1. Identification

**Product Name**  Mercuric Oxide, Red (Certified ACS)

**Cat No. :**  M1741-50; M1741-100; M1741-500

**Synonyms**  Mercuric oxide

**Recommended Use**  Laboratory chemicals

**Uses advised against**  No Information available

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**  Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

**Emergency Telephone Number**  CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) Identification

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

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<td>Acute dermal toxicity</td>
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<td>Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists</td>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)</td>
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**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**  Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Fatal if swallowed
Fatal in contact with skin
Fatal if inhaled
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Precautionary Statements

Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Response
Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Skin
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water
Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Rinse mouth

Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Other hazards
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

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

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

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects
No information available.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically
5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
No information available

Flash Point
No information available
Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
No information available

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Very toxic. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products
oxygen

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

NFPA

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6. Accidental release measures

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

Environmental Precautions
Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

Storage
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Hygiene Measures

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

None known, based on information available.

Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Light sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation. Exposure to light. Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Chlorine, Peroxides, Metals, Reducing agents, Powdered metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxygen

Hazardous Polymerization

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure
Irritation
No information available

Sensitization
No information available

Carcinogenicity
The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects
No information available

Reproductive Effects
No information available.

Developmental Effects
No information available.

Teratogenicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
None known

STOT - repeated exposure
None known

Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information
Ecotoxicity
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
No information available.

13. Disposal considerations
Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT
UN-No: UN1641
Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY OXIDE
Hazard Class: 6.1
Packing Group: II

TDG
UN-No: UN1641
Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY OXIDE
Hazard Class: 6.1
Packing Group: II

IATA
UN-No: UN1641
Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY OXIDE
Hazard Class: 6.1
Packing Group: II

IMDG/IMO
UN-No: UN1641
Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY OXIDE
15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

| Acute Health Hazard | Yes |
| Chronic Health Hazard | Yes |
| Fire Hazard | No |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard | No |

Clean Water Act

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Clean Air Act

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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
D1A Very toxic materials
D2A Very toxic materials

16. Other Information

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End of SDS