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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Mercuric Oxide, Red, ACS Reagent
(Mercury (II) Oxide)

Product Number: C1247000

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 1-24700-1, 1-24700-3

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Reagents Inc.

Address: 4746 Sweden Road
Charlotte, NC 28224 USA

Telephone: 800-732-8484

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard	
		Statement	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 2	H300	P264, P270, P301+P310, P321, P330, P405, P501
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 1	H310	P262, P264, P270, P280, P352, P310, P321, P361, P405, P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 2	H330	P260, P271, P285, P304+P340, P310, P320, P403+P233, P405, P501
Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372	P260, P264, P270, P314, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 1	H400	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 1	H400	P273, P501

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2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P260	Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264	Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P352	Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P361	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Mercuric Oxide	HgO	216.58 g/mol	21908-53-2	100.00%

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: No action required to be taken. If necessary, rinse eyes with water.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: No action required to be taken. If necessary, wash areas of contact with water.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation to areas of contact.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.



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SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Mercuric Oxide (21908-53-2)	TLV-TWA	USA	0.025 mg/m ³ TWA (as Hg)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Red to orange-red solid
Physical State:	Solid
Odor:	Odorless
Odor Threshold:	Not applicable.
pH:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	500°C (decomposes)
Initial Boiling Point /Range:	Decomposes -
Flash Point:	Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate:	Data not available.
Flammability:	Not flammable.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	Data not available.
Vapor Pressure:	< 1 Pa @ 25°C
Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Relative Density:	11.14
Solubility:	50 Mg/L @ 20°C
Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):	Data not available.
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature:	500°C
Viscosity:	Not applicable.
Explosive Properties:	Data not available.
Oxidizing Properties:	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Protect from physical damage.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

May emit irritating fumes when heated to decomposition.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Fatal if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Fatal in contact with skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

Data not available.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.



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Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Very toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

UN Number: UN1641

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury Oxide

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: II

Hazard Placard Labels:



14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

UN Number: UN1641

Proper Shipping Name: Mercury Oxide

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: II

Hazard Placard Labels:



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): 500 lb EPCRA RQ

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): 500 lb lower TPQ; 10000 lb upper TPQ

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Not listed.

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): 1.0 % Supplier notification limit (listed under Chemical Category N458)

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): 10 lb RT

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): Extraordinarily hazardous



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15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): Environmental hazard

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): corrosive

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): sn 1183

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): SN 2414 TPQ: 500 lb (Category Code N458. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): sn 2537

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): SN 2537 TPQ: 500 lb

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): teratogen

15.8. California Proposition 65

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): developmental toxicity, initial date 7/1/90

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Mercuric Oxide (CAS # 21908-53-2): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS),

European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life.

Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment is urgent (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

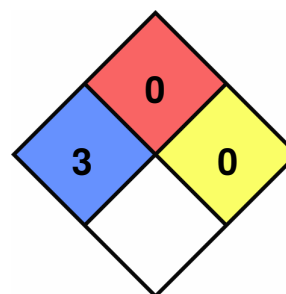
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 6/7/2018

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and REAGENTS, INC. assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.