

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **Oxytocin Injection, USP**
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SECTION 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

GHS Pictograms:



Signal Word: DANGER.

GHS Class: Respiratory sensitisation, Category 1.
Skin Sensitization, Category 1.

Hazard Statements: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary Statements: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

Emergency Overview: This product is intended for therapeutic use only when prescribed by a physician. Potential adverse reactions from prescribed doses and overdoses are described in the package insert.

Route of Exposure: Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye contact, Skin Absorption., Injection.

Potential Health Effects:

Eye: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May cause irritation.

Signs/Symptoms: Potential adverse reactions from prescribed doses and overdoses are described in the package insert. Possible adverse reactions that have been reported in the mother include: anaphylactic reaction, postpartum hemorrhage, cardiac arrhythmia, fatal afibrinogenemia, nausea, vomiting, premature ventricular contractions, and pelvic hematoma. Occupational exposure has not been fully investigated.

Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions: Individuals with a history of hypersensitivity reaction to oxytocin. Oxytocin stimulates uterine contractions similar to those seen in normal labor.

SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Oxytocin	50-56-6	10 units	
Chlorobutanol	57-15-8	0.5 %	
Water for Injection	7732-18-5	- Quantity Sufficient. -	

SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If conscious, flush mouth out with water immediately. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Other First Aid:	For Adverse Event Information, please call Vigilance: (905) 770-3711.

SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	200 °F
Flash Point Method:	closed cup.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not established.
Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Fire Fighting Instructions:	Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Use cold water spray to cool fire exposed containers to minimize risk of rupture. Do not enter confined fire space without full protective gear. If possible, contain fire run-off water.
Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water fog or spray when fighting fires involving this material. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
Hazardous Combustion Byproducts:	Thermal decomposition products may include smoke and toxic fumes. Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and other organic substances may be formed. Other undetermined low molecular weight hydrocarbon compounds may be released in small quantities depending upon specific conditions of combustion.

SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personnel Precautions:	Evacuate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the spill area. Avoid personal contact and breathing vapors or mists. Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in Section 8.
Environmental Precautions:	Avoid runoff into storm sewers, ditches, and waterways.
Methods for containment:	Contain spills with an inert absorbent material such as soil, sand or oil dry.
Methods for cleanup:	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. After removal, flush spill area with soap and water to remove trace residue.

SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling:	When handling pharmaceutical products, avoid all contact and inhalation of vapor, mists and/or fumes. Use with adequate ventilation. Use only in accordance with directions.
Storage:	Store at controlled room temperature 20 to 25°C (68 to 77°F). [See USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Do not freeze.
Work Practices:	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapor or mist.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:	General ventilation is sufficient if this product is being used in a controlled medical setting (clinic, hospital, medical office) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose. Otherwise, use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls including use of a biosafety cabinet / fume hood to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical splash goggles. Wear a face shield also when splash hazard exist.
Skin Protection Description:	Protective laboratory coat, apron, or disposable garment recommended.
Hand Protection Description:	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturer's data for permeability data. Nitrile rubber or natural rubber gloves are recommended.
Respiratory Protection:	No personal respiratory protective equipment is normally required when this product is being used/administered by a licensed healthcare practitioner (i.e., an end-user such as a clinician / doctor / nurse) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose in a controlled medical setting. The need for respiratory protection will vary according to the airborne concentrations and environmental conditions. A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances. Consult the NIOSH web site (http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/) for a list of respirator types and approved suppliers.
Other Protective:	Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Ingredient	Guideline OSHA	Guideline ACGIH	Quebec Canada	Ontario Canada	Alberta Canada
Oxytocin	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.
Chlorobutanol	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.
Water for Injection	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.	Not established.
Ingredient	British Columbia Canada				
Oxytocin	Not established.				
Chlorobutanol	Not established.				
Water for Injection	Not established.				

SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid.
Color:	Colorless.
Boiling Point:	Not established.
Melting Point:	Not established.
Solubility:	Soluble, in water.
Vapor Density:	Not established.
Vapor Pressure:	Not established.
Percent Volatile:	Not established.
pH:	3,0-5,0
Molecular Formula:	Mixture
Molecular Weight:	Not established.
Flash Point:	200 °F
Flash Point Method:	closed cup.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not established.

SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Not reported.
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid direct sunlight, conditions that might generate heat, and sources of ignition. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Reproductive Toxicity:	Pregnancy Category C: There are no known indications for use of oxytocin in the first and second trimester of pregnancy other than in relation to spontaneous or induced abortion.
Oxytocin :	
Ingestion:	Oral - Rat LD50: >20520 ug/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Oral - Mouse LD50: >514 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)
Other Toxicological Information:	Intravenous. - Rat LD50: 2275 ug/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Intravenous. - Mouse LD50: 5800 ug/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Subcutaneous - Rat LD50: >20520 ug/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Subcutaneous - Mouse LD50: >514 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)
Chlorobutanol :	
Eye:	Rabbit, Mild irritation.
Skin:	Rabbit, Mild irritation.
Ingestion:	Oral - Rat LD50 : 510 mg/kg (RTEC)

SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.
Environmental Stability:	No environmental information found for this product.
Chlorobutanol :	
Ecotoxicity:	Fathead Minnow (Pimephales promelas) LC50 (96hr) 135 mg/L (ECOTOX)

Biodegradation: Not readily biodegradable (19% after 28 days).
Bioaccumulation: Low potential to bioaccumulate (BCF : 1.5).

SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Not Regulated.
DOT UN Number: Not Regulated.

SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canada WHMIS: Controlled - Class: D2B Toxic

SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HMIS Ratings:

HMIS Health Hazard: 1
HMIS Fire Hazard: 1
HMIS Reactivity: 1
HMIS Personal Protection: X

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