

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (GHS)

Product name	Merquel® 52	
Product id	1390SM	
Revision date	19/04/2015	Revision: 5
Supersedes	08/11/2012	

1. Identification of the substance & the company

Trade name	Merquel® 52
Type of product and use	Product is used for oxidation of mercury
Supplier	ICL-IP America Inc. 622 Emerson Road - Suite 500 St Louis, Missouri 63141, USA Tel:(314)983-7884 Fax:(314)983-7607 e-mail:msdsinfo@icl-group.com
Emergency Telephone	Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300

2. Hazards identification

GHS classification Eye Damage 1, H318 Causes serious eye damage

Symbol(s)



Signal Word DANGER

Hazard statements H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

3. Composition / information on ingredients

Components	CAS No.	Weight %
Calcium Bromide	7789-41-5	52

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4. First-aid measures

Eye contact	Holding the eyelids apart, flush eyes promptly with copious flowing water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation	In case of mist inhalation or breathing fumes released from heated material, remove person to fresh air. Keep him quiet and warm. Apply artificial respiration if necessary and get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	If swallowed, wash mouth thoroughly with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately. ----- NOTE: Never give an unconscious person anything to drink -----

Most important symptoms and effects, acute or delayed

- Ocular Causes serious eye damage

Notes to the physician No specific antidote.
In case of ingestion DO NOT induce vomiting.
Treat symptomatically and supportively.

5. Fire - fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Material is not combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.
Unusual fire and explosion hazards	The product will decompose slowly from ca. 700°C, releasing poisonous and corrosive fumes of hydrogen bromide and bromine.
Fire fighting procedure	Cool containers with water spray. In closed stores, provide fire-fighters with self-contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber gloves and boots
Methods for cleaning up	Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed container for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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7. Handling and storage

Handling Avoid bodily contact. Keep containers tightly closed.

Storage Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials (see "materials to avoid").

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits :

Components	ACGIH-TLV Data	OSHA (PEL) Data
Calcium Bromide 7789-41-5	Not determined	Not determined

Ventilation requirements Use local exhaust as necessary, especially under mist conditions. Provide adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:

- **Respiratory protection** Wear an approved respirator in the absence of adequate ventilation. In the event mists or aerosols are generated, use a respirator equipped with an appropriate filter
- **Hand protection** Neoprene coated latex gloves
- **Eye protection** Chemical safety goggles
- **Skin and body protection** Body covering clothes and boots

Hygiene measures Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Safety shower and eye bath should be provided.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colourless liquid, odourless
Melting point/range < -7°C
Boiling point/range 130°C
Flash point None
Evaporation rate (ether=1) As of water
Flammable/Explosion limits Not flammable
Vapor pressure Not available
Vapor density Not available
Solubility:
- **Solubility in water** For 100% product:
142 g/100ml at 30°C
312 gr/100ml at 100°C
- **Solubility in other solvents** Alcohol
Pyridine
Acetone
Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable

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Decomposition temperature	>700 °C (100%)
Specific gravity	1.7
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to avoid	Heating above decomposition temperature.
Materials to avoid	Avoid strong acids and oxidizers.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen bromide and bromine

11. Toxicological information

Note: *The toxicological data presented below are the results of studies conducted on the active ingredient CaBr₂.*

Acute toxicity:	
- Rat oral LD50	2210 mg/kg
- Eye irritation (rabbit)	Severe irritant
- Dermal irritation (rabbit)	Moderate irritant Does not meet classification criteria
Dermal sensitization	Not a sensitizer
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single exposure	No effects on specific target organs have been identified
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeat exposure	Repeated oral intake of bromides (>9 mg/kg body weight/day) may affect the central nervous system. Warning symptoms include mental dullness, slurred speech, weakened memory, apathy, anorexia, constipation, drowsiness and loss of sensitivity to touch and pain.
Chronic toxicity	Repeated oral intake of bromides (>9 mg/kg body weight/day) may affect the central nervous system. Warning symptoms include mental dullness, slurred speech, weakened memory, apathy, anorexia, constipation, drowsiness and loss of sensitivity to touch and pain. Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.
Mutagenicity	Not mutagenic by the Ames Test.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified by IARC Not included in NTP 13th Report on Carcinogens
Reproductive toxicity	No data available for calcium bromide. Studies in rats fed high doses of sodium bromide showed a reversible reduction in fertility.
Aspiration hazard	Not expected to occur

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12. Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity :

- 48 Hour-EC50, *Daphnia magna* >105 mg/l (For 95%)

Persistence and degradability Biodegradation is not relevant for inorganic salts.

Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate

Mobility in soil Expected to be mobile in soil

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

14. Transportation information

DOT Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

ICAO/IATA Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

USA Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory.

Canada Listed in DSL

EU Reported in EINECS

Japan ENCS no. 1-1038
ISHL no. 1-1038

Australia Listed in AICS

New Zealand Inventory Listed in NZIoC

China
- China inventory Listed in IECSC

Korea Listed in the Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI), number KE-04485

Philippines Listed in PICCS

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16. Other information

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Develop and supply products that can be manufactured, transported, used and disposed of safely whilst best meeting the needs of our customers. Regularly assess, continually improve and responsibly manage health, safety and environmental risks associated with products and processes throughout their life-cycles. Share knowledge and expertise with others and seek to learn from and incorporate improved practices into our own operations.

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