



# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Product And Company Identification

**Product Identifier:** PIG Mercury Absorbent Powder (MSD-198)

**General Use:** PIG Mercury Absorbent Powder is designed to contain and absorb visible mercury while suppressing the hazardous vapors. Powder helps to get into the hard-to-reach places such as cracks and crevices where mercury can hide.

**Product Description:** Gray powder.

**COMPANY PROFILE:** **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:**

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| New Pig Corporation   | INFOTRAC                  |
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| Tipton, PA 16684-0304 | Leesburg, FL 34748        |
| Information Number    | 24 hrs, 7 days/week       |
| 1-800-468-4647        | 1-800-535-5053            |

**Website:** www.newpig.com, **Email:** hothogs@newpig.com

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Caution!** Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation.

**GHS Classification:** Self-heating substances (Category 1)  
Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1)  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

**GHS Label Elements**

**Signal Word:** Danger

H251 Self-heating: may catch fire

H260 In contact with water releases

flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements:**

P273 Avoid release to the environment

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction

P391 Collect spillage. Hazardous to the aquatic environment

P501 Dispose of contents in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations



## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS: 7440-66-6 Granular zinc 96%

EC: 231-175-3

CAS: 77-92-9 Citric acid 4%

EC: 201-069-1

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

**Ingestion:** Not normally required. Contact a physician.

**Inhalation:** Not normally applicable. Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Unused form: Smother with suitable dry powder. Do NOT use water. Do not allow water runoff to enter sewers or waterways. Used form: that which is compatible to liquid(s) being transferred.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Move container if possible and avoid breathing vapors or dust. Water may be used to cool fire-exposed containers. Wear SCBA with full facepiece.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Irritating or toxic fumes in a fire.

**Unusual Hazards:** Closed containers exposed to heat may rupture due to pressure buildup.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Spill or Leak Procedures:** Wear protective equipment. Ventilate area and remove ignition sources. Sweep or vacuum in a manner that does not disperse zinc powder in the air and place the zinc in a closed container for recovery or disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling Precautions:** Keep away from water. Minimize inhalation of vapors. Avoid skin contact. Keep closed when not in use. Do not handle or store near strong oxidants.

**Storage Precautions:** Room temperature in well ventilated areas. Prevent product from freezing. Shelf Life: Indefinitely - as long as product is kept in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and/or excessive heat.

**General:** Refer to absorbed liquid(s) SDS(s). The container can be hazardous when empty. Follow label cautions even after the container is empty. Do not re-use empty containers for food, clothing or products for human or animal consumption, or where skin contact can occur.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** General ventilation recommended.

**Eyes:** Safety glasses with side shields is a good industrial practice

**Respirator:** Supplied-air respiratory protection is recommended for confined spaces. Product should be used only if sufficient ventilation is provided to prevent inhalation of vapors.

**Gloves:** Impervious gloves.

**Other:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Cleanse skin thoroughly after contact.

**OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200):**

EXPOSURE LIMITS 8 hrs. TWA (ppm)

OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV

None



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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Gray solid  
**Odor:** Bland                      **Odor Threshold:** Not established  
**pH:** Not determined  
**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** Not determined  
**Initial Boiling Point and Range:** >212° F (>100° C)  
**Flash Point:** Not available    **Method:** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not determined  
**Flammable Limits:** Not determined  
**Conditions of Flammability:** Not established  
**Explosive Properties:** Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not available  
**Vapor Density:** Not determined  
**Relative Density (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** 7.05  
**Solubility in Water (25°C):** Not determined  
**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not determined  
**Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:** Not available  
**Volatizes Content:** 0  
**VOC (g/L):** 0

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**General:** This is a stable material. Damp zinc dust or powder may heat spontaneously and ignite on exposure to air.  
**Conditions of Reactivity:** Not available.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Zinc powder can react violently with water, sulfur and halogens. Potentially dangerous with strong oxidizing agents, lower molecular weight chlorinated hydrocarbons, strong acids and alkalis  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, strong oxidants  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** Irritating and toxic fumes and gases, toxic fumes of zinc oxide.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Caution!** Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory and digestive tract irritation.  
**Target Organs:** Not established  
**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**  
**Eye Contact:** May cause temporary irritation.  
**Ingestion:** May cause irritation.  
**Inhalation:** No hazard in normal use of product. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin Contact:** Dust may cause dryness and irritation.  
**Chronic:** Not applicable  
**LD50:** Not available    **LC50:** Not available  
**Carcinogenicity:** IARC: None  
National Toxicology Program: None  
OSHA: None  
California Prop 65: No listed ingredient

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## 11. Toxicological Information (Cont'd)

**Reproduction Toxicity:** Not available  
**Teratogenicity:** Not available  
**Mutagenicity:** Not available  
**Synergistic Products:** Not available

## 12. Ecological Information

No data available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** This material is NOT defined as hazardous by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. In certain types of cleanup applications the nature of the material recovered will classify the resulting spent material as a hazardous component. In such instances the material should be disposed of via an approved hazardous waste disposal service and the appropriate manifesting obtained

## 14. Transport Information

**DOT (Department of Transportation):** Not regulated  
**IATA/IMDG:** Not regulated\*

\* As shipped, this product is well below the Marine Pollutant, Class 9 Miscellaneous thresholds of 5L or 5kg and is **not a hazardous material** when transported within the US and internationally, by all modes of transportation.

## 15. Regulatory Information

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act):** No Reportable Quantity  
**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200:** No hazardous ingredient  
**SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act):** Zinc, CAS # 7440-66-6  
**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** All ingredients are listed.

## 16. Other Information

CAS# 7440-66-6 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.  
California No Significant Risk Level  
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