

MICRO SWITCH, A DIVISION OF HONEYWELL -- IL50-001, GLASS ENCLOSED MERCURY SWITCH --
5930-00-636-3917

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:IL50-001, GLASS ENCLOSED MERCURY SWITCH
MSDS Date:06/04/1995
FSC:5930
NIIN:00-636-3917
Status Code:A
MSDS Number: CKQHF
=== Responsible Party ===
Company Name:MICRO SWITCH, A DIVISION OF HONEYWELL
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State:IL
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1032
Country:US
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Resp. Party Other MSDS Num.:HONEYWELL ID #: IL-50-001
CAGE:KO531

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Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:MERCURY
CAS:7439-97-6
RTECS #:OV4550000
= Wt:100.
OSHA PEL:SEE TABLE Z-2
ACGIH TLV:0.025 MG/M3
EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB
DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:AS SUPPLIED, THIS PRODUCT IS NOT
HAZARDOUS.
ANY DAMAGE TO THE GLASS ENCLOSURE MAY RELAEASE MERCURY
LIQUID &/OR VAPORS WHICH CAN BE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS. EYE: MERCURY
IS SLIGHTLY IRRITATING. SKIN: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH
THE SKIN. PROLONGED/REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE IRRITATION, SKIN
SENSITIZATION. BROKEN OR DAMAGED GLASS ENCLOSURE MAY RESULT IN CUTS
OR ABRASIONS. INGESTION: LIQUID MERC URY IS POORLY ABSORBED THROUGH
FROM THE GI TRACT, & ACUTE INGESTION HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH
POISONING ONLY IN TH
E PRESENCE OF DECREASED GUT MOTILITY.
INHALATION: MERCURY VAPOR IS POISONOUS, IRRITATIN G TO THE
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. (SUPPL)
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NOT LISTED ON
NTP, OSHA, OR IARC LISTS OF CARCINOGENS.
Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION: MAY CAUSE INFLAMMATION OF THE
RESPIRATORY TRACT, LUNG LESIONS, ACUTE KIDNEY DAMAGE & METAL FUME
FEVER WHICH IS A TRANSIENT FLU-LIKE CONDITION INCLUDING FEVER,
SWEATING, ACHES & PAINS & DIF FICULTY IN BRE
ATHING. INHALATION MAY
BE FATAL AS A RESULT OF SEVERE PULMONARY IRRITATION. ACUTE MERCURY
POISONING CAN INVOLVE SWEATING, IRRITABILITY, INSOMNIA, LETHARGY,
TACHYCARDIA, HYPERTENSION, & S KIN RASH.
Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE PROVIDED BY MFR.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:EYE: FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINS. SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL
ATTENTION. SKIN: FLUSH IMMEDIATELY WITH WATER FOR 15 MINS, & THEN
WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY

WITH SOAP & WATER. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING & SHOES . SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP OR PERSIST. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. HAVE VICTIM RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. DILUTE CONTENTS OF STOMACH BY ADMINISTERING 8 OZ OF WATER. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS OR CONVULSING PERSON. INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GET MEDICAL HELP.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONE
Lower Limits:NOT AVAILABL
Upper Limits:NOT AVAILABL
Extinguishing Media:USE ANY MEDIA SUITABLE FOR THE SURROUNDING FIRES. NON-COMBUSTIBLE, SUBSTANCE ITSELF DOES NOT BURN. GLASS ENCLOSURE MAY BECOME DAMAGED FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT & RELEASE MERCURY.
Fire Fighting Procedures:FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. USE WATER SPRAY TO KEEP FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS COOL. ISOLATE HAZARD AREA.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:GLASS ENCLOSURE MAY BECOME DAMAGED FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT & RELEASE MERCURY. FUMES MAY BE TOXIC & IRRITATING & MAY INCLUDE MERCURY VAPORS.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:WEAR ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID INHALATION OF DUSTS. VENTILATE THE AREA. KEEP UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL AWAY. CLOSE OFF AREA. IF MERCURY IS RELEASED, STOP THE FLOW OF MATERIAL & COLLECT WITH SPILL KIT, ASPIRATION BOTTLE OR APPROVED MERCURY VACUUM, IF THIS IS WITHOUT RISK. DO NOT PERMIT CONTACT WITH SPILLED MATERIAL. PICK UP CONTAINED MATERIAL WITH SPILL KIT.
Neutralizing Agent:NONE PROVIDED BY MFR.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:HANDLING: HANDLE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE GLASS ENCLOSURE. DO NOT GET MERCURY OR BROKEN GLASS IN EYES, ON SKIN, OR ON CLOTHING. DO NOT BREATHE FUMES OR

VAPORS FROM THIS MATERIAL IF GLASS ENCLOSURE IS DAMAGED
OR BROKEN. USE THIS PRODUCT ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.
Other Precautions:KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD AND DRINKING WATER.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:IF VENTILATION IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO EFFECTIVELY
REMOVE & PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF AIRBORNE VAPORS, MISTS OR FUMES
CONTAINING MERCURY, APPROPRIATE NIOSH/MSHA RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
MUST BE PROVIDED

Ventilation:USE LOCAL

EXHAUST & PROCESS ENCLOSURE TO CONTROL AIRBORNE
MISTS & VAPORS. USE OF A CORROSION-RESISTANT VENTILATION SYSTEM IS
RECOMMENDED

Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS GLOVES

Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, &/OR
FACE SHIELD

Other Protective Equipment:NONE PROVIDED BY MFR.

Work Hygienic Practices:DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE IN WORK AREAS.
FOLLOW GOOD HYGIENE & HOUSEKEEPING PRACTICES.

Supplemental Safety and Health

HEALTH CONT: CHRONIC EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE NEU
ROBEHAVIORAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL
CHANGES

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:Z2

Boiling Pt:=356.7C, 674.1F

B.P. Text:MERCURY

Melt/Freeze Pt:=-38.7C, -37.5F

M.P/F.P Text:MERCURY

Decomp Temp:Decomp Text:NONE PROVIDED BY MFR.

Vapor Pres:0.0012 MMHG@20C (MERCURY)

Vapor Density:7.0(AIR=1)

Spec Gravity:13.4 (H2O=1) (MERCURY)

pH:NONE PROVIDED

Viscosity:NONE PROVIDED BY MFR.

Evaporation Rate & Reference:4 (BU ACETATE=1) (MERCURY)

Solubility in Water:NONE PROVIDED

BY MFR.

Appearance and Odor:GLASS SWITCH WITH LIQUID MERCURY, NO ODOR

Percent Volatiles by Volume:NONE PROVIDE

Corrosion Rate:NONE PROVIDED BY MFR

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

MERCURY & MERCURY VAPOR IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH ACETYLENE, ALUMINUM, AMINES, AZIDES, AMMONIA, BORON, DIIDOPHOSPHIDE, BROMINE, 3-BROMOPROPYNE, CALCIUM, CHLORINE, CHLORINE DIOXIDE, COPPER, ETHYLENE OXIDE, LITHIUM, ACIDS, OXIDANT

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Stability Condition to Avoid:NORMALLY STABLE. AVOID HEAT & CONTACT WITH INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:TOXIC MERCURY VAPORS

Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:WILL NOT OCCUR

===== Toxicological Information =====

Toxicological Information:EXPOSURE TO MERCURY CAN CAUSE TOXICITY TO THE CNS, CHARACTERIZED BY TREMOR, ATAXIA AND LOSS OF COORDINATION, TO THE PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM INCLUDING DECREASED STRENGTH AND ABNORMAL REFLEX RE

SPONSES . MERCURY CAN CAUSE MUTATION &/OR DNA DAMAGE IN BACTERIAL AND MAMMALIAN CELL CUTURES. OCCUPATIONAL HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF OBSERVED CHROMOSOMAL ABERRATIONS. MERCURY HAS BEEN REPORTED TO CAUSE MALE AND FEMALE FERTILITY, AND BIRTH DEFECTS INCLUDING CLEFT PALATE AND SKELETAL DEFECTS IN HUMANS. HOWEVER, INFO IS INCOMPLETE.

===== Ecological Information =====

Ecological:DUE TO THE NATURE OF MERCURY, IT IS EXPECTED TO BE HARMFUL

TO AQUATIC LIFE IN LOW CONCENTRATIONS. FISH: LC50 (96 HR) CAT FISH= 0.35 MG/L; LC50 (96 HR) BLUEGILL SUNFISH, RAINBOW TROUT, SNAKEHEAD FISH= 0.16-0.9 MG/L. AMPHIBIAN: LC50 (96 HR) RANA HEXADACTYLA (TADPOLE) = 0.051 PPM. INVERTEBRATE: LC50 (48 HR) MODIOLUS CARVALHOI (MOLLUSK) = 0.5 PPM; LC50 (96 HR) LYMNAEA ACUMINATA, MAIS COMMUNIS, HYDLRIL US FRANTZI, APLEXA HYPNORUM = 0.02 - 0.36 MG/L.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

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Waste Disposal Methods:ALL WASTES MUST BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
LOCA, STATE & FEDERAL REGULATIONS. WASTES MAY REQUIRE AN EPA CODE
FOR CORROSIVITY (D002). MERCURY SHOULD BE SALVAGED FOR PRUFICATION.
DO NOT DISCHARGE MER CURY DOWN THE DRAIN.

===== Regulatory Information =====

SARA Title III Information:SARA 313: FORM R REPORTING REQUIRED FOR 1%
DE MINIMUS CONCENTRATION. CERCLA: FINAL RQ= 1 LB (0.454 KG).
State Regulatory Informati
on:"WARNING" THIS PRODUCT CONTAIN A CHEMICAL
KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE
REPRODUCTIVE/DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS: MERCURY (CAS # 7439-97-6)

===== Other Information =====

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