

**DENTSPLY/International  
DENTSPLY/Caulk  
Safety Data Sheet**

**560898**

**1. Identification**

Product Name <b>Mercury</b>	SDS Code Number <b>560898</b>
Substance Identity <b>Mercury</b>	Date of Last Revision <b>01/14/13</b>
Manufacturer: <b>DENTSPLY Caulk</b>	Address <b>38 West Clarke Avenue Milford DE 19963-1805 http://www.caulk.com http://www.dentsply.com</b>
Grades or Minor Variant Identities <b>NA</b>	Information Telephone Number <b>(302) 422-4511 (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Eastern Time)</b>
Product Use (for Canada) <b>NA</b>	Emergency Telephone Number <b>(302) 422-4511 (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Eastern Time)</b>

**2. Hazard(s) Identification**



**Danger**  
May be Corrosive to Metals



**Danger**  
Toxic if inhaled

Keep only in original container.  
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
Store in corrosive resistant container, with a resistant inner liner.

Avoid breathing vapours.  
Use in a well ventilated area.  
**IF INHALED:** remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER or Doctor if you feel unwell.



**Danger**  
May cause damage to kidneys and central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure

Do not breathe vapours.  
Get medical advice if you feel unwell.

**3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Hazardous Components	CAS Number	Exposure Limits	%
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.025mg/M <sup>3</sup>	100

**Mercury is a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

**4. First Aid Measures**

Routes of Exposure	First Aid Instructions	Immediate Medical Attention	Delayed Effects
Eye	Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT let victim rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Extensive irrigation with water is required (at least 30 minutes).	Do NOT let victim rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Extensive irrigation with water is required (at least 30 minutes).	Not Applicable
Skin	Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.	Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.	Not Applicable
Inhalation	Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If	Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth to mouth resuscitation. If	Not Applicable

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Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything my mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.	If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything my mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.	Not Applicable
Other: Antidote	Not Applicable	The use of d-Penicillamine as a chelating agent should be determined by qualified medical personnel. The use of Dimercaprol or BAL (British Anti-Lewisite) as a chelating agent should be determined by qualified medical personnel	Not Applicable

Note to Physicians (Treating, Testing and Monitoring): The concentration of Mercury in whole blood is a reasonable measure of the body-burden of mercury and thus is used for monitoring purposes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Persons with kidney disease, chronic respiratory disease, liver disease, or skin disease may be at increased risk from exposure to this substance.

### 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flashpoint Method: Not Applicable	Flammable (Explosive) Limits in Air LEL: Not Applicable UEL: Not Applicable	Autoignition Temperature: Not Applicable Product will not autoignite.	Other: Not Applicable
Flame Propagation or Burning Rate (for Solids): Not Applicable	Properties Contributing to Fire Intensity: Not Applicable	Flammability Classification: Not Applicable	
Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, or dry chemical.		Extinguishing Media to Avoid: Water with full jet.	
Protection and Procedures for Firefighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained respiratory protective devices. Mercury vapors and mercury oxides generated during fires involving this material are toxic; additionally, this element can be irritating to contaminated tissue. Therefore, this material represents a severe health hazard to firefighters. Mercury is not flammable, and is relatively stable (though it can react with many metals to form amalgams). Water can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire. During a fire, thermal decomposition or combustion may generate irritating and toxic gases.			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Move fire-exposed containers if it can be done without risk to firefighters. Apply cooling water to sides of containers that are exposed to flame until well after fire is out. Decontaminate all equipment thoroughly after the conclusion of fire-fighters activities. If possible, if prevent run-off water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.			

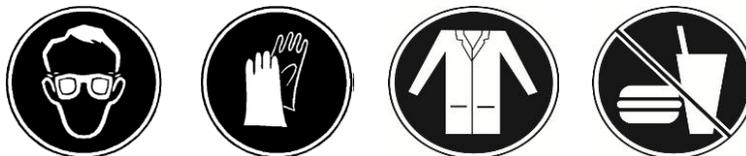
### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Containment Techniques: For small spills, absorb spill with inert material, such as: sand, vermiculite, earth or other absorbent material and place into suitable container. Do not touch spilled material. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches, which lead to waterways. Keep unnecessary people away. Isolate hazard area. Use Protective equipment as in section 8.		
Spill/Leak Clean-up Procedures and Equipment: Clean up spill immediately, using protective equipment as in section 8. Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. For small spills, take up with sand or other absorbent material and place into container for disposal. Keep unnecessary people away. Isolate hazard area. Provide ventilation.		
Evacuation Procedures: Not Applicable	Special Instructions: Not Applicable	Reporting Requirements: Not Applicable

### 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Practices and Warnings: Always keep mercury stored in a sealed container away from heat. Store away from food and beverages. Product is intended for dental use only. Handling of this product should be by trained dental healthcare professionals only. Observe normal care for working with chemicals.
Storage Practices and Warnings: Store only in the original package. Keep package tightly sealed. Store in a cool dry area. Store away from food and beverages. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes. Observe normal warehouse handling procedures. The avoidance of any air contaminant is always a recommended practice.

### 8. Exposure Control / Personal Protection



Ventilation: Ensure adequate ventilation, by either natural or mechanical means to keep exposure levels below PEL.		Other Engineering Controls: Not Applicable
Routes of Entry	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Normal Use	PPE for Emergencies
Eye/Face	Safety Glasses	Not Applicable
Skin	The glove material has to be impermeable, resistant to the product and prevent skin exposure. Neoprene gloves are acceptable for routine use.	Not Applicable
Inhalation	Use sufficient natural or mechanical ventilation to keep vapor exposure level below PEL.	Not Applicable
Body Protection	Protective work clothing such as lab coat to prevent skin exposure.	Not Applicable
General Hygiene Considerations and Work Practices: Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using.		
Protective Measures During Repair and Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment: Not Applicable		Other Protective Measures and Equipment: Not Applicable

### 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Appearance: Silver liquid.	Odor: None
Normal Physical State: Metallic liquid.	Melting Point: -39°C (-38°F)

Specific Gravity: 13.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Solubility in Water: Not soluble	pH: Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 0.002 mm Hg @ 25°C	Vapor Density: 6.9 (AIR=1)	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate =1 Not Applicable
Other: Not Applicable		

## 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Strong oxidizing materials. Oxygen, Sulfur, acetylene, ammonia, chlorine dioxide, azides, chlorates, nitrates, sulfuric acid, halogens, Rubidium, Calcium, 3-bromopropyne, ethylene oxide, Lithium, methylsilane + oxygen, peroxyformic acid, tetracarbonylnickel +oxygen, Copper, copper alloys, boron diiodophosphide, metals, nitromethane, sodium carbide, Aluminum, Lead, Iron, and metal oxides.	
Hazardous Products Produced During Decomposition: Mercury vapors and mercury oxides generated during fires involving this material are toxic; additionally, this element can be irritating to contaminated tissue. Therefore, this material represents a severe health hazard to firefighters. Mercury is not flammable, and is relatively stable (though it can react with many metals to form amalgams).	
Hazardous Polymerization: <input type="checkbox"/> May Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May Not Occur	Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. Material will readily vaporize.
Stability? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable	Conditions to Avoid: None known

## 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data, Epidemiology Studies, Carcinogenicity, Neurological Effects, Genetic Effects, Reproductive Effects, or Structure Activity Data:	
Carcinogenicity: NTP?: Not listed IARC monographs?: No OSHA regulated?: No.	
Epidemiology: Intraperitoneal, rat: TDLo=400mg/Kg/14D-I (Tumorigenic-equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria – tumors at site of application.	
Teratogenicity: Inhalation, rat: TCLo = 1mg/M3/24Hr (female 1-20days after conception) Effects on Embryo or Fetus – fetotoxicity (except death, e.g. stunted fetus).	
Reproductive Effects: Inhalation, rat: TCLo = 890 ng/M3/24Hr (male 16 pre-mating) Paternal Effects – spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count. Inhalation, rat: TCLo = 7440ng/M3/24 Hr (male 16 weeks pre-mating) Fertility- post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead and/or resorbed implants per total numbers of implants).	
Mutagenicity: Cytogenetic Analysis: Unreported, man = 150 µg/M3.	
Neurotoxicity: The brain is the critical organ in humans for chronic vapor exposure; in severe cases, spontaneous degeneration of the brain cortex can occur as a late sequela to past exposure.	

## 12. Ecological Information



Danger

Very Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Avoid release to the environment

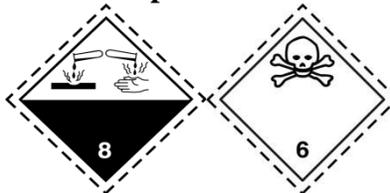
Collect spillage

<p>Toxicity Data, Environmental Fate, Physical/Chemical Data, or other Data Supporting Environmental Hazard Statements: Mercury is Toxic and Dangerous to the Environment. Do not allow Mercury to be released into streams or waterways.</p> <p>EcoToxicity: Fish: Rainbow Trout LC<sub>50</sub>= 0.16-0.90 mg/L; 96 Hr; Unspecified Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: LC<sub>50</sub>= 0.16-0.90 mg/L; 96 Hr; Unspecified Fish: Channel catfish: LC<sub>50</sub>= 0.35 mg/L; 96 Hr; Unspecified Water Flea Daphnia: EC<sub>50</sub>= 0.01 mg/L; 48 Hr; Unspecified. In aquatic systems, mercury appears to bind to dissolved matter or fine particulates, while the transport of mercury bound to dust particles in the atmosphere or bed sediments in rivers and lakes is generally less substantial. The conversion, in aquatic environments, of inorganic elemental mercury to methyl mercury implies that recycling of mercury from sediment to water to air and back could be a rapid process.</p> <p>Environmental: Mercury bioaccumulates and concentrates in food chain (concentration may be as much as 10,000 times that of water). Bioconcentration factors of 63,000 for freshwater fish and 10,000 for saltwater fish have been found. Much of the mercury deposited on land appears to revaporize within a day or two, at least in areas substantially heated by sunlight.</p> <p>Physical: All forms of mercury (metal, vapor, inorganic, or organic) are converted to methyl mercury. Inorganic forms are converted by microbial action in the atmosphere to methyl mercury.</p>
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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Regulations: Do not incinerate or place in landfills, return to reclamation centers. Mercury may be salvaged or reclaimed for reuse. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.
RCRA P – Series Hazardous Waste Code: None Listed
RCRA U-Series Hazardous Waste Code for Mercury: U151

## 14. Transport Information



Properties (Physical/Chemical) Affecting Disposal:		
Regulated for Shipping: Yes	DOT Shipping Name: <b>Mercury contained in manufactured articles</b>	Packing Group: III
Do Changes in Quantities, packaging, or shipment method change product classification? Yes, Over 1 pound RQ – Reportable Quantity	DOT Hazard Class: 8	UN Number: 3506
DOT Labels Required (49CFR172.101): Yes, Over 1 pound RQ – Reportable Quantity, Corrosive Label		Other: Not Applicable
IATA Shipping Name: <b>Mercury contained in manufactured articles</b>	IATA Hazard Class: 8 Sub Risk 6.1	UN Number: 3506
IATA Hazard Labels Required: Reportable Quantity, Corrosive Label		
IMDG Shipping Name: <b>Mercury contained in manufactured articles</b>	IMDG Hazard Class: 8	UN Number: 3506
IMDG Hazard Labels Required: Yes, Over 1 pound RQ – Reportable Quantity, Corrosive Label		

## 15. Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations.
U.S. Federal Regulations: CERCLA 103 Reportable Quantity: RQ is 1 pound for Mercury. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations
EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following chemicals subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372): Mercury. The Reportable Quantity RQ is 1 pound for Mercury.
EPCRA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances EHS (TPQ): None
Clean Air Act section 112r: Mercury is considered as a hazardous air pollutant. (HAP).
Clean Water Act: Mercury is not listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. Mercury is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the CWA. Mercury is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the CWA.
OSHA: OSHA does not consider Mercury highly hazardous.
RCRA P – Series Hazardous Waste Code: None Listed
RCRA U-Series Hazardous Waste Code for Mercury: U151
EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status: Mercury (CAS# 7439-97-6) is listed on the TSCA inventory.
State Regulations: Mercury is on the following states Right to Know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Massachusetts.
U.S. State Regulations California Proposition 65: This product contains mercury, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.
Canada – DSL/NDSL: Mercury is listed on Canada’s DSL List.
Canada – WHMIS: Mercury has a WHNIS classification of D2A, E. This chemical has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and this MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.
Canada Ingredient Disclosure List: Mercury is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.
Canadian Environmental Protection Act: This product is a medical device and not subject to chemical notification requirements.
European Community Labeling: EC# 231-106-7 for Mercury. Mercury is Toxic and Dangerous for the Environment. R23 Toxic by Inhalation, R33 Danger of Cumulative Effects. R50/R53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children, S7 Keep container tightly closed, S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible), S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions on the MSDS.
European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals Substances (EINECS): EC# 231-106-7 for Mercury.
Other: Not Applicable

## 16. Other Information

<p>To the best of our knowledge this product does not contain gluten, wheat grains, flaxseed, natural rubber, or natural latex.</p> <p>All components are synthetically produced; none are derived from animal products.</p> <p>This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific products features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.</p> <p>The attached safety data sheet covers the dangers and measures to be taken when large quantities of material are released, for example due to accidents during transport or storage by the dealer. For quantities of material typically used in clinical practice, information necessary for safe use and storage of the product is given in the DFU.</p>
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