

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier**

**Product name** Ammonia Nitrogen Reagent #2

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 4798

**UN-No** 2922

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Use as a laboratory reagent. Laboratory chemicals. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).

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

**Manufacturer Address**

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**Emergency telephone number**

24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL):USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**DANGER**

**Hazard statements**

Toxic if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



<b>Appearance</b> Clear yellow solution	<b>Physical state</b> liquid	<b>Odor</b> Odorless
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**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water

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

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician, Rinse mouth, Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

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

**Other Hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

6.25% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Mercuric chloride	7487-94-7	3
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	6
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	15

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures****General advice**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not delay care and transport of a seriously injured person. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye contact**

Immediately flush eyes with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact emergency personnel. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink large quantity of water. Immediate medical attention is required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Use personal protective equipment. See section 8 for more information. 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.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Contact with most metals causes the formation of explosive and flammable hydrogen gas. React vigorously with water.

### **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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

#### **Personal precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation of vapors. Use personal protective equipment. See section 8.

#### **Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

#### **Methods for containment**

Dike to collect large liquid spills. Do not flush to sewer. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.

#### **Methods for cleaning up**

Neutralize spills with acid such as acetic, hydrochloric or sulfuric, absorb with vermiculite or other inert substance, and package in a suitable container for disposal. Prevent product from entering drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, moisture, and incompatibles. Keep away from metals and organic halogens. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Keep out of the reach of children.

#### **Incompatible Products**

Strong acids. Metals. Water-reactive, reacts vigorously with water.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control parameters**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	TWA: 0.01 ppm	-	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures**                      Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Showers  
 Eyewash stations  
 Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**                      Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection**                      Gloves & Lab Coat. Incidental contact/splash protection. Chemical resistant apron.

**Respiratory protection**                      When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Hygiene Measures**                              Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear yellow solution		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
	pH	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available	No information available
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific gravity</b>	No information available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Reacts violently with water. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Excessive heat. Incompatible products.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Metals. Water-reactive, reacts vigorously with water.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Potassium Oxides. Iodine gas.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	= 1 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 25.9 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 41 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 41 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established	Not Established

### Information on toxicological effects

**Carcinogenicity** All forms of mercury can cross the placenta to the fetus. Most of what is known has been learned from experimental animals.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	Group 3	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**Chronic toxicity** Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	141
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	1206 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	1.5 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

**Unknown Aquatic Toxicity** 6.25 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	0.014 - 0.019: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.02 - 0.26: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 static 0.096 - 0.133: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 0.1 - 0.182: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.13 - 0.19: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 5.933 - 10.34: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static 0.041: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 0.155: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 0.4: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 semi-static 4.425: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50	0.0015: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 0.012: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 semi-static
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide	Not Established	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L	Not Established

1310-58-3		LC50 static	
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**Persistence and degradability**

Based on components product is expected to be poorly eliminated from water and poorly biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

Some components of this material have some potential to bioaccumulate but not all have been tested. For Mercury: Has an experimentally-determined BCF (bioconcentration factor) of greater than 100. This material is expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations. Should not be released into the environment.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	(hazardous constituent - no waste number)	-	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	-
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

**Proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide/Mercuric chloride solution)  
**UN-No** 2922  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary class** 6.1  
**Packing group** II  
**Reportable Quantity (RQ)** 1000

**IATA**

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Packing group	II

**IMDG/IMO**

Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide/Mercuric chloride solution)
UN-No	2922
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	II

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

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

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**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 chloride 7487-94-7	1.0
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

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

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated 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
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	X	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	Not Established	Not Established	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	RQ
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	-	500 lb	-
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	-	Not Established	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	Not Established	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

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

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Developmental
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

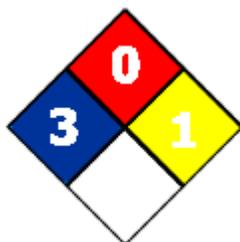
Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	X	X	X
Potassium iodide 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances**

Chemical name	CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Banned, 16 CFR 1500.17 ( $\geq 10\%$ by weight in liquid drain cleaners); Add POISON to label, 16 CFR 1500.129 ( $\geq 10\%$ , free or chemically unneutralized)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards</b> W
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazard 3	Stability 2		



Health Hazard	<b>3</b>
Fire Hazard	<b>0</b>
Reactivity	<b>1</b>

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**End of Material Safety Data Sheet**