

PRINCO INSTRUMENTS INC -- METALLIC MERCURY THERMOMETER -- 6685-00-894-4513

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:METALLIC MERCURY THERMOMETER

MSDS Date:05/07/1991

FSC:6685

NIIN:00-894-4513

MSDS Number: BRNPT

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:PRINCO INSTRUMENTS INC

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Preparer's Name:MERCURY REFINING COMP
ANY

CAGE:48620

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:MERCURY (SARA III)

CAS:7439-97-6

RTECS #:OV4550000

Other REC Limits:NONE RE

COMMENDED
OSHA PEL:S, C, 0.1 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV:S, 0.05 MG/M3; 9293
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:TLV FOR MERCURY IS 0.05 MG/M3 (SKIN)
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:RESPIRATORY DISTURBANCES,
GASTROINTESTINAL DISTURBANCES, MERCURIALISM, SKIN IRRITATION,
SENSITIZATION DERMATITIS, MAY BE ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN,
ASPIRATION HAZARD, VISUAL DISTURBANCES.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:MERCURY IS NOT CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS
CARCINOGENIC BY NTP, IARC OR OSHA.
Effects of Overexposure:DYSPNEA, COUGH, FEVER, NAUSEA, VOMITING,
DIARRHEA, STOMATITIS, SALIVATION, METALLIC TASTE, NECROTIZING
BRONCHIOLITIS, PNEUMONITIS, PULMONARY EDEMA, ABDOMINAL PAIN,
DIZZINESS, CLUMSINESS, SLURRED SPEECH, HEADACHE, ALBUMINURIA,
TREMORS, LOOSENING OF TEETH, BLUE NEPHRITIS, ANXIETY, WEIGHT
LOSS,
MENTAL DEPRESSION.
Medical Condition Aggravated by Exposure:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALATION: REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE. IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED,
GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. SKIN: REMOVE
CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER. GET MEDICAL
ATTENTION. INGESTION: IMMEDIATELY GIVE 4-5 GLASSES OF WATER AND
INDUCE VOMITING. KEEP HEAD LOWER THAN HIPS. GET MEDICAL
ATTENTION.
EYES: WASH IMMEDIATELY WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. GET MEDICAL
ATTENTION.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONFLAMMABLE
Lower Limits:NOT GIVEN
Upper Limits:NOT GIVEN
Extinguishing Media:DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, HALON, WATER SPRAY OR
FOAM
Fire Fighting Procedures:MOVE CONTAINERS FROM AREA IF POSSIBLE. COOL
CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO FLAMES WITH WATER FROM THE SIDES UNTIL FIRE
IS OUT. STAY UPWIND.
Unusual Fire

re/Explosion Hazard:NEGLIGIBLE FIRE HAZARD. MAY RELEASE
INORGANIC MERCURY VAPOR.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:ISOLATE AREA OF LEAK OR SPILL. WEAR
APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ATTEMPT TO STOP LEAK. TAKE UP
SPILLS WITH SAND OR OTHER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND PLACE INTO
CONTAINERS.

Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Sto

rage Precautions:STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE
MATERIALS. STORE IN PLASTIC, GLASS OR STEEL CONTAINERS WITH TIGHT
FITTING SEALS.

Other Precautions:STORE IN AN ISOLATED, COOL, WELL VENTILATED AREA.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:IF VENTILATION DOES NOT MAINTAIN INHALATION
EXPOSURES BELOW TLV, USE NIOSH APPROVED FULL FACE POSITIVE PRESSURE
SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

Ventilation:PROVIDE LOCAL EXHAUST, PROCESS ENCLO
SURE VENTILATION OR

GENERAL DILUTION TO MEET PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS.

Protective Gloves:RUBBER IF NEEDED

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES & FULL FACESHIED

Other Protective Equipment:APPROPRIATE IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT
TO PREVENT SKIN CONTACT. MAINTAIN EYEWASH AND QUICK DRENCH
FACILITY.

Work Hygienic Practices:NO SMOKING, EATING, DRINKING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

THE MERCURY IS CONTAINED IN A GLASS TUBE.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:Z2

Boiling Pt:=356.7C, 674.F

Melt/Freeze Pt:=-38.9C, -38.F

Decomp Temp:Decomp Text:NOT KNOWN

Vapor Pres:0.002

Vapor Density:7.0

Spec Gravity:13.59

Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT GIVEN

Solubility in Water:INSOLUBLE

Appearance and Odor:ODORLESS, SILVERY LIQUID WITH A METALLIC LUSTER

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

ACETYLIPIC COMPOUNDS, ALUMINUM, AMINES, AMMONIA, BORON, BROMINE, METHYL
AZID

E, TETRACARBONYLNICKEL, COPPER AND ALLOYS

Stability Condition to Avoid:AVOID ELEVATED TEMPERATURES AND OPEN
FLAMES.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:TOXIC VAPORS

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:PREVENT WASTE FROM CONTAMINATING SURROUNDING
ENVIRONMENT. DISCARD ANY PRODUCT, RESIDUE, DISPOSAL CONTAINER OR
LINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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