



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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Material Name: Ondansetron Hydrochloride Solution for Injection

Trade Name: Ondansetron Injection
Chemical Family: Mixture
Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product for the treatment of nausea and vomiting (antiemetic)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Colorless solution

Statement of Hazard: Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

Additional Hazard Information:

Short Term: Active ingredient may be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation (based on components) .

Long Term: May cause effects on central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Known Clinical Effects: Adverse effects associated with therapeutic use include headache, flushing, and constipation.

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC): Non-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

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	%
Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate	103639-04-9	Not listed	T;R25 N;R50/53	0.2

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	%
Citric acid monohydrate	5949-29-1	Not listed	Not Listed	*

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Sodium citrate, dihydrate	6132-04-3	Not listed	Not Listed	*
Water for Injection	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	*
Propylparaben	94-13-3	202-307-7	Not Listed	*
Methylparaben	99-76-3	202-785-7	Not Listed	*

Additional Information: * Proprietary
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: Water, dry powder or foam extinguishers are recommended.

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: Not applicable

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 spill with absorbent material. 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). 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.

The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate

Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB): OEB3 (control exposure to the range of >10ug/m³ to < 100ug/m³)

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:	Solution	Color:	Colorless
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture
pH:	3.3 - 4.0		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Not determined

Incompatible Materials: As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

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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)

Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate

Rat Oral LD50 95 mg/kg

Rat Para-periosteal LD50 20201 ug/kg

Dog Oral LD50 > 45 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

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

Citric acid monohydrate

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate

7 Week(s) Rat Oral 160 mg/kg/day Maximally Tolerated Dose

18 Month(s) Rat No route specified 1 mg/kg/day NOAEL Central Nervous System Liver

12 Month(s) Dog No route specified 12 mg/kg/day NOAEL Central Nervous System Liver

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

Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate

Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 15 mg/kg/day NOAEL Negative

Fertility and Embryonic Development Rat Intravenous 4 mg/kg/day NOAEL No effects at maximum dose

Fertility and Embryonic Development Rabbit Intravenous 4 mg/kg/day NOAEL No effects at maximum dose

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

Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella*, *E. coli* Negative

In Vitro Chromosome Aberration Human Lymphocytes Negative

In Vivo Chromosome Aberration Mouse Bone Marrow Negative

Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate

2 Year(s) Rat Oral 10 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic

2 Year(s) Mouse Oral 30 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic

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

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: The environmental characteristics of this mixture have not been fully evaluated. Releases to the environment should be avoided. See aquatic toxicity data for individual components below:

Mobility, Persistence and Degradability:

Not readily biodegradable (ondansetron)

Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

Ondansetron hydrochloride dihydrate

Selenastrum capricornutum (Green Alga) IC-50 72 Hours 0.87 mg/L

Daphnia magna (Water Flea) EC50 48 Hours 28 mg/L

Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout) EC50 96 Hours 6.5 mg/L

Activated sludge IC50 3 Hours > 1000 mg/L

Ceriodaphnia dubia (Daphnids) NOEC 8 Days 0.32 mg/L

Aquatic Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that aquatic toxicity was not observed at the maximum dose tested.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

OSHA Label:

Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

None required

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Citric acid monohydrate	
Australia (AICS):	Listed
Sodium citrate, dihydrate	
Australia (AICS):	Listed
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 5 Schedule 6
Water for Injection	
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Listed
Australia (AICS):	Listed
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-791-2
Propylparaben	
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Listed
Australia (AICS):	Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	202-307-7
Methylparaben	
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Listed
Australia (AICS):	Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	202-785-7

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R25 - Toxic if swallowed.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Data Sources: Publicly available toxicity information. Safety data sheets for individual ingredients.

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