SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name Nessler Reagent

Other means of identification
Product Code(s) 2119449

Safety data sheet number M00503

UN/ID no UN2922

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use Laboratory reagent. Determination of ammonium nitrogen.
Uses advised against None.
Restrictions on use None.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address
Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO 80539 USA +1(970) 669-3050

Emergency telephone number
+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service +1(515)232-2533 - 8am - 4pm CST

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Aquatic Acute Toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word - Danger

Hazard statements

H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H331 - Toxic 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
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant
P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P391 - Collect spillage
P234 - Keep only in original container
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Other Hazards Known
Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance
Not applicable

Mixture

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10 - 20%	-
Mercuric iodide	7774-29-0	5 - 10%	-
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	3 - 7%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. 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. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Skin contact Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. 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. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous combustion products Mercury. Sodium oxides. Iodine compounds.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

U.S. Notice	Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Attention! Corrosive material. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not breathe vapor or mist.
Other Information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.
Flammability class	Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide CAS#: 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	TWA: 2 mg/m³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m³
Mercuric iodide CAS#: 7774-29-0	TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ TWA: 0.01 ppm S*	(vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ Hg Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³ Hg TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ except Organo alkyls Hg vapor
Sodium iodide CAS#: 7681-82-5	TWA: 0.01 ppm	NDF	NDF

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hand Protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Eye/face protection Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Impervious clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

General Hygiene Considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Environmental exposure controls Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance aqueous solution
Color yellow
Odor Not determined
Odor threshold No data available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
Molecular weight	No data available	
pH	12.1	
Melting point/freezing point	~ -21 °C / -6 °F	Estimation based on theoretical calculation
Boiling point / boiling range	110 °C / 230 °F	

Evaporation rate	1.07 (water = 1)	Estimation based on theoretical calculation
Vapor pressure	21.602 mm Hg / 2.88 kPa at 25 °C / 77 °F	Estimation based on theoretical calculation
Vapor density (air = 1)	No data available 0.62 (air = 1)	
Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1)	1.265	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable	
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient	Not applicable	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	
Decomposition temperature	110 °C / 230 °F	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
None reported	No information available	No data available	No information available

Other Information

Metal Corrosivity
Classified as corrosive to metal according to GHS criteria

Steel Corrosion Rate	No data available
Aluminum Corrosion Rate	No data available

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

Chemical name	CAS No.	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	No data available	-
Mercuric iodide	7774-29-0	No data available	-
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	No data available	-

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available

Flammable properties

Flash point	No data available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit	No data available
Lower flammability limit	No data available

Oxidizing properties	No data available.
Bulk density	No data available
Particle Size	No information available
Particle Size Distribution	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not applicable.

Chemical stability
Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials
Incompatible materials Oxidizing agent. Acids. Bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure
Product Information

Inhalation	Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal. Toxic by inhalation.
Eye contact	Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Fatal in contact with skin. May cause irritation.
Ingestion	Causes burns. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Eye disorders. Skin disorders. Respiratory disorders. Preexisting eye disorders. Kidney disorders.

Toxicologically synergistic products None known.

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution No information available.

Product Acute Toxicity Data

Oral Exposure Route	No data available
Dermal Exposure Route	No data available
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route	No data available
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route	No data available
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route	No data available

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	189.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	53.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	0.53 mg/L
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data

Oral Exposure Route If available, see data below

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Mercuric iodide (5 - 10%) CAS#: 7774-29-0	Rat LD_{50}	18 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
Sodium iodide (3 - 7%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Rat LD_{50}	4340 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Dermal Exposure Route	If available, see data below
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route	If available, see data below
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route	If available, see data below
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route	If available, see data below

Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

Oral Exposure Route	No data available
Dermal Exposure Route	No data available
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route	No data available
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route	No data available
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route	No data available

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

Oral Exposure Route	If available, see data below
Dermal Exposure Route	If available, see data below
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route	If available, see data below
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route	If available, see data below
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route	If available, see data below

Aspiration toxicity
No data available

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
No data available.

Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data
If available, see data below

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (10 - 20%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Patch test	Human	20 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to skin	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
Sodium iodide (3 - 7%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	500 mg	24 hours	Skin irritant	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Product Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data
No data available.

Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data
If available, see data below

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (10 - 20%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	0.05 mg	24 hours	Corrosive to eyes	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
Sodium iodide (3 - 7%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	100 mg	24 hours	Eye irritant	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Sensitization Information

Product Sensitization Data
Skin Sensitization Exposure Route No data available.
Respiratory Sensitization Exposure Route No data available.

Ingredient Sensitization Data
Skin Sensitization Exposure Route If available, see data below.
Respiratory Sensitization Exposure Route If available, see data below.

Chronic Toxicity Information

Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose Data
Oral Exposure Route No data available.
Dermal Exposure Route No data available.
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route No data available.
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route No data available.
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route No data available.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data
Oral Exposure Route If available, see data below
Dermal Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route If available, see data below

Product Carcinogenicity Data
Oral Exposure Route No data available

Dermal Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route No data available

Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data

Chemical name	CAS No.	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	-	-	-	-
Mercuric iodide	7774-29-0	-	Group 3	-	-
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	-	-	-	-

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Group 3 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)	Does not apply

Oral Exposure Route If available, see data below
Dermal Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route If available, see data below

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invitro* **Data**
No data available.

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invitro* **Data**
No data available

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invivo* **Data**
Oral Exposure Route No data available
Dermal Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route No data available

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *invivo* **Data**
Oral Exposure Route If available, see data below
Dermal Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route If available, see data below

Product Reproductive Toxicity Data
Oral Exposure Route No data available
Dermal Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route No data available
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route No data available

Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data
Oral Exposure Route If available, see data below

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium iodide (3 - 7%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Woman TD_{Lo}	9240 mg/kg	43 weeks	**Effects on Newborn** Other neonatal measures or effects **Specific Developmental**	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

				Abnormalities Endocrine System	

Dermal Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route If available, see data below

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Mercuric iodide (5 - 10%) CAS#: 7774-29-0	Rat TC_{Lo}	0.000004870 mg/L	22 days	**Effects on Embryo or Fetus** Fetal death **Effects on Fertility** Post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants)	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Inhalation (Vapor) Exposure Route If available, see data below
Inhalation (Gas) Exposure Route If available, see data below

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Product Ecological Data

Aquatic toxicity

Fish No data available
Crustacea No data available
Algae No data available

Ingredient Ecological Data

Aquatic toxicity

Fish If available, see ingredient data below

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (10 - 20%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	96 hours	*Oncorhynchus mykiss*	LC_{50}	45.4 mg/L	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
Mercuric iodide (5 - 10%) CAS#: 7774-29-0	96 hours	*Leuciscus idus*	LC_{50}	0.13 mg/L	Vendor SDS
Sodium iodide (3 - 7%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	96 hours	*Oncorhynchus mykiss*	LC_{50}	3780 mg/L	EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency)

Crustacea If available, see ingredient data below

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium hydroxide (10 - 20%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	48 Hours	*Daphnia sp.*	EC_{50}	40.4 mg/L	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
Mercuric iodide (5 - 10%) CAS#: 7774-29-0	48 Hours	*Daphnia magna*	EC_{50}	0.0052 mg/L	Vendor SDS
Sodium iodide (3 - 7%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	48 Hours	*Daphnia magna*	EC_{50}	0.17 mg/L	EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency)

Algae No data available

Other Information

Persistence and degradability

Product Biodegradability Data
No data available.

Ingredient Biodegradability Data

Chemical name	Test method	Biodegradation	Exposure time	Results
Sodium hydroxide (10 - 20%) CAS#: 1310-73-2	None reported	None reported	None reported	Readily biodegradable
Mercuric iodide (5 - 10%) CAS#: 7774-29-0	None reported	None reported	None reported	Not readily biodegradable
Sodium iodide (3 - 7%) CAS#: 7681-82-5	Inorganic Salt	None reported	None reported	Not readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulation

Product Bioaccumulation Data
No data available.

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable

Ingredient Bioaccumulation Data

Chemical name	Test method	Exposure time	Species	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Results
Mercuric iodide (5 - 10%) CAS#: 7774-29-0	None reported	None reported	None reported	BCF >= 500	Has the potential to bioaccumulate

Mobility

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient Not applicable

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Other adverse effects
Contains a substance with an endocrine-disrupting potential.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

US EPA Waste Number D002, D009

Special instructions for disposal Decontaminate any equipment or surfaces that have come in contact with mercury with commercially available mercury absorbing compounds. Dispose of all mercury contaminated material at an E.P.A. hazardous waste facility. Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT

UN/ID no	UN2922
Proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.
DOT Technical Name	(Mercuric Iodide/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

TDG

UN/ID no	UN2922
Proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.
TDG Technical Name	(Mercuric Iodide/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing Group	II

IATA

UN/ID no	UN2922
Proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.
IATA Technical Name	(Mercuric Iodide/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary hazard class	6.1
Packing Group	II
ERG Code	154

IMDG

UN/ID no	UN2922
Proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S.
IMDG Technical Name	(Mercuric Iodide/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary hazard class	6.1
Packing Group	II
Marine pollutant	This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant

Additional information
There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.
If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
TCSI	Complies
AICS	Complies
NZIoC	Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Mercuric iodide (CAS #: 7774-29-0)	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X
Mercuric iodide 7774-29-0	-	X	-	-

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Mercuric iodide (CAS #: 7774-29-0)	Developmental

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Mercuric iodide, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.
For more information, go to http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

IMERC: Contains Mercury Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Mercuric iodide 7774-29-0	X	-	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Sodium hydroxide	180.0910	21 CFR 184.1763
Sodium iodide	180.0940	-

Canada - CEPA - Mercury Containing Products

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Mercuric iodide CAS#: 7774-29-0	Applies

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Special Comments

This product contains mercury and may be subject to reporting and recordkeeping requirements

Additional information

Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

Chemical name	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Classifications	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Thersholds
Mercuric iodide 7774-29-0	Prohibited Substance (LR) Declarable Substance (LR)	0.0 % 0.1 %

NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	**Health hazards** - 3	**Flammability** - 0	**Instability** - 0	**Physical and Chemical Properties** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** - 3	**Flammability** - 0	**Physical Hazards** - 0	**Personal protection** - X - See section 8 for more information

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

NIOSH IDLH	*Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*
ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
NDF	*no data*

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.

SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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