

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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# **SECTION 1. Identification**

## **Product identifier**

Product number 814400

Product name Chloromercuriferrocene for synthesis

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

analytical reagent. Uses regulated under FDA or FIFRA are not

affected.

Chemical for synthesis

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

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# SECTION 2. Hazards identification

#### **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, Category 2, Inhalation, H330 Acute toxicity, Category 1, Dermal, H310 Acute toxicity, Category 2, Oral, H300

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2, H373

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# **GHS-Labeling**

Hazard pictograms







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# Signal Word Danger

#### Hazard Statements

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

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

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Precautionary Statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

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

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P309 + P310 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### **OSHA Hazards**

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

# Other hazards

None known.

#### SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClFeHg (Hill)

CAS-No. 1273-75-2 Molar mass 421.07 g/mol

# Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

chloromercurioferrocene ( >= 90 % - <= 100 % )

1273-75-2

#### SECTION 4. First aid measures

# Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

#### Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary oxygen. Immediately call in physician.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

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Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Inaestion

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

The following applies to organic mercury compounds in general: long-term exposure leads to disorders/damage of the nervous system.

Mercury compounds have a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic effect. Intoxication symptoms: acute: contact with eye causes severe lesions. Swallowing and inhalation of dusts damages mucous membranes of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract (metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, intestinal burns, glottal oedema, aspiration pneumonia); drop in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure; chronic: inflammation of the mouth with loss of teeth and mercurial line. The principal signs manifest themselves in the CNS (impaired speech, vision, hearing, and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium inter alia).

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

No information available.

## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

## Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam, Dry powder, Water

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen chloride gas, mercury vapors

# Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

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

# SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid substance contact. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

# **Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

# SECTION 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Dry. Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

# SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis Value Threshold Remarks

limits

chloromercurioferrocene 1273-75-2

NIOSH/GUIDE Ceiling Limit Value and 0.1 ppm Expressed as: as Hg

Time Period (if specified):

Skin designation: Can be absorbed through the skin.

Expressed as: as Hg

# **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

## Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

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#### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

# SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state powder

Color dark orange

Odor No strong odor known.

Odor Threshold No information available.

pH No information available.

Melting point No information available.

Boiling point No information available.

Flash point No information available.

Evaporation rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit No information available.

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapor pressure No information available.

Relative vapor density No information available.

Relative density No information available.

Water solubility at 68 °F (20 °C)

insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No information available.

Autoignition temperature No information available.

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Decomposition temperature > 381 °F ( > 194 °C)

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties No information available.

# SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

#### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

no information available

#### Conditions to avoid

Heating (decomposition).

#### Incompatible materials

no information available

#### Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

# SECTION 11. Toxicological information

## Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure
Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion
Acute oral toxicity
absorption

Acute inhalation toxicity absorption

Acute dermal toxicity absorption

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

# Carcinogenicity

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IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or	
	equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed	
	human carcinogen by IARC.	
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or	
	equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential	
	carcinogen by OSHA.	
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or	
	equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen	
	by NTP.	
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or	
	equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential	
	carcinogen by ACGIH.	

#### Further information

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

Danger of cumulative effects.

Other information

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Further data:

This substance should be handled with particular care.

# SECTION 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No information available.

# Persistence and degradability

No information available.

# Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

#### Mobility in soil

No information available.

# Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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# **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

# **SECTION 14. Transport information**

Land transport (DOT)

**UN number** UN 2025

Proper shipping name MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (

CHLOROMERCURIFERROCENE)

Class 6.1 Packing group Ш **Environmentally hazardous** 

Air transport (IATA)

**UN number** UN 2025

Proper shipping name MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (

CHLOROMERCURIFERROCENE)

Class Packing group **Environmentally hazardous** Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

**UN number** UN 2025

Proper shipping name MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (

CHLOROMERCURIFERROCENE)

6.1 Class Packing group Ш **Environmentally hazardous** Special precautions for user yes **EmS** 

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# SECTION 15. Regulatory information

#### **United States of America**

# **OSHA Hazards**

No OSHA Hazards

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

# SARA 311/312 Hazards

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No SARA Hazards

#### **SARA 313**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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#### **SARA 302**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311,

Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311,

Table 117.3.

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

# Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

chloromercurioferrocene

## **New Jersey Right To Know**

Ingredients

chloromercurioferrocene

# Notification status

TSCA: Not Listed on TSCA inventory. For Research and Development

Use only. Not For Manufacturing or Commercial Purposes.

Ingredients

chloromercurioferrocene

DSL: This product contains one or several components that are not on

the Canadian DSL nor NDSL.

Ingredients

chloromercurioferrocene

## SECTION 16. Other information

# Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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