# **Mercury Chemical Corporation**

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA**

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION **SECTION 1:** 

Material Name (Trade Name): MercoScour HT

**Product Code # FCSA-027** 

**Manufacturer: Mercury Chemical Corporation** 

**Chemical Name: Blend of surfactants** 

**Chemical Family: Scouring agent** 

**Emergency Telephone Numbers: (336)226-9152** 

**MSDS Number:** 001

> 7-Sep-07 **Effective Date:**

**Revision #:** 001

**INGREDIENTS SECTION 2:** 

> Material/CAS **% Health Hazard Data**

Dodecylbenzenesulfonic Acid <20 **Corrosive** 

27176-87-0

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**SECTION 3:** PHYSICAL DATA Boiling Point: 212 deg. F Solubility in Water: Soluble

Vapor Pressure: (mm Hg) N/A

Vapor Density: N/A % Volatile by Weight:

pH:  $(\_neat)$ : 5.0 – 6.0

Appearance/Odor: Dark liquid with pungent odor

#### **SECTION 4:** FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point (F): >201 deg. F Flammable Limits (%): Not known

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, water spray, dry chemical and

foam

# **Special Firefighting Procedures:**

Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting fires involving chemicals.

# **Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

None expected.

#### SECTION 5: HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION/FIRST AID

Toxicology: No components are listed as carcinogens

**Exposure Standards:** Not available

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** 

Contact with the eyes and skin causes irritation and redness.

Prolonged exposures to vapors may be irritating to nose, throat and respiratory tract producing symptoms of dizziness, headache and nausea.

# **Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with copious quantities of water for a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes. Use fingers to separate eyelids to assure that the eyes are being irrigated. Process should begin within one minute of eye contact. Call a physician.

#### **Skin Contact:**

Wash exposed skin with copious quantities of soapy water. Remove all contaminated clothing and wash before re-use

#### **Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing impaired, assisted respiration (mouth to mouth) may be indicated as well as supplemental oxygen. Seek medical attention.

# **Ingestion:**

If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Induce vomiting or remove stomach contents by gastric suction only as directed by medical personnel. Give 1-2 glasses of water to dilute. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

# **SECTION 6: REACTIVITY DATA**

**Stability:** Generally stable

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat and flames.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizing materials, strong alkali or caustics

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products: Sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur.

#### SECTION 7: SPILL, LEAK AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Contain spill and ventilate area, Absorb on inert media and containerize for disposal and prevent spill from entering natural watercourses.

#### **Waste Disposal Method:**

Dispose in approved landfill. Comply with all federal, state and local regulations.

#### Precautions to be taken when handling and storing:

Keep away from oxidizers, heat or flames. Keep in a cool, dry ventilated storage and in closed containers. Do not store in aluminum containers. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

# **SECTION 8:** SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

# **Respiratory Protection:**

Keep container closed. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors or mists. In poorly ventilated areas, masks of the cartridge type (NIOSH) approved for organic vapors are recommended. Generally, respiratory protection is unnecessary provided there is adequate ventilation.

# **Eye Protection:**

Chemical safety goggles to be used when working with mists, dust or liquids.

# **Other Protective Clothing and Equipment:**

Eye wash stations readily accessible Safety shower Long sleeved clothing

#### **Work and Hygienic Practices:**

Wash at the end of each workshift and before eating, smoking or using the toilet. Change work clothing daily before leaving the work place.

# SECTION 9: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS & HANDLING INFORMATION

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep container closed.

# SECTION 10: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Federal EPA

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 requires notification to the National Response Center for release of quantities of hazardous substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQ's) in 40 CFR 302.4.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

Material CAS# Concentration (%)

SARA Title III: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

Material CAS# Concentration (%)

SARA Title III: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) and release reporting based on reportable quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 355.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

Material CAS# Concentration (%)

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act status: The ingredients of this product are on the TSCA inventory.

#### **State Right-To-Know**

**CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 (reportable materials): NONE** 

MASSACHUSETTS Right-To-Know, Substance Inventory (MSL) lists hazardous substances and extraordinarily hazardous substances which must be identified when present in products. (>+=0.0001%)

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

#### **Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances**

Material CAS# Concentration (%)

#### **Other Hazardous Substances**

Material CAS# Concentration (%)

PENNSYLVANIA Right-To-Know, Hazardous Substances Inventory lists hazardous substances and special hazardous substances which must be identified when present in products.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under this statute are:

Material CAS# Concentration (%)

NEW JERSEY Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act Hazardous Substance Inventory lists hazardous components present in this product which could require reporting under this statute are:

Material CAS# Concentration (%)

# **SECTION 11:** TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Liquid Soap

**DOT Exceptions and Additional Labels Required: None** 

**Other Labeling Information: None** 

Reportable Quantity: N/A

Freight Class: 55

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