

Safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

- **Trade name:** Ethylmercury thiosalicylic acid-Na-salt
- **Synonyma** Merthiolat; Thimerosal; Thiomersal



· **Article number:** 11340

· **CAS Number:**

54-64-8

· **EC number:**

200-210-4

· **Index number:**

080-004-00-7

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH

Carl-Benz-Str. 7

D-69115 Heidelberg

Tel.: +49/6221/13840-0

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msds.info@serva.de

· **Information department:** Security Department Phone: +49 6221 13840-35

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Emergency medical information in case of poisoning

Poison Information Centre Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240

(Counselling in German and English)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**



GHS06

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 1 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS09

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

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- **Hazard pictograms:** GHS06, GHS08, GHS09
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
 - H301 Toxic if swallowed.
 - H310+H330 Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled.
 - H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 - H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 - P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
 - P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
 - P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 - P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 - P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**
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- **Hazard statements**
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 - P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
 - **PBT:** Concentration of substances classified as PBT: < 0,1%
 - **vPvB:** concentration of substances classified as vPvB: < 0,1%
 - **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
 - 54-64-8 Thiomersal
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-210-4
- **Index number:** 080-004-00-7
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** C₉H₉Hg O₂S Na
- **MW:** 404,8

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
 - Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
 - Remove contaminated clothing.
 - Seek medical treatment.
- **After inhalation:**
 - Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
 - Do not use mouth to mouth or mouth to nose resuscitation.
- **After skin contact:**
 - Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water; rinse thoroughly; seek medical attention.

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- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes with running water. Remove contact lenses if possible and continue rinsing. Consult an ophthalmologist immediately.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse out mouth. Call a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**
In case of fire, formation of dangerous fire gases or vapours possible.
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:
Sulphur oxides (SO_x)
Mercury vapours
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid formation of dust.
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

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Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.

Protect from exposure to the light.

Store containers tightly closed and dry.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls:** No further data; see section 7.

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

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Use skin protection cream for skin protection.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Short term filter device:

Hg-P3

· **Hand protection:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves:**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material:**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Chloroprene rubber, CR

· **Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information:**

· **Physical state:**

Solid.

· **Colour:**

white or almost white

· **Odour:**

Recognisable

· **Odour threshold:**

not determined.

· **Melting point/freezing point:**

234 °C (decomposition)

· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:**

not applicable (decomposition)

· **Flammability:**

No information available

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· Lower and upper explosion limit:	
· Lower:	No information available
· Upper:	No information available
· Flash point:	No information available
· Decomposition temperature:	234 °C
· pH:	6-8
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity:	No information available
· Dynamic viscosity:	No information available
· Solubility:	
· Water:	Soluble
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	No information available
· Vapour pressure:	No information available
· Density and/or relative density:	
· Density:	No information available
· Relative density:	No information available
· Particle characteristics	No information available
· 9.2 Other information	Further physico-chemical data are not available.
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Crystalline powder
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:	
· Explosive properties:	The product is not explosive, but the formation of explosive dust/air mixtures is possible.
· Molecular weight	404.81 g/mol

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:**
High temperatures
Exposure to light
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** strong oxidants, strong acids and bases, aluminium, reducing agents
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**
- **Acute toxicity:**
Toxic if swallowed.
Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled.

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	75 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT-repeated exposure:** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards:**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties:** No relevant information available



SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity:**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** Concentration of substances classified as PBT: < 0,1%
- **vPvB:** Concentration of substances classified as vPvB: < 0.1%
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects:**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Very toxic for aquatic organisms
- Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
- Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.
- Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
- Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: center;">UN2025</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR · IMDG · IATA | <p>2025 MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
(Thiomersal), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS</p> <p>MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Thiomersal),
MARINE POLLUTANT</p> <p>MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Thiomersal)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, IMDG | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class: | <p>6.1 Toxic substances.</p> |

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· Label:	6.1
· IATA	
	
· Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
· Label	6.1
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant
· Marine pollutant:	Symbol (fish and tree)
· Special marking (ADR):	Symbol (fish and tree)
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances.
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	60
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Segregation groups	(SGG7) Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), (SGG11) mercury and mercury compounds
· Stowage Category	A
· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· Transport category	2
· Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	500 g
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 2025 MERCURY COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (THIOMERSAL), 6.1, II, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Poisons Act**
- **Regulated explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulated poisons** Listed
- **Reportable explosives precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Reportable poisons** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

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- **Seveso category**
H1 ACUTE TOXIC
E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 20 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 18
- **Regulation (EU) No 649/2012**
Annex I Part 1
Annex I Part 3
Annex V Part 2
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**
Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))
Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** *Substance is not listed.*
- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** *Substance is not listed.*
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**
Substance is not listed.

· **National regulations:**· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	80-100

- **Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product Safety Department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Date of previous version:** 18.03.2022
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (UK REACH)
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (UK REACH)
UK REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
GB CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
bw: body weight
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1
Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

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Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

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