1. Identification

Product Name: Mercury (Laboratory)
Cat No.: M140-1LB; M140-5LB; M140-14LB
Synonyms: Colloidal mercury; Hydrargyrum; Metallic mercury
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: No Information available

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)

Corrosive to metals                                      Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors                     Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity                                   Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)   Category 1
Target Organs - Central nervous system (CNS), Kidney.

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements
May be corrosive to metals
Fatal if inhaled
May damage the unborn child
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
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
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection

Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

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

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

Hazards 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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<tr>
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<td>7439-97-6</td>
<td>100</td>
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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. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Mercury oxide
Highly toxic fumes

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
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

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

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

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
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<th>ACGIH TLV</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>NIOSH IDLH</th>
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<td>Mercury</td>
<td>TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ Skin</td>
<td>(Vacated) TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³ (Vacated) STEL: 0.03 mg/m³ Skin</td>
<td>IDLH: 10 mg/m³ TWA: 0.05 mg/m³ Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³</td>
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<th>Quebec</th>
<th>Mexico OEL (TWA)</th>
<th>Ontario TWAEV</th>
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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
### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Physical State</td>
<td>Liquid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Silver</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
<td>Odorless</td>
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<td>No information available</td>
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<td>pH</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melting Point/Range</td>
<td>-38.87 °C / -38 °F</td>
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<td>Boiling Point/Range</td>
<td>356.72 °C / 674.1 °F</td>
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<td>Evaporation Rate</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Upper</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lower</td>
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<td>Vapor Pressure</td>
<td>0.002 mmHg @ 25 °C</td>
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<td>Vapor Density</td>
<td>7.0</td>
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<td>Relative Density</td>
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<td>Solubility</td>
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<td>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>Reactive Hazard</td>
<td>None known, based on information available</td>
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<td>Stability</td>
<td>Stable under normal conditions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conditions to Avoid</td>
<td>Incompatible products. Excess heat.</td>
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<td>Incompatible Materials</td>
<td>Strong oxidizing agents, Ammonia, Metals, Halogens</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazardous Decomposition Products</td>
<td>Mercury oxide, Highly toxic fumes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazardous Polymerization</td>
<td>Hazardous polymerization does not occur.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazardous Reactions</td>
<td>None under normal processing.</td>
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### 11. Toxicological information

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<td>Acute Toxicity</td>
<td>No acute toxicity information is available for this product</td>
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<td>Product Information</td>
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<td>Component Information</td>
<td>No information available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</td>
<td>Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure</td>
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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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<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>IARC</th>
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<th>OSHA</th>
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Mutagenic Effects  
No information available

Reproductive Effects  
No information available.

Developmental Effects  
May cause harm to the unborn child.

Teratogenicity  
No information available.

STOT - single exposure  
 None known

STOT - repeated exposure  
Central nervous system (CNS) Kidney

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.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity  
This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<th>Microtox</th>
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<td>0.9 mg/L LC50 96 h 0.18 mg/L LC50 96 h 0.16 mg/L LC50 96 h 0.5 mg/L LC50 96 h Not listed</td>
<td>5.0 µg/L EC50 = 96 h</td>
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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.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>RCRA - U Series Wastes</th>
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<td>U151</td>
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14. Transport information

DOT  
UN-No  
UN2809

Proper Shipping Name  
MERCURY

Hazard Class  
8

Subsidiary Hazard Class  
6.1

Packing Group  
III

TDG  
UN-No  
UN2809

Proper Shipping Name  
MERCURY

Hazard Class  
8
**15. Regulatory information**

### International Inventories

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<th>Component</th>
<th>TSCA</th>
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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)**

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**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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<th>Component</th>
<th>CWA - Hazardous Substances</th>
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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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<th>Hazardous Substances RQs</th>
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California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

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State Right-to-Know

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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
E Corrosive material

16. Other information
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Regulatory Affairs
Thermo Fisher Scientific
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End of SDS