

# Why hasn't your dentist shown you that mercury amalgam is a hazardous substance?

For your information: Mercury amalgam dental fillings are NOT safe in your mouth. Contact DAMS (Dental Amalgam Mercury Syndrome) to learn more to include proper and safe mercury amalgam removal – call 651-222-6760 or 800-311-6265.

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**DOUBLE SPILL**

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EACH CAPSULE CONTAINS:  
300 mg. ALLOY/600 mg. MERCURY

**WARNING:** This dental amalgam product contains mercury. The placement of a dental amalgam in a patient will increase the level of mercury in the body of the patient. The use of a rubber dam may decrease the amount of mercury absorbed by a patient during the removal or placement of an amalgam.

The health authorities of the various countries including Canada, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Norway and Austria have recommended against the placement or removal of an amalgam in certain individuals such as pregnant and nursing women and persons with impaired kidney function. You should check with the authorities in your country that govern the practice of dentistry and dental materials to determine what recommendations or restrictions apply to the use of dental amalgams. The United States Food and Drug Administration and the World Health Organization have stated that there is no basis for any restrictions on the use of amalgams.

In rare cases, a patient may suffer a localized hypersensitivity reaction to dental amalgam. Proper care should be taken when handling this product. Protective measures such as the wearing of gloves, using the product in a well ventilated area, using an enclosed amalgamator when mixing the product, proper disposal of spent capsules and any excess unused amalgam, and the use of HGX, or similar-type mercury absorbing compounds in the event of spillage, should be employed. These precautionary procedures should always be used in addition to procedures recommended by your local regulatory agency and dental association. The following information is contained in the Health Hazard Data section of the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

**Effects and Hazards of Eye Contact:** Irritant. **Acute Exposure:** Contact may cause irritation. Mercury is corrosive and may cause corneal injury or burns. **Chronic Exposure:** Mercury may be deposited in the lens of the eye, causing visual disturbances.

**Effects and Hazards of Skin Contact:** Irritant/Sensitizer/Neurotoxin/ Nephrotoxin. **Acute Exposure:** May cause redness and irritation. **Chronic Exposure:** Possible sensitization, dermatitis and swelling. Mercury may be absorbed through the skin causing urinary problems.

**Effects and Hazards of Inhalation:** Irritant/Sensitizer/Neurotoxin. **Acute Exposure:** Inhalation of mercury vapor can cause cough, fever, nausea and vomiting. **Chronic Exposure:** Inhalation of high concentrations of mercury vapor over a long period may cause mercurialism. Findings are extremely variable and include tremors, salivation, stomatitis, loosening of teeth, blue lines on gums, pain and numbness in extremities.

**Effects and Hazards of Ingestion:** Neurotoxic/Nephrotoxic. **Acute Exposure:** May cause nausea, vomiting, kidney damage and nerve effects. **Chronic Exposure:** Symptoms include central nervous system (CNS) disorders.

**California Prop 65 Warning:**

This product contains mercury, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE BY OR ON THE ORDER OF A DENTIST.**

**LIMITED WARRANTY - LIMITATION OF KERR'S LIABILITY**

Kerr's technical advice, whether verbal or in writing, is designed to assist dentists in using Kerr's product. Such advice does not expand Kerr's limited warranty or relieve the dentist of testing Kerr's products to determine their suitability for the intended uses and procedures. The dentist assumes all risk and liability for damages arising out of the improper use of Kerr's product.

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**Read Directions Before Use**



**WARNING Ingestion:** May cause Neurotoxic Nephrotoxic effects.  
**Inhalation:** May cause Bronchiolitis, Pneumonitis Pulmonary Edema  
**Eyes & Skin:** May cause redness and irritation to eyes and skin.  
**Acute Exposure:** May cause sensitization dermatitis and possible visual disturbances.  
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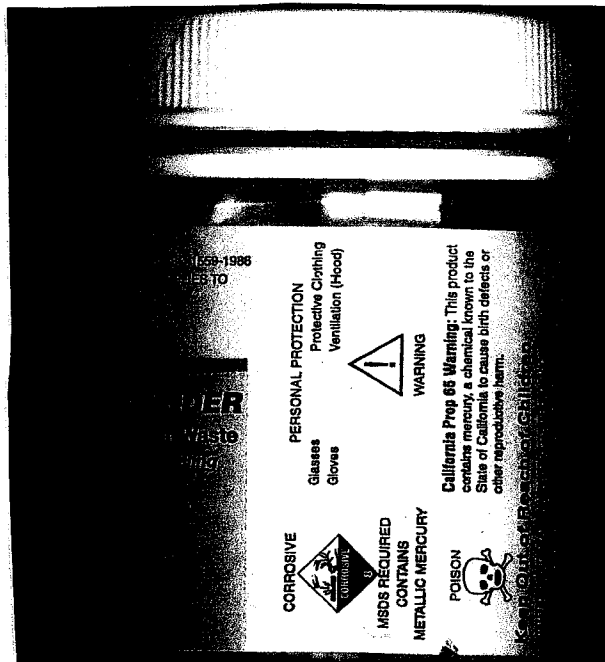
**Store at temperature no higher than 25°C.**

**Mercury Complies to ISO 1560: 1985**

**Keep Out Of Reach Of Children**

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<b>Approximate Alloy Content:</b>	Silver .....	41.5%
	Tin .....	30.5%
	Copper .....	28.0%



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DENTAL  
CORROSIVE  
PERSONAL PROTECTION  
Protective Clothing  
Ventilation (Hood)  
Glasses  
Gloves  
MSDS REQUIRED  
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