

WEKSLER INSTRUMENTS CORP -- MERCURY IN GLASS THERMOMETER -- 6685-00-242-2183

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:MERCURY IN GLASS THERMOMETER

MSDS Date:06/23/1999

FSC:6685

NIIN:00-242-2183

Status Code:A

MSDS Number: CJGQZ

=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:WEKSLER INSTRUMENTS CORP

Address:80 MILL ROAD

Box:808

City:FREEPORT

State:NY

ZIP:11520-0808

Country:US

Info Phone Num:516-623-010

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Emergency Phone Num:516-623-0100/800-424-9300(CHEMTREC)

Resp. Party Other MSDS Num.:NONE

Preparer's Name:DSCR-VBA

Chemtrec Ind/Phone:(800)424-9300

CAGE:64467

=== Contractor Identification ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:MERCURY (SARA III)

CAS:7439-97-6

RTECS #:OV4550000

Fraction by Wt: 100% %

Other

REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED

OSHA PEL:S, C, 0.1 MG/M3

Code:F

ACGIH TLV:S, 0.05 MG/M3; 9192

Code:F

EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB

DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

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

LD50 LC50 Mixture:NOT SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: INHALATION OF HIGH LEVELS CAN  
LEAD TO SEVERE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, CHEST PAINS, COUGHING AND

BREATHING DIFFICULTIES. CNS, KIDNEY AND/OR LIVER DAMAGE MAY OCCUR.  
CHRONIC: GUM, MOUTH INFLAMMATION, EXCESS SALIVATION, METALLIC  
TASTE, GINGIVITIS, IRRITABILITY, TREMORS, DEPRESSION, STOMATITIS,  
NERVOUSNESS

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:PRODUCT CONTAINS NO MATERIALS CURRENTLY  
CLASSIFIED AS CARCINOGENIC BY NTP, IARC OR OSHA.

Effects of Overexposure:RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, CHEST PAINS, COUGHING,  
BREATHING DIFFICULTIES, CNS DAMAGE, KIDNEY/LIVER DAMAGE, GUM/ MOUTH  
INFLAM

MATION, EXCESS SALIVATION, METALLIC TASTE, GINGIVITIS,  
IRRITABILITY, TREMORS, DEPRESSION, STOMATITIS, NERVOUSNESS,  
PERSONALITY CHANGES.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PERSONS WITH CHRONIC DISEASES SUCH  
AS TUBERCULOSIS, KIDNEY DISEASE, LIVER DISEASE AND ALCOHOLISM OR  
ARE IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM CONTINUOUS  
EXPOSURE TO MERCURY VAPORS.

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

First Aid:CONTACT A QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN. I

NHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH

AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING  
DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. EYES: OCCASIONAL CONTACT USUALLY HARMLESS

IF WASHED OUT IMMEDIATELY. FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. SKIN:  
WASH EXPOSED AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER. CAN BE ABSORBED THROUGH THE  
SKIN. INGESTION: USUALLY HARMLESS. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

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

Flash Point:NONE

Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:

NONE

Lower Limits:NONE

Upper Limits:NONE

Extinguishing Media:APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE

Fire Fighting Procedures:APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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

Spill Release Procedures:USE APPROPRIATE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. CLEAN UP SPILLS IMMEDIATELY WITH VACUUM EQUIPMENT THAT HAS A FILTERED EXHAUST. DO NOT DRY SWEEP. DECONTAMINATE WITH

A MERCURY DECONTAMINANT. REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) IS 1 POUND.

Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:HANDLE AND STORE THERMOMETER WITH PROPER CARE.

Other Precautions:MERCURY WILL READILY FORM AMALGAMS WITH GOLD AND SILVER.

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

Respiratory Protection:IF MERCURY SPILLAGE & PEL IS EXCEEDED. RESPIRATORY

PROTECTION SHOULD BE NIOSH-MESA CERTIFIED.

Ventilation:FOR MERCURY TO KEEP CONCENTRATIONS BELOW PEL. LOCAL EXHAUST AT THE POINT OF ORIGIN. MECHANICAL ALSO RECOMMENDED.

Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS

Eye Protection:GLASSES OR GOGGLES

Other Protective Equipment:TIGHTLY WOVEN (IE, TYVEK) WORK CLOTHING FITTING CLOSELY ABOUT NECK, WRISTS AND ANKLES SHOULD BE WORN.

Work Hygienic Practices:NO FOOD, FOOD STUFFS, OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS SHOULD BE PRESENT IN MERCURY AREAS. NO SMOKING OR EATING IN MERCURY AREAS.

Supplemental Safety and Health

CLOTHING SHOULD BE REMOVED AND WASHED FREQUENTLY.

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

HCC:Z2

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:675F,357C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:-38F,-39C

Vapor Pres:0.0012

Vapor Density:1.015

Spec Gravity:13.59

Evaporation Rate & Reference:DEPENDS ON TEMP AND PRESS

Appearance and Odor:SILVER METALLIC LIQUID, MOBILE AND ODORLESS

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

Stability

Indicator/Materials to Avoid: YES

HALOGENS, NITRIC ACID, AMMONIA GAS, ALUMINUM, ACETYLENE AND ACETYLENE PRODUCTS.

Stability Condition to Avoid: HIGH TEMPERATURES AND OPEN FLAMES.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: MERCURY VAPORS

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

Waste Disposal Methods: REMOVE MERCURY AND MATERIALS THAT HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH MERCURY TO PROPER DISPOSAL AREA. MERCURY IS RECYCLABLE. DO NOT PUT IN GARBAGE, FLUSH IN SEWER, OR INCINERATE. DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGS.

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