Elemental Mercury



Fatal if inhaled. Harmful upon contact with skin or if swallowed. Through prolonged exposure it will cause damage to organs. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Wear protective gloves, clothing, labcoat... Handle in the fumehood. Wear respiratory protection. Wash thoroughly after handling

Symptoms:

Breathin difficulties, headaches, fatigue, gastrointestinal disturbances, and irritation to the eyes and skin

First Aid Measures:

If swallowed: Call 77 and let them know to contact doctor / poison center If contact with skin: Wash thoroughly with water and soap If inhaled: No odor and volatilizes readily. Breath fresh air in position comfortable for breathing

Get medical help if you feel unwell

Spills: Call EH&S