A, LGK 8B, LGK 10, LGK 11, LGK 12, LGK 13, LGK 10-13

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure and biological limit values

hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)	
<b>EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)</b>	
Local name	Hydrogen chloride
IOEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
IOEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2000/39/EC
<b>Albania - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Klorur hidrogjeni
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	VENDIM Nr. 522, datë 6.8.2014 PËR MIRATIMIN E RREGULLORES "PËR MBROJTJEN E SIGURISË DHE SHËNDETIT TË PUNËMARRËSVE NGA RISQET E LIDHURA ME AGJENTËT KIMIKË NË PUNË"
<b>Austria - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Chlorwasserstoff (Hydrogenchlorid; Salzsäure)
MAK (OEL TWA)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
MAK (OEL STEL)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8x 5(Mow) min)
	10 ppm (8x 5(Mow) min)
Regulatory reference	BGBI. II Nr. 156/2021
<b>Belgium - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Hydrogène (chlorure d') # Waterstofchloride
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Koninklijk besluit/Arrêté royal 16/11/2023
Bulgaria - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Хлороводород
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	• (Химични агенти, за които са определени гранични стойности във въздуха на работната среда за Европейската общност)
Regulatory reference	Наредба № 13 от 30.12.2003 г. за защита на работещите от рискове, свързани с експозиция на химични агенти при работа (изм. и доп. ДВ. бр. 28 от 2024 г., в сила от 05.04.2024 г.)
Croatia - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Vodikov klorid
GVI (OEL TWA)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
KGVI (OEL STEL)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	Direktiva: 2000/39/EZ
Regulatory reference	Pravilnik o zaštiti radnika od izloženosti opasnim kemikalijama na radu, граниčnim vrijednostima izloženosti i biološkim граниčnim vrijednostima (NN 148/2023)
Cyprus - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Υδροχλώριο
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Κανονισμοί του 2007 (Κ.Δ.Π. 295/2007)
Czech Republic - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Chlorovodík
PEL (OEL TWA)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
NPK-P (OEL C)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	I - dráždí sliznice (oči, dýchací cesty) resp. kůži.
Regulatory reference	Nařízení vlády č. 361/2007 Sb. (Předpis 330/2023 Sb.)

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<b>Denmark - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Hydrogenchlorid (Chlorbrinte)
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
Remark	E (betyder, at stoffet har en EF-grænseværdi)
Regulatory reference	BEK nr 291 af 19/03/2024
<b>Estonia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Vesinikkloriid
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Vabariigi Valitsuse 20. märtsi 2001. a määruse nr 105 (RT I, 02.04.2024, 13)
<b>Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Kloorivety, vedetön
HTP (OEL STEL)	7.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
Regulatory reference	HTP-ARVOT 2020 (Sosiaali- ja terveysministeriö)
<b>France - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Chlorure d'hydrogène (Acide chlorhydrique)
VLE (OEL C/STEL)	7.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
Remark	Valeurs réglementaires contraignantes
Regulatory reference	Article R4412-149 du Code du travail (réf.: INRS ED 6443, 2022; Outil65; Décret n° 2019-1487; Décret n° 2020-1546; Décret n° 2021-434; Décret n° 2021-1849)
<b>Germany - Occupational Exposure Limits (TRGS 900)</b>	
Local name	Hydrogenchlorid
AGW (OEL TWA)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	2 ppm
Peak exposure limitation factor	2(I)
Remark	DFG - Senatskommission zur Prüfung gesundheitsschädlicher Arbeitsstoffe der DFG (MAK-Kommission); EU - Europäische Union (Von der EU wurde ein Luftgrenzwert festgelegt: Abweichungen bei Wert und Spitzenbegrenzung sind möglich); Y - Ein Risiko der Fruchtschädigung braucht bei Einhaltung des Arbeitsplatzgrenzwertes und des biologischen Grenzwertes (BGW) nicht befürchtet zu werden
Regulatory reference	TRGS900
<b>Gibraltar - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Hydrogen chloride
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)	
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Factories (Control of Chemical Agents at Work) Regulations 2003 (LN. 2018/181)
Greece - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Υδροχλωρίο
OEL TWA	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
Regulatory reference	Π.Δ. 90/1999 - Προστασία της υγείας των εργαζομένων που εκτίθενται σε ορισμένους χημικούς παράγοντες κατά τη διάρκεια της εργασίας τους
Hungary - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	SÓSAV
AK (OEL TWA)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
CK (OEL STEL)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	i (ingerlő anyag, amely izgatja a bőrt, nyálkahártyát, szemet vagy mindhármat), m (maró hatású anyag, amely felmarja a bőrt, nyálkahártyát, szemet vagy mindhármat); EU1 (2000/39/EK irányelvben közölt érték); N (Irritáló anyagok, egyszerű fojtógázok, csekély egészségkárosító hatással bíró anyagok)
Regulatory reference	5/2020. (II. 6.) ITM rendelet - A kémiai kóroki tényezők hatásának kitett munkavállalók egészségének és biztonságának védelméről
Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hydrogen chloride
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	IOELV (Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values)
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2024
Italy - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Acido cloridrico
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Allegato XXXVIII del Decreto Legislativo 4 settembre 2024, n. 135
Latvia - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hlorūdeņradis
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm



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OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Ministru kabineta 2007. gada 15. maija noteikumiem Nr. 325 (Grozījumi Ministru kabineta 2024. gada 26. martā noteikumiem Nr. 191).
Lithuania - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Vandenilio chloridas
IPRV (OEL TWA)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
TPRV (OEL STEL)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	LIETUVOS HIGIENOS NORMA HN 23:2011 (Nr. V-695/A1-272, 2018-06-12)
Luxembourg - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Chlorure d'hydrogène
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Mémorial A N° 226 de 2021 concernant la protection de la sécurité et de la santé des salariés contre les risques liés à des agents chimiques sur le lieu de travail
Malta - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Hydrogen chloride
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	S.L. 424.24 - Chemical Agents at Work Regulations (L.N. 356 of 2021) # L.S. 424.24 - Regolamenti dwar Aġenti Kimiċi fuq il-Post tax-Xogħol (A.L. 356 tal-2021)
Netherlands - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Zoutzuur
TGG-8u (OEL TWA)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
TGG-15min (OEL STEL)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Arbeidsomstandighedenregeling 2024
Poland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Chlorowodór
NDS (OEL TWA)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
NDSCh (OEL STEL)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	Dz. U. 2024 poz. 1017 wraz z późn. zm.

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hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)	
<b>Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Ácido clorídrico
OEL C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	2 ppm
Remark	A4 (Agente não classificável como carcinogénico no Homem)
Regulatory reference	Norma Portuguesa NP 1796:2014
<b>Romania - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Acid clorhidric/Clorură de hidrogen
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Hotărârea Guvernului nr. 1.218/2006 (Hotărârea nr. 179/2024)
<b>Serbia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	водоник хлорид, хлороводоник
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	EУ* – напомена да се ради о хемијским материјама за које су утврђене индикативне граничне вредности изложености према Директиви 2000/39/ЕЗ (прва листа)
Regulatory reference	ПРАВИЛНИК о превентивним мерама за безбедан и здрав рад при излагању хемијским материјама („Службени гласник РС”, бр. 106/09, 117/17 и 107/21)
<b>Slovakia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Chlorovodík
NPHV (OEL TWA)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
NPHV (OEL STEL)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Regulatory reference	Nariadenie vlády č. 355/2006 Z. z. (122/2024 Z. z.)
<b>Slovenia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	vodikov klorid, brezvodni (klorovodik, brezvodni)
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
OEL STEL	16 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	Y (Snovi, pri katerih ni nevarnosti za zarodek ob upoštevanju mejnih vrednosti in bat vrednosti), EU
Regulatory reference	Uradni list RS, št. 29/2024 z dne 4. 4. 2024 - Pravilnik o varovanju delavcev pred tveganji zaradi izpostavljenosti kemičnim snovem pri delu

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<b>Spain - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Cloruro de hidrógeno
VLA-ED (OEL TWA)	7.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
VLA-EC (OEL STEL)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	10 ppm
Remark	VLI (Agente químico para el que la U.E. estableció en su día un valor límite indicativo. Todos estos agentes químicos figuran al menos en una de las directivas de valores límite indicativos publicadas hasta ahora (ver Anexo C. Bibliografía). Los estados miembros disponen de un tiempo fijado en dichas directivas para su transposición a los valores límites de cada país miembro. Una vez adoptados, estos valores tienen la misma validez que el resto de los valores adoptados por el país).
<b>Sweden - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Saltsyra (Väteklorid)
NGV (OEL TWA)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	2 ppm
KGV (OEL STEL)	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	4 ppm
Regulatory reference	Hygieniska gränsvärden (AFS 2018:1)
<b>United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Hydrogen chloride
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> gas and aerosol mists
	1 ppm gas and aerosol mists
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> gas and aerosol mists
	5 ppm gas and aerosol mists
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
<b>Iceland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Vetnisklórfið (klórvetni)
OEL STEL	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
Regulatory reference	Reglugerð um mengunarmörk og aðgerðir til að draga úr mengun á vinnustöðum (Nr. 390/2009)
<b>Norway - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Hydrogenklorid (Saltsyre)
Grenseverdi (OEL TWA)	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
Takverdi (OEL C)	7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
Remark	E: EU har en veiledende grenseverdi og/eller anmerkning for stoffet.
Regulatory reference	FOR-2024-04-05-581

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hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)	
<b>North Macedonia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	хлороводород, безводен
OEL TWA	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 ppm
KTV	2
Short time value [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	16 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Short time value [ppm]	10 ppm
Remark	(KTV) краткотрајна вредност (КТВ) значи концентрација на опасни хемиски супстанции во воздухот на работното место внатре во зона на дишење, на која работникот без опасност по здравјето може да е изложен на покусо време. Изложеноста на краткотрајни вредности може да трае највеќе 15 минути и не смее да се повтори повеќе од четирипати во работната смена, при што меѓу две изложености на оваа концентрација мора да измине најмалку 60 минути. Краткотрајната вредност е изразена во mg/m <sup>3</sup> или во ml/m <sup>3</sup> (ppm) а е дадена како многукратни дозволени пречекорувања на граничната вредност; (EU) European Union – гранична вредност, определена на ниво на Европската унија
Regulatory reference	Правилник за минималните барања за безбедност и здравје при работа на вработени од ризици поврзани со изложување на хемиски супстанции („Службен весник на Република Македонија“ бр.46/10)
<b>Switzerland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Chlorwasserstoff
MAK (OEL TWA)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	2 ppm
	2 ppm
KZGW (OEL STEL)	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	4 ppm
	4 ppm
Notation	SS <sub>c</sub> / SS <sub>c</sub>
Remark	SS <sub>c</sub> - OAW <sup>KT AN</sup> - DFG, NIOSH, OSHA
Regulatory reference	www.suva.ch, 01.01.2024
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Hydrogen chloride
ACGIH OEL C	2 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT irr. Notations: A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024
<b>mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)</b>	
<b>EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)</b>	
Local name	Mercuric chloride
IOEL TWA	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2009/161/EU
<b>EU - Biological Limit Value (BLV)</b>	
Local name	Mercuric chloride

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<b>mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)</b>	
BLV	10 µg/l Parameter: Hg - Medium: blood 30 µg/g creatinine Parameter: Hg - Medium: urine
Regulatory reference	SCOEL List of recommended health-based BLVs and BGVs
<b>Austria - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Quecksilber(II)-chlorid
Remark	Fortpflanzungsgefährdend: f
Regulatory reference	BGBl. II Nr. 156/2021
<b>Austria - Biological limit values</b>	
Local name	Quecksilber und anorganische Quecksilberverbindungen
BLV	25 µg/g creatinine Parameter: Quecksilber - Untersuchungsmaterial: Harn
Remark	Eignung mit vorzeitiger Folgeuntersuchung: Bei Überschreiten des Grenzwertes für Quecksilber im Harn. Der Zeitabstand zwischen den Untersuchungen beträgt bei Eignung: ein Jahr; bei Leuchtstoffröhrenrecycling und Amalgamentsorgung drei Monate, bei Eignung mit vorzeitiger Folgeuntersuchung: sechs Monate; bei Leuchtstoffröhrenrecycling und Amalgamentsorgung: sechs Wochen
Regulatory reference	Verordnung über die Gesundheitsüberwachung am Arbeitsplatz 2017 (VGÜ 2017)
<b>Belgium - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Mercure et composés inorganiques bivalents du mercure, y compris l'oxyde de mercure et le chlorure mercurique (mesurés comme mercure) # Kwik en tweewaardige anorganische kwikverbindingen, met inbegrip van kwik(II)oxide en kwik(II)chloride (gemeten als kwik)
OEL TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Mercure et composés inorganiques bivalents du mercure, y compris l'oxyde de mercure et le chlorure mercurique (mesurés comme mercure) (8); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
Remark	Lors du suivi de l'exposition au mercure et à ses composés inorganiques bivalents, il convient de tenir compte des techniques de suivi biologique appropriées qui complètent la VLEP. # Tijdens de blootstellingsmonitoring voor kwik en zijn tweewaardige anorganische verbindingen moet rekening worden gehouden met relevante biologischemonitoring-technieken in aanvulling op de indicatieve grenswaarde voor beroepsmatige blootstelling.
Regulatory reference	Koninklijk besluit/Arrêté royal 16/11/2023
<b>Bulgaria - Biological limit values</b>	
Local name	Живак, пари на метала в елементно състояние
BLV	100 µg/l Биомаркер за експозиция/биомаркер за ефект: живак - Биологична среда: урина - Време на пробовземане: Не се фиксира - Специфични ефекти: Няма
Regulatory reference	Наредба № 13 от 30.12.2003 г. за защита на работещите от рискове, свързани с експозиция на химични агенти при работа (изм. и доп. ДВ. бр. 28 от 2024 г., в сила от 05.04.2024 г.)
<b>Croatia - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Živa
GVI (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Remark	Repr 1B
Regulatory reference	Pravilnik o zaštiti radnika od izloženosti opasnim kemikalijama na radu, graničnim vrijednostima izloženosti i biološkim graničnim vrijednostima (NN 148/2023)
<b>Croatia - Biological limit values</b>	
Local name	Živa (elementarna i anorganski spojevi dvovalentne žive)

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BLV	0.05 µmol/l Karakteristični pokazatelj: živa - Biološki uzorak: krv - Vrijeme uzorkovanja: nije kritično 10 µg/l Karakteristični pokazatelj: živa - Biološki uzorak: krv - Vrijeme uzorkovanja: nije kritično 16.9 µmol/mol creatinine Karakteristični pokazatelj: živa - Biološki uzorak: mokraća - Vrijeme uzorkovanja: jednokratni uzorak ili mokraća skupljen tijekom 24 sata 30 µg/g creatinine Karakteristični pokazatelj: živa - Biološki uzorak: mokraća - Vrijeme uzorkovanja: jednokratni uzorak ili mokraća skupljen tijekom 24 sata
Regulatory reference	Pravilnik o zaštiti radnika od izloženosti opasnim kemikalijama na radu, graničnim vrijednostima izloženosti i biološkim graničnim vrijednostima (NN 91/2018)
Czech Republic - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Rtuť
PEL (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.002 ppm
NPK-P (OEL C)	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.018 ppm
Remark	B(3) - u látky je zaveden biologický expoziční test (BET) v moči nebo krvi (Při kontrole expozice rtuti a anorganickým sloučeninám dvojmocné rtuti se přihlíží k příslušným biologickým expozičním testům, které doplňují limitní hodnoty expozice na pracovišti), D - při expozici se významně uplatňuje pronikání faktoru kůží, P - u látky nelze vyloučit závažné pozdní účinky (s větou H372, H373), T - toxická pro reprodukci kategorie 1A a 1B (s větou H360 včetně příslušných kódů).
Regulatory reference	Nařízení vlády č. 361/2007 Sb. (Předpis 330/2023 Sb.)
Czech Republic - Biological limit values	
Local name	Rtuť
BLV	0.1 mg/g creatinine Ukazatel: Rtuť - Biologický vzorek: moči - Doba odběru: nerozhoduje 0.056 µmol/mmol Creatinine Ukazatel: Rtuť - Biologický vzorek: moči - Doba odběru: nerozhoduje
Regulatory reference	Vyhláška č. 107/2013 Sb. (kterou se mění vyhláška č. 432/2003 Sb.)
Denmark - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Kviksølv og uorganiske forbindelser inkl. dampe
OEL TWA	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> beregnet som Hg
Remark	E (betyder, at stoffet har en EF-grænseværdi); H (betyder, at stoffet kan optages gennem huden)
Regulatory reference	BEK nr 291 af 19/03/2024
Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Elohopea-(II)-dikloridi
HTP (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg
Remark	Iho, melu
Regulatory reference	HTP-ARVOT 2020 (Sosiaali- ja terveystieteisteriö)
Finland - Biological limit values	
Local name	Elohopea-(II)-dikloridi
BLV	140 nmol/l Parametri: Virtsan elohopea - Näytteenottoajankohta: Työpäivän jälkeinen aamu työviikon tai altistumisjakson lopulla. 50 nmol/l Parametri: Veren epäorgaaninen elohopea - Näytteenottoajankohta: Työviikon lopulla. Vuorokaudenajalla ei merkitystä.

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Regulatory reference	HTP-ARVOT 2020 (Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ministeriö)
<b>Germany - Occupational Exposure Limits (TRGS 900)</b>	
Local name	Quecksilber
AGW (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Peak exposure limitation factor	8(II)
Remark	EU - Europäische Union (Von der EU wurde ein Luftgrenzwert festgelegt: Abweichungen bei Wert und Spitzenbegrenzung sind möglich); DFG - Senatskommission zur Prüfung gesundheitsschädlicher Arbeitsstoffe der DFG (MAK-Kommission); H - hautresorptiv; Sh - Hautsensibilisierender Stoff
Regulatory reference	TRGS900
<b>Germany - Biological limit values (TRGS 903)</b>	
Local name	Quecksilber, metallisches und seine anorganischen Verbindungen
Biological limit value	25 µg/g creatinine Parameter: Quecksilber - Untersuchungsmaterial: U = Urin - Probenahmezeitpunkt: a) keine Beschränkung - Festlegung/Begründung: 11/2012 DFG
Remark	30 µg/l Urin
Regulatory reference	TRGS 903
<b>Greece - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Υδράργυρος και διασπασίσιμες ανόργανες ενώσεις του υδραργύρου, συμπεριλαμβανομένων του οξειδίου του υδραργύρου και του χλωριούχου υδραργύρου (μετρημένες ως υδράργυρος)
OEL TWA	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Remark	Η ένδειξη «δέρμα» στις οριακές τιμές επαγγελματικής έκθεσης επισημαίνει το ενδεχόμενο σημαντικής διείσδυσης μέσω του δέρματος.
Regulatory reference	Π.Δ. 12/2012 - Προστασία της υγείας των εργαζομένων που εκτίθενται σε ορισμένους χημικούς παράγοντες κατά τη διάρκεια της εργασίας τους
<b>Hungary - Biological Exposure Indices</b>	
Local name	Higany (szervetlen)
BEI	0.03 mg/g creatinine Biológiai expozíciós (hatás) mutató: higany - Biológiai minta: vizeletben - Mintavétel ideje: n.k. (nem kritikus) 0.017 µmol/mmol Creatinine Biológiai expozíciós (hatás) mutató: higany - Biológiai minta: vizeletben - Mintavétel ideje: n.k. (nem kritikus)
Regulatory reference	5/2020. (II. 6.) ITM rendelet - A kémiai kóroki tényezők hatásának kitett munkavállalók egészségének és biztonságának védelméről
<b>Ireland - Biological limit values</b>	
Local name	Mercury
BMGV	10 µg/l Parameter: Hg - Medium: blood 30 µg/g creatinine Parameter: Hg - Medium: urine
Regulatory reference	Biological Monitoring Guidelines (HSA, 2011)
<b>Netherlands - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
TGG-8u (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Kwik en tweewaardige anorganische kwikverbindingen (gemeten als kwik); Netherlands; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Public occupational exposure limit value; als Hg; kwikdichloride, kwik(II)chloride; 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; Netherlands; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Public occupational exposure limit value; als Hg)
<b>Portugal - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Mercúrio

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mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)	
OEL TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Compostos alquí, expresso em Hg 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Compostos aríl, expresso em Hg 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Elementar e formas inorgânicas, expresso em Hg
OEL STEL	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Compostos alquí, expresso em Hg
Remark	Compostos alquí e compostos aríl: P (Toxicidade percutânea). Elementar e formas inorgânicas: P (Toxicidade percutânea); A4 (Agente não classificável como carcinogénico no Homem); IBE (Índice biológico de exposição)
Regulatory reference	Norma Portuguesa NP 1796:2014
Portugal - Biological Exposure Indices	
Local name	Mercúrio
BEI	20 µg/g creatinine Parâmetro: Mercúrio - Meio: urina - Momento da amostragem: Início do turno
Regulatory reference	Norma Portuguesa NP 1796:2014
Serbia - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	живахлорид
OEL TWA	0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Remark	током праћења изложености живи и њеним двовалентним неорганским једињењима треба узети у обзир релевантне технике биолошког мониторинга којима се допуњују индикативне граничне вредности. ЕУ*** – напомена да се ради о хемијским материјама за које су утврђене индикативне граничне вредности изложености према Директиви 2009/161/ЕУ (трећа листа)
Regulatory reference	ПРАВИЛНИК о превентивним мерама за безбедан и здрав рад при излагању хемијским материјама („Службени гласник РС”, бр. 106/09, 117/17 и 107/21)
Spain - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Cloruro de mercurio II
VLA-ED (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> como Hg
Remark	r (Esta sustancia tiene establecidas restricciones a la fabricación, la comercialización o el uso en los términos especificados en el “Reglamento (CE) nº 1907/2006 sobre Registro, Evaluación, Autorización y Restricción de sustancias y preparados químicos” (REACH) de 18 de diciembre de 2006 (DOUE L 369 de 30 de diciembre de 2006). Las restricciones de una sustancia pueden aplicarse a todos los usos o sólo a usos concretos. El anexo XVII del Reglamento REACH contiene la lista de todas las sustancias restringidas y especifica los usos que se han restringido), VLI (Agente químico para el que la U.E. estableció en su día un valor límite indicativo), Hg (El mercurio es una sustancia con efectos sanitarios acumulativos posiblemente graves. En consecuencia, la evaluación de la exposición debería complementarse con una vigilancia sanitaria con control biológico de acuerdo con el artículo 6 del RD 374/2001), VLB® (Agente químico que tiene Valor Límite Biológico).
Regulatory reference	Límites de Exposición Profesional para Agentes Químicos en España 2024. INSHT
Spain - Biological limit values	
Local name	Mercurio elemental y compuestos inorgánicos



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mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)	
BLV	<p>30 µg/g creatinine Parámetro: Mercurio inorgánico total - Medio: Orina - Momento de muestreo: Antes de la jornada laboral - Notas: F (Fondo. El indicador está generalmente presente en cantidades detectables en personas no expuestas laboralmente. Estos niveles de fondo están considerados en el valor VLB), M (El consumo de pescado, especialmente de especies de gran tamaño situadas normalmente al final de la cadena trófica, así como de marisco y moluscos bivalvos, puede aumentar considerablemente los niveles sanguíneos de mercurio, como catión de monometilmercurio, y en muy pequeña proporción (menos del 10% del total) los niveles en Orina. Dado que el VLB está definido para mercurio inorgánico total, debe tenerse en cuenta este hecho si el método analítico empleado determina mercurio total, tanto inorgánico como orgánico)</p> <p>10 µg/l Parámetro: Mercurio inorgánico total - Medio: Sangre - Momento de muestreo: Final de la semana laboral - Notas: F (Fondo. El indicador está generalmente presente en cantidades detectables en personas no expuestas laboralmente. Estos niveles de fondo están considerados en el valor VLB), M (El consumo de pescado, especialmente de especies de gran tamaño situadas normalmente al final de la cadena trófica, así como de marisco y moluscos bivalvos, puede aumentar considerablemente los niveles sanguíneos de mercurio, como catión de monometilmercurio, y en muy pequeña proporción (menos del 10% del total) los niveles en Orina. Dado que el VLB está definido para mercurio inorgánico total, debe tenerse en cuenta este hecho si el método analítico empleado determina mercurio total, tanto inorgánico como orgánico)</p>
Regulatory reference	Límites de Exposición Profesional para Agentes Químicos en España 2024. INSHT
<b>Sweden - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Kvicksilver, och oorg. föreningar (som Hg)
NGV (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Remark	B (Ämnet kan orsaka hörselskada. Exponering för ämnet nära det befintliga yrkeshygieniska gränsvärdet och vid samtidig exponering för buller nära insatsvärdet 80 dB kan orsaka hörselskada); M (Medicinska kontroller kan krävas för hantering av ämnet. Se vidare föreskrifterna om medicinska kontroller i arbetslivet. För vissa ämnen ska arbetsgivaren erbjuda läkarundersökning och för andra ämnen gäller krav på periodisk läkarundersökning och tjänstbarhetsbedömning); 14 (För bly och kadmium finns biologiska gränsvärden. Även kvicksilver kan mätas biologiskt)
Regulatory reference	Hygieniska gränsvärden (AFS 2018:1)
<b>Sweden - Biological limit values</b>	
Local name	Kvicksilver
BLV	50 nmol/l Kvicksilverhalten i blod
Regulatory reference	Medicinska kontroller i arbetslivet (AFS 2019:3)
<b>United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Mercury
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mercury divalent inorganic compounds including mercuric oxide and mercuric chloride (measured as mercury); United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
<b>United Kingdom - Biological limit values</b>	
Local name	Mercury
BMGV	20 µmol/mol creatinine Parameter: mercury - Medium: urine - Sampling time: Random
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
<b>Iceland - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Kvikasilfur og ólífræn sambönd þess, þar með talin gufa sem Hg
OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Remark	H (efnið getur auðveldlega borist inn í líkamann gegnum húð)
Regulatory reference	Reglugerð um mengunarmörk og aðgerðir til að draga úr mengun á vinnustöðum (Nr. 390/2009)
North Macedonia - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Жива сребро
OEL TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
KTV	4
Short time value [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Remark	(KTV) краткотрајна вредност (КТВ) значи концентрација на опасни хемиски супстанции во воздухот на работното место внатре во зона на дишење, на која работникот без опасност по здравјето може да е изложен на покусо време. Изложеноста на краткотрајни вредности може да трае највеќе 15 минути и не смее да се повтори повеќе од четирипати во работната смена, при што меѓу две изложености на оваа концентрација мора да измине најмалку 60 минути. Краткотрајната вредност е изразена во mg/m <sup>3</sup> или во ml/m <sup>3</sup> (ppm) а е дадена како многукратни дозволени пречекорувања на граничната вредност; (ВАТ) биолошка гранична вредност – праг на биолошка гранична вредност, што значи предупредување на опасна хемиска супстанца и нејзини метаболити во ткивата, телесните течности или издишувањето на воздухот, без оглед на тоа, дали опасната хемиска супстанца е внесена во организмот со вдишување, голтање или преку кожата
Regulatory reference	Правилник за минималните барања за безбедност и здравје при работа на вработени од ризици поврзани со изложување на хемиски супстанции („Службен весник на Република Македонија” бр.46/10)
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Mercury, elemental and inorganic forms, as Hg
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Mercury, Inorganic forms, as Hg; USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: CNS impair; kidney dam. Notations: Skin; A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen); BEI
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

### Personal protection equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Personal protective equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the protective equipment.

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



### Eye and face protection

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

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### Skin protection

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

### Respiratory protection

#### Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

### Environmental exposure controls

#### Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Not available
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: < 2
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

#### 1H-imidazole (288-32-4)

LD50 oral rat	970 mg/kg (Rat)
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#### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

LD50 oral rat	1 mg/kg
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LD50 dermal rat	41 mg/kg
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LD, TDLo, oral, human	29 mg/kg (Gastrointestinal complaints, Respiratory complaints, Damage to kidneys)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.  
pH: < 2

#### 1H-imidazole (288-32-4)

pH	10.5 (7 %)
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#### hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)

pH	< 1
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#### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

pH	3.2 (1.5 %)
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
pH: < 2

#### 1H-imidazole (288-32-4)

pH	10.5 (7 %)
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#### hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)

pH	< 1
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#### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

pH	3.2 (1.5 %)
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Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

#### hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)

IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
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#### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
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Reproductive toxicity : May damage the unborn child.  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified

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### hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)

STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified

### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

### 1H-imidazole (288-32-4)

EC50 - Crustacea [1]	341.5 mg/l (EC50; 48 h)
Threshold limit - Algae [2]	130 mg/l (EC50; 72 h)

### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

LC50 - Fish [1]	0.03 mg/l
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	0.003 mg/l Daphnia magna (Water flea)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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#### 1H-imidazole (288-32-4)

Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
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#### hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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#### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### 1H-imidazole (288-32-4)

BCF - Fish [1]	1 (BCF)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.02
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: Not applicable.

#### mercuric chloride (7487-94-7)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.1 – 0.22 (calculated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Potential for bioaccumulation (500 ≤ BCF ≤ 5000).

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component	
Substance(s) not meeting the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0), mercuric chloride (7487-94-7) <sup>(1)</sup>
Substance(s) not meeting the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	hydrochloric acid (7647-01-0), mercuric chloride (7487-94-7) <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Substance(s) in concentration below 0.1 % and displayed on a voluntary basis

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

#### 1H-imidazole (288-32-4)

Other information	Avoid release to the environment.
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information






In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
UN 3265	UN 3265	UN 3265	UN 3265	UN 3265
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid)	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid)	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid)
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid), 8, II, (E)	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid), 8, II	UN 3265 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid), 8, II	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid), 8, II	UN 3265 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1H-imidazole ; hydrochloric acid), 8, II
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
8	8	8	8	8

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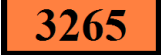
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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
II	II	II	II	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No EmS-No. (Fire): F-A EmS-No. (Spillage): S-B	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C3
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 1I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E2
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC02
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP15
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T11
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP2, TP27
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 2
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:  
Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2X
APP code	: B

#### Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T11
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2, TP27
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW2
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

#### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y840
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 0.5L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 851
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 855

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CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 30L  
Special provisions (IATA) : A3  
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C3  
Special provisions (ADN) : 274  
Limited quantities (ADN) : 1 L  
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E2  
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T  
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP  
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C3  
Special provisions (RID) : 274  
Limited quantities (RID) : 1L  
Excepted quantities (RID) : E2  
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC02  
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP15  
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T11  
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP2, TP27  
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN  
Transport category (RID) : 2  
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE6  
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)		
Reference code	Applicable on	Entry title or description
18.	mercuric chloride	Mercury compounds
3(b)	British Pharmacopoeia Reagent - Imidazole–Mercury Reagent ; hydrochloric acid	Substances or mixtures fulfilling the criteria for any of the following hazard classes or categories set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Hazard classes 3.1 to 3.6, 3.7 adverse effects on sexual function and fertility or on development, 3.8 effects other than narcotic effects, 3.9 and 3.10

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals): Mercury dichloride (7487-94-7)

##### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)



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### Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

### Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

Name	CN designation	CAS-No.	CN code	Category, Subcategory	Threshold	Annex
Hydrochloric acid	Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	2806 10 00	Category 3		Annex I

### National regulations

#### France

Occupational diseases	
Code	Description
RG 2	Occupational diseases caused by mercury and its compounds
RG 66	Occupational rhinitis and asthma

#### Germany

VOC ordinance (ChemVOCFarbV) :

Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 1, Slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1).

Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV) : This product is subject to ChemVerbotsV Annex 2 Entry 1. The following requirements must be observed: authorization requirement (according to § 6 paragraph 1 sentence 1), basic requirements for carrying out the delivery (according to § 8 paragraph 1, 3 and 4), identification and documentation (according to § 9 paragraph 1 to 3) and exclusion of the shipping route (according to § 10).

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

#### Netherlands

ABM category : Z(2) - biodegradable substances with hazardous properties for humans and the environment (carcinogenicity/ mutagenicity/reprotoxicity/bioaccumulative potential or toxicity)

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : None of the components are listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : mercuric chloride is listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : 1H-imidazole is listed

#### Denmark

Danish National Regulations : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product  
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

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### Poland

#### Polish National Regulations

- : Act of 25 February 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (J. o L. No. 63, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2019, item 1225).  
Act of 14 December 2012 on waste (J. o L. 2013, item 322 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 797).  
The announcement of Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland dated 19 October 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree on the management of packaging and packaging waste (J. o L. 2016, item 1863 as amended).  
Decree of the Minister of Environment of 14 December 2014 on the catalogue of waste (J. o L. 2014, item 1923).  
Act of 19 August 2011 on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (J. o L. 2011 No. 227, item 1367 as amended; consolidated text J. o L. 2020, item 154).  
Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labour and Social Policy of 12 June 2018 on the highest permissible concentration and intensity of noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. item 1286 as amended).  
The announcement of Minister of Health dated 9 September 2016 concerning the consolidated text announcement of the decree of the Minister of Health of 30 December 2004 on health and safety at work related to exposure to chemical agents at work (J. o L. of 16 September 2016, item 1488)  
Regulation of the Minister of Health of 2 February 2011 on tests and measurements of the noxious agents for health at work environment (J. o L. No. 33, item 166 as amended).  
Regulation of the Minister of Environment of 9 December 2003 on particularly hazardous substances to the environment (J. o L. No. 217, item 2141).  
ADR Agreement: Government Statement of 13 March 2023 on the entry into force of amendments to Annexes A and B to the Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), signed in Geneva on 30 September 1957 (J. o. L. 2023, item 891)

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes		
Section	Changed item	Comments
1.2	Main use category	<b>Modified</b>
2.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	<b>Modified</b>
2.1	Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects	<b>Modified</b>
2.2	Hazard statements (CLP)	<b>Modified</b>
2.2	Precautionary statements (CLP)	<b>Modified</b>
4.1	First-aid measures for first aider	<b>Added</b>
4.2	Chronic symptoms	<b>Added</b>
4.2	Symptoms/effects after inhalation	<b>Added</b>
5.1	Unsuitable extinguishing media	<b>Added</b>
5.2	Explosion hazard	<b>Added</b>
5.2	Fire hazard	<b>Added</b>
5.3	Firefighting instructions	<b>Added</b>
6.1	Emergency procedures	<b>Added</b>
6.1	Protective equipment	<b>Added</b>

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Indication of changes		
Section	Changed item	Comments
6.1	General measures	<b>Added</b>
6.1	Emergency procedures	<b>Modified</b>
6.2	Environmental precautions	<b>Modified</b>
6.3	For containment	<b>Added</b>
7.1	Additional hazards when processed	<b>Added</b>
7.1	Hygiene measures	<b>Modified</b>
7.2	Packaging materials	<b>Added</b>
7.2	Technical measures	<b>Added</b>
7.2	Storage conditions	<b>Modified</b>
8.2	Personal protective equipment	<b>Added</b>
9	Flammability	<b>Modified</b>
13.1	Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	<b>Added</b>
13.1	Sewage disposal recommendations	<b>Added</b>
13.1	Additional information	<b>Added</b>
13.1	Regional waste regulation	<b>Added</b>
15.1	REACH Annex XVII	<b>Modified</b>
16	Abbreviations and acronyms	<b>Added</b>

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard
EWC	European waste catalogue

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 1
Acute Tox. 2 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 2
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals, Category 1
Muta. 2	Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2

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Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Repr. 1B	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Corr. 1C	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1C
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H360D	May damage the unborn child.
H361f	Suspected of damaging fertility.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:		
Skin Corr. 1C	H314	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1	H318	Calculation method
Repr. 1B	H360D	Calculation method

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