

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Material Name: Epinephrine Injection

Trade Name:	Not applicable
Chemical Family:	Not determined
Intended Use:	Pharmaceutical product used for allergic reactions (anaphylaxis)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance:	Clear, colorless liquid
Statement of Hazard:	Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.
Additional Hazard Information: Short Term:	May be absorbed through the skin and cause systemic effects. May be absorbed through mucous membranes and cause systemic effects.
Known Clinical Effects:	Adverse effects associated with therapeutic use include increased heart rate (tachycardia), palpitations, sweating, nausea, vomiting, difficulty breathing, dizziness, weakness, headache, anxiety, nervousness.
EU Indication of danger:	Not classified
Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):	Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.
Note:	This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the active substance or its intermediates regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Classification	%
Epinephrine	51-43-4	200-098-7	T;R24/25	1.0
Sodium bisulfite	7631-90-5	231-548-0	R31 Xn;R22	*
Chlorobutanol	57-15-8	200-317-6	Xn;R22	*

Additional Information: Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

Symptoms and Effects of Exposure: For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

Fire Fighting Procedures: During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Health and Safety Precautions: Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

Measures for Cleaning / Collecting: Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

Measures for Environmental Protections: Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

Additional Consideration for Large Spills: Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General Handling: Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

Storage Conditions: Store as directed by product packaging.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

Sodium bisulfite

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	5 mg/m ³ TWA
Australia TWA	5 mg/m ³
Belgium OEL - TWA	Listed
Denmark OEL - TWA	Listed
France OEL - TWA	Listed
Greece OEL - TWA	Listed
Ireland OEL - TWAs	Listed
Portugal OEL - TWA	Listed
Spain OEL - TWA	Listed

Epinephrine

Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB): OEB 4 - Skin (control exposure to the range of >1ug/m³ to <10ug/m³, provide additional precautions to protect from skin contact)

Engineering Controls: Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community environmental legislation.

Personal Protective Equipment: Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Hands: Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

Eyes: Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.

Skin: Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.

Respiratory protection: If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid	Color:	Clear, colorless
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture
Solubility:	Soluble: Water		
pH:	2.2-5.0		
Specific Gravity:	~1		

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to Avoid: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
Incompatible Materials: As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information: The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

Chlorobutanol

Rat Oral LD50 510 mg/kg

Epinephrine

Rat Dermal LD50 62 mg/kg

Rat Oral LD50 30 mg/kg

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

Chlorobutanol

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

Reproduction & Development Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

Epinephrine

Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Intravenous Dose not specified Not teratogenic

Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Subcutaneous 30 times human dose LOAEL Developmental toxicity

Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Subcutaneous 7 times human dose LOAEL Developmental toxicity

Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

Chlorobutanol

In Vitro Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Positive

In Vitro Micronucleus Mouse Bone Marrow Negative

Epinephrine

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Negative

Sister Chromatid Exchange Negative with activation

Sister Chromatid Exchange Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Equivocal without activation

Carcinogen Status: None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Sodium bisulfite

IARC: Group 3

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 200-098-7

Sodium bisulfite

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities: 2270 kg final RQ
5000 lb final RQ
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b) Listed
Australia (AICS): Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List 231-548-0

Chlorobutanol

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b) Listed
Australia (AICS): Listed
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons: Schedule 2
Schedule 3
EU EINECS/ELINCS List 200-317-6

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
R31 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
R24/25 - Toxic in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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