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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier Product name	Ammonia Nitrogen Reagent #2
<u>Other means of identification</u> Product Code(s) UN-No	<b>4798</b> 2922
Recommended use of the chemical	and restrictions on use
Recommended Use	Use as a laboratory reagent. Laboratory chemicals. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).
Details of the supplier of the safety	data sheet_
	Manufacturer Address
	LaMotte Company, Inc.
	802 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 329
	Chestertown, MD 21620 USA
	T 410-778-3100
	F 410-778-9748
Emergency telephone numbers (CHEM-TEL):USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585	

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

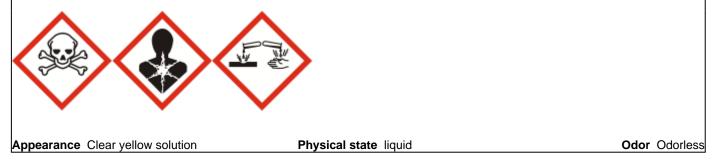
Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

# DANGER

### Hazard statements

Toxic if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



# Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust /fume /gas /mist /vapors /spray.

**Response:** Immediately call a poison center or physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### Storage:

Store locked up. **Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Other Hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Unknown Acute Toxicity

6.25% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\*

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Mercuric chloride	7487-94-7	3
Potassium iodide*	7681-11-0	6

 Potassium hydroxide
 1310-58-3
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 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

 First Aid Measures

 General advice
 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust /fume /gas /mist /vapors /spray. Do not delay care and transport of a seriously injured person. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids. Call a physician immediately.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact emergency personnel. Call a physician immediately.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink large quantity of water. Immediate medical attention is

#### <u>Self-protection of the first aider</u> Use personal protective equipment. See section 8 for more information. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

required. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

# **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Contact with most metals causes the formation of explosive and flammable hydrogen gas. React vigorously with water.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation of vapors. Use personal protective equipment. See section 8.
Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Dike to collect large liquid spills. Do not flush to sewer. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.
Methods for cleaning up	Neutralize spills with acid such as acetic, hydrochloric or sulfuric, absorb with vermiculite or other inert substance, and package in a suitable container for disposal. Prevent product from entering drains.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from<br/>heat, moisture, and incompatibles. Keep away from metals and organic halogens. Do not<br/>flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products

Strong acids. Metals. Water-reactive, reacts vigorously with water.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Mercuric chloride	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg	(vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg
7487-94-7	S*		Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hg
			TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except Organo
			alkyls Hg vapor
Potassium iodide*	TWA: 0.01 ppm inhalable	*-	Not Established
7681-11-0	fraction and vapor		
Potassium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-58-3			

## Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Showers
	Eyewash stations
	Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur:. Face protection shield.
Skin and body protection	Gloves & Lab Coat. Incidental contact/splash protection:. Chemical resistant apron.
Respiratory protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Appearance	liquid Clear yellow solution	Odor	Odorless
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH Melting point / freezing point Boiling point / boiling range Flash point Evaporation rate Flammability (solid, gas) Flammability Limit in Air	No information available No information available Not Applicable No information available		

Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: Vapor pressure Vapor density Specific gravity Water solubility Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature Kinematic viscosity	No information available No information available
Kinematic viscosity Dynamic viscosity	No information available No information available
Explosive properties Oxidizing properties	No information available No information available
Other Information	
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight VOC Content (%)	No information available No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability Hazardous Reactions	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Reacts violently with water. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat. Incompatible products.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Metals. Water-reactive, reacts vigorously with water.

Hazardous decomposition products Potassium Oxides. lodine gas.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

## **Component identification**

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Chemical name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	= 1 mg/kg (Rat)= 1800 mg/kg ( Rat)	= 41 mg/kg (Rat)= 41 mg/kg ( Rabbit)	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	Not Established	Not Established

### Information on toxicological effects Carcinogenicity

All forms of mercury can cross the placenta to the fetus. Most of what is known has been learned from experimental animals.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	Group 3	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

#### **Chronic toxicity**

Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

ATEmix (oral)

141.00 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal)
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Ecotoxicity

Unknown Aquatic Toxicity 6.25 % of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

1,206.00 mg/kg 1.47 mg/l

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Mercuric chloride	Not Established	0.014 - 0.019: 96 h	0.0015: 48 h Daphnia magna
7487-94-7		Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	mg/L EC50 Static 0.012: 48 h
		flow-through 0.02 - 0.26: 96 h	Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
		Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 static	semi-static
		0.096 - 0.133: 96 h Lepomis	
		macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 0.1	
		- 0.182: 96 h Pimephales	
		promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	
		0.13 - 0.19: 96 h Oncorhynchus	
		mykiss mg/L LC50 static 5.933 -	
		10.34: 96 h Poecilia reticulata	
		mg/L LC50 static 0.041: 96 h	
		Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50	
		0.155: 96 h Pimephales promelas	
		mg/L LC50 0.4: 96 h Lepomis	
		macrochirus mg/L LC50	
		semi-static 4.425: 96 h Cyprinus	
		carpio mg/L LC50	
Potassium iodide*	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
7681-11-0			
Potassium hydroxide	Not Established	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L	Not Established
1310-58-3		LC50 static	

#### Persistence and degradability

Based on components product is expected to be poorly eliminated from water and poorly biodegradable.

#### **Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

Some components of this material have some potential to bioaccumulate but not all have been tested. For Mercury: Has an experimentally-determined BCF (bioconcentration factor) of greater than 100. This material is expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Mercuric chloride	Not Established
7487-94-7	
Potassium iodide*	Not Established
7681-11-0	
Potassium hydroxide	0.65
1310-58-3	0.83

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Disposal Methods**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations. Should not be released into the environment.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse empty containers.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	<b>RCRA - U Series Wastes</b>
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
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Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Mercuric chloride	*-
7487-94-7	
Potassium iodide*	*_
7681-11-0	
Potassium hydroxide	Toxic
1310-58-3	Corrosive

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide/Mercuric chloride solution)
UN-No	2922
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	1000

ΙΑΤΑ	
UN-No	2922
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	II
IMDG/IMO	
UN-No	2922
Hazard Class	8
Subsidiary class	6.1
Packing group	П

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

International Inventories	
TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

# Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Mercuric chloride	1.0
7487-94-7	
Potassium iodide*	Not Established
7681-11-0	
Potassium hydroxide	Not Established
1310-58-3	
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories	
Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Not Established	x	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	Not Established	Not Established	Х

# CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	*_	500 lb	-
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	*_	Not Established	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	Not Established	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

#### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**



Chemical name	California Proposition 65	
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Developmental	
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Not Established	

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Mercuric chloride 7487-94-7	Х	X	Х
Potassium iodide* 7681-11-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Х	X	X

## CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances

Chemical name Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		CPSC	CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances Banned, 16 CFR 1500.17 Add POISON to label, 16 CFR 1500.129		
		<b>16. OTHER INFORM</b>	IATION		
NFPA	Health hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards W	
Health hazard 3	Stability 2				
Health Hazard Fire Hazard Reactivity	3 ·0 1				
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