MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
For
Mercury-In-Glass Thermometer

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IDENTITY INFORMATION
Chemical Name: Mercury
CAS No.: 7439-97-6
Formula: Hg
Chemical Family: Element
Atomic Weight: 200.59
HMIS Rating: Health 3*, Flammability: 0. Reactivity: 0, PPG. See Special Protection Information Section Below.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS
Components   PERCENT   OSHA PEL   NIOSH REL   ACGIH TLV
Mercury*   100%  0.1 mg/m3 ceiling limit 0.05 mg/m3 TWA 0.025 mg/m3 TWA
*Thermometer contains approximately one cc. of mercury. Hazardous only if broken.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS
Boiling Point: 357 °C
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 0.0012@ 20 °C, 0.273 @ 100 °C
Vapor Density (Air=1): 7.0
Evaporation Rate: Depends on Temperature and pressure.
Solubility in Water: 0.002 grams/100 grams @ 20 °C
Appearance and Odor: Silver metallic liquid, mobile and odorless.

Specific Gravity (H20=1): 13.59
Melting Point: -39 °C
Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA
Flash Point (Method Used): N/A
Flammable Limits: LEL= N/A, UEL= N/A
Extinguishing Media: Appropriate for surrounding fire.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: At high temperatures mercury vaporizes rapidly to form highly toxic, odorless, colorless fumes. Use air line or self contained breathing apparatus with full facepieces operated in positive pressure mode only.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Mercury is not combustible, flammable or explosive, but will evaporate when heated creating toxic fumes which are both odorless and colorless. Will combine with other compounds (ie ammonia) to create unstable compounds.

REACTIVITY DATA
Stability: Stable
Conditions to Avoid: Heat and high temperatures.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Halogens, nitric acid, ammonia gas, aluminum, acetylene and acetylene products, boron phosphodiode, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, methyl azide, sodium carbide, oleum, sulfuric acid. Mercury will readily form amalgams with gold and silver.
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Mercury vapor.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

CONTROL MEASURES
Respiratory Protection: If mercury spillage & PEL is exceeded use NIOSH certified respirator.
Ventilation: Local Exhaust: at point of origin. Mechanical (General): yes Special: N/A Other: N/A
Protective Gloves and Eye Protection: Gloves should be impervious to mercury. Goggles must protect against splashing.
Other Protective Equipment or Clothing: tightly woven (ie Tyvek) work clothing fitting closely about neck, wrists, and ankles should be worn. Clothing should be removed and washed frequently. No food, food stuffs, or tobacco products should be present in mercury areas. No smoking or eating in mercury areas.
Appropriate Hygienic Practices: Standard industrial practice for working with mercury should be observed.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA
Mercury is not listed as a carcinogen by the NTP, IARC or OSHA. Mercury is a cumulative poison that concentrates in the brain, kidneys and liver. It is very hazardous when spilled or heated.

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, eyes, skin, ingestion.
Target Organs: Skin, eyes, respiratory system, central nervous system, kidneys, liver.
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Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Use appropriate respiratory protection if PEL is exceeded and proper protective clothing. Clean up spills immediately with vacuum equipment that has a filtered exhaust and mercury trap designed for mercury cleanup or a commercial mercury spill clean up kit. Do not dry sweep. Decontaminate with a mercury decontaminant. Keep collected mercury in sealed container for disposal. Avoid skin contact with mercury, wash contacted area with soap and water.

Waste Disposal Method: Remove mercury and materials that have come in contact with mercury to proper disposal area. Mercury is recyclable. Do not put in garbage, flush in sewer, or incinerate. Dispose of in accordance with all Federal, State and Local environmental regulations. Do not dispose in landfill.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing: Handle and store thermometer with proper care.

Other Precautions: None.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Reportable Quantity: 1 pound. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) section 304 requires that a release equal to or greater than the reportable quantity for this substance be immediately reported to the local emergency planning committee and the state emergency response commission (40 CFR 355.40). This substance is also reportable under CERCLA Section 103. RCRA Hazardous Waste No. U151.

NIOSH (RTEC) No.: OV4550000

Prepared by: Deanne Miller Emory, President 1/24/2013

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

THIS THERMOMETER IS NOT TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE INTO ANY STATE WHERE THE SALE OF MERCURY-IN-GLASS THERMOMETERS IS PROHIBITED.