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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation Mercuric Acetate, 25 g/L in Glacial Acetic Acid

Product Number 4625

Other Identifying Product Numbers 4625-1, 4625-16, 4625-32

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Ricca Chemical Company

Address 412 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4	H302	P264,P270,P301+P312,P330,P501
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 1	H310	P262,P264,P270,P280,P302+P352,P310,P321,P361+P364,P405,P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 3	H331	P261,P271,P304+P340,P311,P321,P403+P233,P405,P501
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts and Mists)	Category 4	H332	P261,P271,P304+P340,P312
Corrosive to the Respiratory Tract	Corrosive		
Flammable Liquids	Category 3	H226	P210,P233,P240,P241,P242,P243,P280,P303+P361+P353,P370+P378,P403+P235,P501
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260,P264,P280,P301+P330+P331,P303+P361+P353,P363,P304+P340,P310,P321,P305+P351+P338,P405, P501
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation	Category 1	H318	P280,P305+P351+P338,P310
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2	H361	P201,P202,P280,P308+P313,P405, P501
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	Category 1	H372	P260,P264,P270,P314,P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Short-term (Acute)	Acute 3	H402	P273,P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Long-term (Chronic)	Chronic 3	H412	P273,P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

NOTE: Hazard statements may be combined on labels to improve clarity and readability.



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Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H226	Flammable liquid and vapor
H302+H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled
H310	Fatal in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H331	Toxic if inhaled
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H372	Causes damage to central nervous system, kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
	Corrosive to the respiratory tract

Precautionary Statements:

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Prevention

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe fumes or mist.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264	Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Response

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.
P310	Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P361+P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

Storage

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P403+P233+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Dispose of contents/container to suitable waste stream in accordance with local, state, federal, and international regulations.

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2.3. Hazards not Otherwise Classified

No other hazards identified.

2.4. Ingredients of Unknown Acute Toxicity

97.7 percent of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Mixture

Chemical Name (IUPAC)	Common Name and Synonyms	CAS Number	Weight%
acetic acid	Acetic Acid; Ethanoic acid	64-19-7	97.67
mercury(2+) diacetate	Mercuric Acetate; Mercuric(II) acetate	1600-27-7	2.33

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of Necessary Measures

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Dilute with large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Vomiting may cause further damage due to the corrosive nature of this product. Call a physician.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Toxic if inhaled DANGER! Causes severe burns. Toxic. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Give large quantity of water or milk and call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for 15 minutes. For eyes, get medical attention. EYE CONTACT: Eye contact may cause severe eye damage followed by loss of sight. Vapor exposure may cause watering and irritation to eyes. SKIN CONTACT: May cause serious damage to the skin. Effects may include redness, pain, skin burns. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Repeated exposures may cause erosion of exposed front teeth, darkening of skin and chronic inflammation of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Mercury can accumulate in the body on prolonged exposure.

4.3. Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water, then flush again with water. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Vomiting may cause further damage due to the corrosive nature of this product. Call a physician.

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SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide to extinguish. Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture in a Fire

Flammable liquid and vapor Combustible liquid. Combustion may produce irritants and toxic gases.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear special protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Butyl rubber, Teflon, Viton, or Saranex barrier recommended.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharge. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Use water spray to cool and disperse vapors, protect personnel, and dilute spills to form nonflammable mixtures. Use soda ash to neutralize spills. Control runoff and isolate discharged material for proper disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Do not mix with bases. Contact with water will generate heat.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Exposure Limits

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U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Time Weighted Averages (TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10 ppm TWA; 25 mg/m ³ TWA

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Ceiling Limits

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) - Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)

No limits found.

U.S. OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)

No limits found.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Short Term Exposure Limits (TLV-STEL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	15 ppm STEL

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Exposure Limit
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	10 ppm TWA

8.2. Engineering Controls

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.

8.3. Individual Protective Measures and Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Work with adequate ventilation or wear respirator with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Data not available.
Boiling Point/Range:	Approximately 118°C (Acetic Acid)
Flammability:	Data not available.
Flammability/Explosive Limits:	19.9% (Acetic Acid)
Flash Point:	39.4 °C closed cup (ECHA_API)
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Data not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Data not available.
pH:	< 2
Kinematic Viscosity:	Data not available.
Solubility:	Data not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Data not available.
Evaporation Rate:	0.97 (butyl acetate = 1)
Relative Density:	1.05
Relative Vapor Density:	Data not available.
Particle Characteristics:	Data not available.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water, log	Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage. Acetic acid contracts slightly upon freezing which may cause the container to burst.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Strong bases, strong oxidizers, chromic acid, sodium peroxide, nitric acid, perchloric acid.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Oral acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 1181 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Oral LD50 Rat 40900 µg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Oral LD50 Rat 3530 mg/kg (Source: Canada_HSA)

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Dermal acute toxicity estimate (ATE): 5.0 mg/kg(calculated)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Dermal LD50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 5 mg/kg (Source: ECHA)

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, vapor): 8.7028 mg/L, 4 h(calculated); Inhalation acute toxicity estimate (ATE, dust or mist): 2.1459 mg/L, 4 h

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Toxicity
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Inhalation LC50 Acute Toxicity Estimate 0.05 mg/L 4 h (Source: ECHA)
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Inhalation LC50 Rat > 8.5 mg/L 4 h (Source: Canada_HSA)

11.2 Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Group 3 (Not Classified) - Monograph 58 [1993] (listed under Mercury and Mercury compounds)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

U.S. OSHA specifically regulated carcinogens

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Classification
		No data found.

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11.3 Additional Toxicology Information:

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. Fatal in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Toxic if inhaled. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to central nervous system, kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure. Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Species	Exposure	Toxicity
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Freshwater Fish	Acute	LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 79 mg/L [static] (EPA); LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 75 mg/L [static] (EPA)
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Water Flea	Acute	EC50 48 h Daphnia magna 65 mg/L [Static] (EPA)

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1 Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 1 L, 4 L, 20 L, 500 mL

UN Number: UN2789

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic Acid Solution

Hazard Class: 8 (3)

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):



14.2 Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Sizes: 1 L, 4 L, 20 L, 500 mL

UN Number: UN2789

Proper Shipping Name: Acetic Acid Solution

Hazard Class: 8 (3)

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):



14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 1 L, 4 L, 20 L, 500 mL

UN Number: UN2789

Proper Shipping Name: ACETIC ACID SOLUTION

Hazard Class: 8 (3)

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s):



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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.01. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
		No data found.

15.02. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	TPQ
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	500 lb lower TPQ; 10000 lb upper TPQ	500 lb EPCRA RQ

15.03. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

15.04. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Regulatory Information
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Emission Reporting	"not eligible for the de minimis exemption, listed under Chemical Category N458" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Chemicals of Special Concern	"10 lb RT" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]

15.05. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Extraordinarily hazardous
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Present (including glacial)

15.06. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Environmental hazard
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Environmental hazard; Environmental hazard (water solutions)

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15.07. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	sn 1166
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	sn 0004

15.08. California Proposition 65

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulatory Information
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	"developmental toxicity, 7/1/1990" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]

15.09. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	DSL	Present
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	DSL	Present
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	NDSL	"Present" As Carboxylic acids, C1-5 [68937-68-8]

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Present (ACTIVE)
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Present (ACTIVE)

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Number
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	EINECS	216-491-1
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	EINECS	200-580-7

15.12. China - Inventory of Existing chemical Substances (IECSC)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Status
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Present [39138]
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Present [39068]

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15.13. Korea - Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI/KECL)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	List	Status
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Annex 1	Present [KE-23115]
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	Annex 3	"Present (97-1-140)" As Mercury compounds [RR-00138-7]
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	Annex 1	Present [KE-00013]

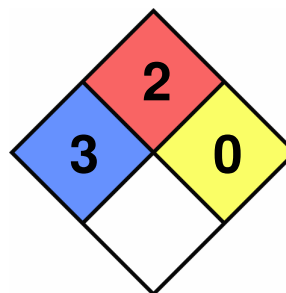
15.14. Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory (ENCS)

Chemical Name	CAS Number	MITI No.
Mercuric Acetate	1600-27-7	(2)-693
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	(2)-688

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 National Fire Protection Associate (NFPA) Rating

Health: 3
Flammability: 2
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.2 Document Revision

Last Revision Date:
 2026-05-22

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.