

# Safety Data Sheet

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**Revision Date:** 2013-02-18

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY

**Product Name:** Reagent for COD Test (25 vials)

Application: HR COD Analysis: 0 to 15000 mg/L

Company Information (USA): Hanna Instruments, Inc.

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#### **SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Harmful if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Classification: Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Acute Toxicity, Dermal (Category 3)
Skin Corrosion (Category 1A)
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity (Category 1B)
Reproductive Toxicity (Category 1B)
Chronic Aquatic Toxicity (Category 2)

Signal Word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard H302: Harmful if swallowed.

Statements: H311: Toxic in contact with skin.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H332: Harmful if inhaled. H340: May cause genetic defects. H350: May cause cancer.

H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child. H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

Statements: P273: Avoid release to the environment.

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

P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P361: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

#### According to Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC:

Symbol: T: Toxic

C: Corrosive

**R-phrases:** 23/24/25-33-35-42/43-45-52/53-60-61: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Danger of cumulative

effects. Causes severe burns. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. May cause cancer. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May impair fertility. May cause

harm to the unborn child.

**S-phrases:** 26-28.1-30-45-60-61: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Never add water to this product. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions / Safety data

sheets.



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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION AND COMPONENT INFORMATION								
Component: Sulphuric acid	<b>EC No:</b> 231-639-5	<b>CAS No:</b> 7664-93-9	<i>Hazard Class:</i> Skin Corr. 1A C	<b>Phrases:</b> H314 R: 35	<b>Concentration:</b> > 50% - < 90%			
Mercury sulphate	231-992-5	7783-35-9	Acute Tox. 1 Acute Tox. 2 STOT RE 2 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 1 T+, N	H300, H310, H330, H373, H400, H410 R: 26/27/28-33-50/53	> 0.5 - < 2%			
Potassium dichromate	231-906-6	7778-50-9	Ox. Sol. 2 Acute Tox. 2 Acute Tox. 3 Acute Tox. 4 Skin Corr. 1B Skin Sens. 1 Resp. Sens. 1 Muta. 1B Carc. 1B Repr. 1B STOT RE 1 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 1 T+, N, O	H272, H301, H312, H314, H317, H330, H334, H340, H350, H360FD, H372, H400, H410 R: 8-21-25-26-34-42/43- 45-46-48/23-50/53-60-61	> 0.1 - < 1.0%			

#### **SECTION 4:** FIRST AID MEASURES

After Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Summon doctor.

After Skin Contact: Wash affected area with plenty of water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

After Eye Contact: Rinse out immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

After Swallowing: Drink plenty of water (if necessary several liters), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation!). Immediately seek medical advice.

Do not attempt to neutralize.

General Information: Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

#### **SECTION 5:** FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical Powder, Appropriate Foam.

#### Special Risks:

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire. Hydrogen may form upon contact with metals (danger of explosion!). The following may develop in event of fire: Sulfur Oxides, Mercury Vapors

#### Special Protective Equipment:

Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protection clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### Additional Information:

Product itself is non-combustible. Cool container with spray water from a safe distance. Contain escaping vapors with water. Fire residues and contaminated firefighting water must be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions:

Take up with liquid-absorbent material. Clean up affected area and dispose according to local regulation.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Additional Notes:

NA



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**SECTION 7:** HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Storage:

Avoid generation of vapors/aerosols. Work under hood. Do not inhale substance.

Tightly closed. In a well-ventilated place at +15 to +25°C. Protect from light. Accessible only for authorized persons.

SECTION 8:	EXPOSURE	CONTROL/PERSONAL PR	ROTECTION					
Туре	Value	Source	Туре	Value	Source			
Mercury(II) Sulfate								
TWA (8hr)	0.025 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium	TWA (8hr)	0.025 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Ontario)			
TWA (8hr)	0.025 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	0.1 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	France			
TWA (8hr)	0.1 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Germany	TWA (8hr)	0.1 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Greece			
TWA (8hr)	0.08 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Hungary	TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland			
TWA (8hr)	0.025 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Portugal	TWA (8hr)	0.025 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain			
TWA (8hr)	0.01 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	UK	TWA (8hr)	0.025 mg (Hg)/m <sup>3</sup>	USA (ACGIH)			
TWA (8hr)	2 mg (Hg)/m³	USA (OSHA)						
Potassium Dichromate								
TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Belgium	TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Ontario)			
TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	France			
TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Greece	TWA (8hr)	0.025 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Netherlands			
TWA (8hr)	0.1 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland	TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Portugal			
TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Romania	TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	Spain			
TWA (8hr)	0.05 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	UK	TWA (8hr)	0.050 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	USA (ACGIH)			
TWA (8hr)	0.005 mg (Cr)/m <sup>3</sup>	USA (OSHA)						
Sulfuric Acid								
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m³	Belgium	TWA (8hr)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada (Ontario)			
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m³	Canada (Quebec)	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m³	France			
TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m³	Greece	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m³	Hungary			
TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Poland	TWA (8hr)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Portugal			
TWA (8hr)	0.5 mg/m³	Romania	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m³	Spain			
TWA (8hr)	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA (ACGIH)	TWA (8hr)	1 mg/m³	USA (OSHA)			

#### Engineering:

Maintain general industrial hygiene practice.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

Respiratory Protection:

Protective Gloves:

Eye Protection:

Required when vapors/aerosols are generated. Work under hood.

Rubber or plastic

Goggles or face mask

#### Industrial Hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.



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**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** 

Appearance: Yellow-orange liquid Odor: Odorless Density at 20°C: ~ 1.7 g/cm³ with undissolved solid

Melting Point: NA Boiling Point: ND Solubility: Soluble

(development of

heat)

pH at 20°C: < 0.5 Explosion Limit: NA Flash Point: NA

Thermal Decomp.: > 338°C

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Conditions to be Avoided:

Strong Heating

#### Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

#### Further Information:

Hygroscopic. Has a corrosive effect. Incompatible with metals.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

In the event of fire: See section 5.

#### Substances to be Avoided:

Combustible substances, water, metals, metal alloys, alkali metals, alkali compounds, alkali hydroxides, alkali oxides, alkaline earth compounds, alkalis, ammonia, nitrates, sodium carbonate, lithium silicide, halogenhalogen compounds, salts of oxyhalogenic acids, bromates, chromates/perchromates, perchlorates, perchloric acid, permanganates, permanganic acid, organic nitro compounds, nonmetals, nonmetallic oxides, picrates, hydrogen peroxide, nitramide, mercury nitride, ammonium iron (III) sulfate dodecahydrate



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#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Product Toxicity**

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product is not available.

Potential Health Effects:

Inhalation: After inhalation of aerosols: damage to the affected mucous membranes.

**Skin Contact:** Severe burns with formation of scabs.

Eye Contact: Burns, corneal lesion.

Ingestion: Severe pain (risk of perforation!), nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Further Data: Systemic effects: Mercury compounds have a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic effect. Intoxication symptoms:

ACUTE: contact with eyes causes severe lesions. Swallowing and inhalation of dust damages mucous membranes of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract (metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, intestinal burns, glottal edema, aspiration pneumonia); drop in blood pressure, cardiac disrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure; chronic. CHRONIC: inflammation of the mouth with loss of teeth and mercurial line. The principal signs manifest themselves in the CNS (impaired speech, vision, hearing and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium inter alia). The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with

chemicals

#### **Component Toxicity**

### Acute Toxicity:

#### Mercury(II) Sulfate

**LD50:** Oral - Rat - 57 mg/kg **LD50:** Dermal - Rat - 625 mg/kg

#### **Potassium Dichromate**

LC50: Inhalation - Rat - 29 mg/m³ LD50: Oral - Rat - 25 mg/kg LD50: Dermal - Rabbit - 14 mg/kg

#### **Sulfuric Acid**

**LC50:** Inhalation - Rat - 510 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **LD50:** Oral - Rat - 2140 mg/kg

#### Additional Data:

Not Available

#### **Chronic Toxicity:**

#### **Potassium Dichromate**

OSHA: Cancer Hazard

NTP: Known to be carcinogenic to humans IARC Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

#### **Sulfuric Acid**

NTP: Known to be carcinogenic to humans

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product is not available. Biological effects: High aquatic toxicity. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Caustic even in diluted form. Endangers drinking water supplies if it enters in large quantities in soil and/or waters. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit.

APPLICABLE TO PARTIAL COMPONENT:

Fish toxicity:

Sulfuric acid: lethal from 1.2 mg/L; from 6.3 mg/L lethal in 24h. mercury: LC50: 0.5 mg/L Hg(II) ions. Hazard for drinking water.

Luminescent bacteria toxicity:

mercuric chloride: EC20: 0.28 mg/L; ED50: 0.35 mg/L sodium dichromate: EC20: 1.2 mg/L; ED50: 3.5 mg/L

Further Data: DO NOT ALLOW TO ENTER WATERS, WASTE WATERS, OR SOIL!



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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste and thus covered by local regulations. Contact local

authorities or disposal companies for advice. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** 

Land (ADR/RID): Sea (IMDG): Air (ICAO/IATA):

2922 UN No.: 2922 2922

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (sulphuric Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (sulphuric

Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (sulphuric acid, mercuric sulphate mixture) acid, mercuric sulphate mixture) acid, mercuric sulphate mixture)

Class (Sub Risk): 8 (6.1) 8 (6.1) 8 (6.1)

**Packing Group:** Ш Ш П

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION** 

Complies with European Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006 and No. 1272/2008.

Complies with European Council Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.

Complies with OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

Text of phrases under Section 3 Revision Information

H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer. **Revision Date:** 2013-02-18 H300: Fatal if swallowed.

Supersedes edition of: 2012-05-21 H301: Toxic if swallowed. H310: Fatal in contact with skin.

Reason for revision: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 H312: Harmful in contact with skin. Compliance

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction. Legend NA: Not Applicable ND: Not Determined

H330: Fatal if inhaled. H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H340: May cause genetic defects.

H350: May cause cancer. H360FD: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R21: Harmful in contact with skin.

R25: Toxic if swallowed

R26: Very toxic by inhalation.

R26/27/28: Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R33: Danger of cumulative effects.

R34: Causes burns.

R35: Causes severe burns.

R42/43: May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

R45: May cause cancer.

R46: May cause heritable genetic damage.

R48/23: Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through

R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in

the aquatic environment.

R60: May impair fertility.

R61: May cause harm to the unborn child.

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