# Safety Data Sheet ZENKER'S MERCURY FREE STOCK

#### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**SDS Name:** Zenker's Mercury Free Stock

Catalog Numbers: SO-687

Company Identification: Transene Company, Inc., DBA ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL, Inc.

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

# **GHS Classifications Category**

H303-Acute toxicity, oral: 5 H315-Skin corrosion/irritation: 2

H317-Sensitisation, skin: 1

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 2A

H332-Acute toxicity, inhalation: 4 H334-Sensitisation, respiratory: 1

H335-Specifc target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation: 3

H340-Germ cell mutagenicity: 1B

H350-Carcinogenicity: 1A H360-Reproducitve toxicity: 1B

H373-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 2

# **Pictogram or Hazard Symbols and Hazard Statement(s):**



Signal word: Danger

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H303-May be harmful if swallowed

H315-Causes skin irritation

H317-May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319-Causes serious eye irritation

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H334-May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H335-May cause respiratory irritation

H340-May cause genetic defects

H350-May cause cancer

H360-May damage fertility or the unborn child

H373-May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Respiratory system, cardiovascular system, kidney, liver, and blood)

# **Precautionary Statements:**

P201-Obtain special instructions before use.

P202-Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.

P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272-Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P281-Use personal protective equipment as required.

P285-In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P304+P341-If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313-If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P312-Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P332+P313-If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P333+P313-If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313-If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P342+P311-If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.

P362-Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P363-Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P403+P233-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405-Store locked up.

P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
7778-50-9	Potassium Dichromate	2.6 w/v
7646-85-7	Zinc Chloride	5.1 w/v
7732-18-5	Water	balance

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Exposure:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Dermal Exposure:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical advice.

**Oral Exposure:** If swallowed, seek immediate medical advice. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water and then drink water.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Chromium oxides, potassium oxides, zinc, hydrogen chloride gas, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not available

**Auto ignition Temperature:** Not available **Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available

**Upper:** Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should be kept away from flammables or combustibles.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### **Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):**

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Absorb with sand, earth, or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only under a chemical hood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/mist. Store in a tightly closed container at room temperature. Keep away from incompatible materials. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should kept away from flammables or combustibles.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

# **Exposure Limits:**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Potassium Dichromate CAS#7778-50-9	0.0002 mg/m3 TWA 0.0005 mg/m3 Skin STEL	0.0002 mg/m3 TWA 15 mg/m3 IDLH	0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling
Zinc Chloride CAS#7646-85-7	1 mg/m3 TWA 2 mg/m3 STEL	1 mg/m3 TWA 2 mg/m3 STEL 50 mg/m3 IDLH	1 mg/m3 TWA

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Potassium Dichromate: 0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling

Zinc Chloride: 1 mg/m3 TWA; 2mg/m3 STEL

#### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid Appearance: Orange

**Odor:** Odorless

Vapor Pressure: Not available Odor threshold: Not available Vapor Density: Not available

**pH:** approx. 4.3-4.9

Relative density: Not available

Melting point/freezing point: Not available

Solubility: Soluble in water
Boiling Point: Not available
Flash point: Not available
Francisco Potes: Not available

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available **Decomposition temperature:** Not available

Viscosity: Not available

**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available

#### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, strong bases, strong acids, acid anhydrides, cyanides, sulfides, and combustible material.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Chromium oxides, potassium oxides, zinc, hydrogen chloride gas, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Note: Do not allow this material to dry out. When dried from aqueous solution, remaining solids will have oxidizing properties and should be kept away from flammables or combustibles.

#### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#7778-50-9 Potassium Dichromate: RTECS#: HX7680000

LD50 Oral: 90.5 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: 1150 mg/kg (rabbit) LC50 Inhalation: 0.09 mg/L 4h (rat)

**Carcinogenicity:** Potassium Dichromate CAS#7778-50-9 is not listed by OSHA. Potassium Dichromate is listed by IARC (Group 1, Carcinogenic to Humans), NTP (Known Carcinogen), ACGIH (A1, Known Human Carcinogen), and California Prop. 65 as a developmental carcinogen (female and male reproductive).

#### CAS#7646-85-7 Zinc Chloride:

LD50 Oral: 350 mg/kg (rat) LD50 Dermal: Not available

LC50 Inhalation: <1975 mg/m3 10min (rat)

Carcinogenicity: Zinc Chloride CAS#7646-85-7 is not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA,

or California Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** Not available

**Teratogenicity:** May cause harm to the unborn child.

Reproductive Effects: May impair fertility.

**Developmental Effects:** Component substance is listed on California Prop. 65 as a

developmental hazard.

**Neurotoxicity:** Not available

**Mutagenicity:** May cause heritable genetic damage.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure: Not available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Respiratory system,

cardiovascular system, kidney, liver, and blood.

The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains. Very toxic to aquatic life. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### **CAS#7778-50-9 Potassium Dichromate:**

LC50, freshwater fish: 14-20.9 mg/L 96h (pimephales promelas)

LC50, freshwater fish: 24.81-34.55 mg/L 96h semi-static (poecilia reticulata)

LC50, freshwater fish: 23-41.2 96h static (poecilia reticulata)

LC50, freshwater fish: 15.41-30.36 mg/L 96h flow-through (pimephales promelas)

LC50, freshwater fish: >139 mg/L 96h static (cyprinus carpio)

LC50, freshwater fish: 113.6-155.7 mg/L 96h flow-through (lepomis macrochirus)

LC50, freshwater fish: 320 mg/L 96h (lepomis macrochirus)

LC50, freshwater fish: 65.6-137.6 mg/L 96h static (lepomis macrochirus) LC50, freshwater fish: 12.3 mg/L 96h semi-static (oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50, freshwater fish: 21.209-30.046 mg/L 96h semi-static (oryzias latipes)

EC50, water flea: 1.4 mg/L 24h

#### CAS#7646-85-7 Zinc Chloride:

LC50, freshwater fish: 0.4-2.2 mg/L 96h (cyprinus carpio)

EC50, freshwater algae: 0.027-0.105 mg/L 72h

EC50, water flea: 0.2 mg/L 48h

Persistence and degradability: Not available Bio-accumulative potential: Not available

**Mobility:** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 – Transport Information

#### DOT

Non-Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

#### **Canada Regulatory Information**

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16 - Additional Information

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