

### **SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE, USP

PRODUCT CODE 0247

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USES Mydriatic; Decongestant.

#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

GHS CLASSIFICATION Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 4)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Category 2) - Cardiovascular system

PICTOGRAM





SIGNAL WORD

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

Warning

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful if absorbed through skin.

May cause damage to organs (cardiovascular system).

May cause an allergic reaction.

AUSTRALIA-ONLY HAZARDS

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

Not Applicable.

**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapors/spray.

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

Response IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center or medical professional. Rinse mouth.

IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.

**Disposal** Dispose of o

Health Hazard 2 Flammability 0

Reactivity 0 Personal Protection F

HMIS CLASSIFICATION



#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL NAME

Benzenemethanol, 3-hydroxy-alpha-[(methylamino)methyl]-, hydrochloride (R)-

BOTANICAL NAME Not applicable

SYNONYM m-Synephrine hydrochloride

CHEMICAL FORMULA C9H13NO2 · HCI

CAS NUMBER 61-76-7

ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER Not applicable

MOLECULAR WEIGHT 203.6676

COMPOSITION CHEMICAL NAME CAS NUMBER % BY WEIGHT

PHENYLEPHRINE HCI

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the

concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

NOTES Chemical family: Phenethylamine derivative; Adrenergic.

Phenylephrine hydrochloride is a sympathomimetic with mainly direct effects on adrenergic receptors. It is a

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alpha adrenergic receptor agonist that has mainly alpha-adrenergic activity.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek

medical aid.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT

Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

IF SWALLOWED Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

IF INHALED Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a

physician

SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM

THE CHEMICAL

Not applicable

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

May be combustible at high temperature

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** 

Small fire: dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray. Large fire: dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol resistant foam or water

spray. Do not get water inside containers.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

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Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.



**METHODS & MATERIAL FOR** CONTAINMENT **CLEANUP PROCEDURE** 

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight, in a dry and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials. Store in accordance with local regulations. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination

Preserve in tight, light-resistant containers. Store at 25°C, excursions permitted between 15° and 30°C.

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE CAS #: 61-76-7

	TWA	Ceiling	STEL	REL	IDLH	Remarks
OSHA PEL	N/L	N/L	-	-	-	-
ACGIH TLV	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-
NIOSH	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	-
AIHA WEEL	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-
Safe Work Australia HSIS	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-
HSE	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-

N/L = Not Listed

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES** 

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m3.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Skin: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. Respirators: Follow WHMIS or OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

PHYSICAL STATE

DESCRIPTION

White or practically white, odorless crystals.

**SOLUBILITY** 

Freely soluble in water and in alcohol.

**ODOR** Odorless



FLAMMABILITY Ma	May be combustible at high temperature					
ODOR THRESHOLD	Not available	рН	Neutral	MELTING POINT	(140 - 145)°C, (284 - 293)°F	
BOILING POINT	Not available	FREEZING POINT	(140 - 145)°C, (284 - 293)°F	FLASH POINT	Not available	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	Not available	EVAPORATION RATE	< 1	EXPLOSIVE LIMIT	Not available	
UPPER FLAMMABLE/ EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available	LOWER FLAMMABLE/ EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available	VAPOR PRESSURE	2.22E-05 mmHg (25°C)	
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	Not available	RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)	Not available	log P (OCTANOL-WATER)	-0.31	
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	480 °C, 896 °F	DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	Not available	VISCOSITY	Not available	

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

REACTIVITY Not established

**STABILITY** Stable under recommended storage conditions

MATERIALS TO AVOID Strong oxidants, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, hydrogen chloride gas, and nitrogen oxides.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

**PRODUCTS** 

Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and other gases may occur

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION Will not occur

POSSIBLITY OF HAZARDOUS

REACTION

Not established

CONDITIONS TO AVOID Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures. Light sensitive.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ACUTE TOXICITY Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 350

Dermal: Rabbit: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LD50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION** Irritancy test: Rabbit: Skin: Non-irritant.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE

RESPIRATORY OR SKIN

IRRITATION

**SENSITIZATION** 

Respiratory sensitization: Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitization: Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Cross-sensitivity to phenylephrine has been reported in a patient hypersensitive to pseudoephedrine.

May cause an allergic reaction.



**GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY** Mutagenicity:

Chromosomal aberration assay in Chinese hamster ovary cells: Negative.

Mouse lymphoma test (without activation): Positive.

S. typhimurium assay (with and without activation): Negative.

Sister chromatid exchange assay in Chinese hamster ovary cells: Positive.

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

CARCINOGENICITY **OSHA** PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE is not listed.

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PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE is not evaluated. **IARC** 

California This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause

Proposition 65 cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY

INFORMATION

Not available

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY This material may cause vasoconstriction of uterine blood vessels and the reduction of uterine blood flow,

resulting in fetal hypoxia. Some case-controlled studies in humans suggest a small increase in unusual birth

defects.

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY -

SINGLE EXPOSURE

May cause damage to organs (cardiovascular system).

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY -

REPEATED EXPOSURE

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

ASPIRATION HAZARDS

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF

**EXPOSURE** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:

Headache. Nausea. Anxiety. Seizures. Hallucinations. Sweating. Palpitations. Eye pain. Skin rash. Itching. Stomach pain. Frequent, painful, or difficult urination. Fever. Fainting. Bleeding or bruising. Tremor. Chest pain.

Difficulty breathing. Restlessness. Numbness, pain, tingling, or weakness in hands or feet. Vomiting.

Delayed and immediate effects of exposure:

Change in heart rhythm. Change in blood pressure.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:

Heart problems. High blood pressure. Asthma. Diabetes. Thyroid problems. Pheochromocytoma. Recent or

concurrent use of monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Possible allergic reaction. Inhalation

> Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Possible allergic reaction.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. Possible allergic reaction.

May cause eye irritation. Eyes

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY EC50: 48 Hr: Daphnia magna: (mg/L): Not available

LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): Not available IC50: 72 Hr: Algae: (mg/L): Not available

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL** 

Log Pow: -0.31 Not available

MOBILITY IN SOIL

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Henry's Law Constant: 6.78E-15 atm-m3/mole (25°C).

Water Solubility: 1.00E+06 mg/L (25°C).

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Not available



This product is not intended to be released into the environment

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UNITED STATES & CANADA** 

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME Not dangerous good

UN NUMBER Not applicable

CLASS Not applicable

PACKING GROUP Not applicable

**AUSTRALIA** 

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME Not dangerous good

UN NUMBER Not applicable
CLASS Not applicable
PACKING GROUP Not applicable
HAZCHEM Not applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS Not available SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION Not applicable

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR Part 372.65	EPA 40 CF Appendix A	R Part 355 Appendix B	Pennsylvania	Right-to-know New Jersey	Massachusetts	California Prop 65
PHENYLEPHRINE	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L
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N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

#### **AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS**

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors	
PHENYLEPHRINE	Not Listed	Listed as Schedule 2*	Not Listed	
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NOTES \*PHENYLEPHRINE is listed.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**



**REFERENCES** 

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Available upon request

CAS – Chemical Abstract Service; GHS – Global Harmonized System; OSHA PEL – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; TWA – Time Weighted Average; HSIS – Hazardous Substances Information System; STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit; AlHA WEEL – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; LD50 – Lethal Dose, 50%; IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP – National Toxicology Program; WHMIS – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System; SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; EPA – Environmental Protection Agency; CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; HMIS – Hazardous Materials Information System; NIOSH – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IDHL - Immediately Dangerous to Health or Life; TLV – Threshold Limit Value; HSE – Health and Safety Executive; REL - Recommended Exposure Limit

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