



Product Specification

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MERCURIC OXIDE RED AR/ACS		
PRODUCT CODE	580935	
SYNONYMS	[Mercury (II) oxide red]	
C.I. NO.		
CASR NO.	 (21908-53-2)	
	HgO	HgO
ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR FORMULA	-	•
ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR WEIGHT	216.59	
PROPERTIES	Decomposes on exposure to light into mercury and oxygen. Practically insoluble in water.	
PARAMETER	LIMIT	
Description	Red to orange red heavy powder.	
Solubility	Soluble in dilute hydrochloric acid.	
Minimum assay	99.0%	
Substances insoluble in HCl	0.03%	
Chloride (Cl)	0.01%	
Sulphate (SO ₄)	0.005%	
Total nitrogen (N)	0.005%	
.ead (Pb)	0.0005%	
Copper (Cu)	0.0005%	
Cadmium (Cd)	0.0001%	
Zinc (Zn)	0.0005%	
ron (Fe)	0.005%	
Substances not reducible with formic acid (residue on ignition)	0.025%	
Note(s) : Assay (if applicable) method ment	ioned	
DANGER	ioneu.	IMDG Code : 6.1/II
_	if inhaled. Fatal if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. May damage	UN No. : 1641
he unborn child. May cause damage to organs thro	, , , ,	IATA : 6.1
Precautionary statements		
-	pours/spray. Obtain special instructions before use. Wash hands	
thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Wear respiratory protection. Wear protective		
gloves/clothing. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.		
Response: IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If eye irritation		
persists, get medical advice/attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention advice. Keep container tightly		
closed. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and		
easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Remove/Take off immediately all		
contaminated clothing. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Specific treatment: refer to Label or MSDS. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash/Decontaminate removed		
clothing before reuse. IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Disposal: The quantities greater than 10g should be dissolved in dilute acid and transferred to heavy metal waste		
drum for collection by specialist disposal company. The chemical waste should be collected by specialized disposal		
company.		
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