


SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE, USP
PRODUCT CODE	2126
SUPPLIER	MEDISCA Inc. Tel.: 1.800.932.1039 Fax.: 1.855.850.5855 626 Tom Miller Road, Plattsburgh, NY, 12901 MEDISCA Pharmaceutique Inc. Tel.: 1.800.665.6334 Fax.: 514.338.1693 4509 Rue Dobrin, St. Laurent, QC, H4R 2L8 MEDISCA Australia PTY LTD Tel.: 1.300.786.392 Fax.: 61.2.9700.9047 Unit 7, Heritage Business Park 5-9 Ricketty Street, Mascot, NSW 2020
EMERGENCY PHONE	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126 National Chemical Emergency Centre 44(0)1235239670
RECOMMENDED USES	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
RESTRICTIONS ON USE	Not applicable

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION	Acute Toxicity - Oral (Category 4) Eye Irritation (Category 2B) Skin Irritation (Category 2)
PICTOGRAM	
SIGNAL WORD	Warning
HAZARD STATEMENT(S)	Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.
ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)	Prevention Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves.

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center. Get medical help. Rinse mouth.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical help.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical help. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage Not applicable.

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

HMIS CLASSIFICATION

Health Hazard	1	Flammability	0
Reactivity	0	Personal Protection	E

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	Biguanide, 1,1-dimethyl, hydrochloride.
BOTANICAL NAME	Not applicable
SYNONYM	1,1-Dimethylbiguanide hydrochloride; Imidodicarbonimide diamide, N,N-dimethyl-, monohydrochloride
CHEMICAL FORMULA	C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₅ · HCl
CHEMICAL FAMILY	Biguanide, hypoglycemic agent
CAS NUMBER	1115-70-4
ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER	Not applicable
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	165.6268

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
METFORMIN HCl	1115-70-4	214-230-6	100

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.

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
MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT	Get emergency medical help.
SYMPTOMS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE	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.

**SUITABLE & UNSUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Small fire: dry chemical, CO₂ or water spray. **Large fire:** dry chemical, CO₂, 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

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**

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

CLEANUP PROCEDURE

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.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

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. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE

Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture.

Short term excursions, temperature excursions as experienced during shipping and warehousing, up to 40°C are acceptable.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: METFORMIN HCl CAS #: 1115-70-4

	Country	Limit value-8 hours		Limit value-Short Term		IDLH	REL	Advisory	Notes
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³				
OSHA	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
ACGIH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
NIOSH	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
WEEL	USA	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

HSIS	Australia	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
HSE	UK	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A
GESTIS	Add Country	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/A	N/A

N/L = Not listed ; N/A = Not Available

PELs are 8-hour TWAs = Limit value - Eight hours

Ceiling or Short-Term TWA = STEL = Limit value - Short term

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. **Thermal Hazards:** For products representing a thermal hazard, appropriate Personal Protective Equipment should be used.

SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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

BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

Not available

CONTROL BANDING

Not available

NOTES

USP: ELV: Industrial:TWA: 0.8 mg/m³.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
PHYSICAL STATE

Solid

DESCRIPTION

White, crystalline powder.

SOLUBILITY

Freely soluble in water; slightly soluble in alcohol; practically insoluble in acetone and in methylene chloride.

ODOR

Practically odorless

FLAMMABILITY

May be combustible at high temperature

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

BOILING POINT

Not available

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE

Not available

EVAPORATION RATE

Not available

EXPLOSIVE LIMIT

Not available

FLASH POINT

Not available

log P (OCTANOL-WATER)

-1.43

LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

MELTING/FREEZING POINT

(223 - 226)°C,
(433.4-438.8)°F

PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS

Not available

OXIDIZING PROPERTY

Not available

pH

6.7 (1%)

RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)

Not available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

0.8

UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)

> 1

VAPOR PRESSURE

0.0005 kPa
(25°C)

VISCOSITY

Not available

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	Not established.
CHEMICAL STABILITY	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Strong oxidizing agents. Alkalis.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and other gases may occur.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	Will not occur.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION	Not established.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): 375 Dermal: Rabbit: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	Causes skin irritation.
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	Causes eye irritation.
RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SKIN SENSITIZATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
CARCINOGENICITY	OSHA METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE is not listed. NTP METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE is not listed. IARC METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE is not evaluated. California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.
ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
ASPIRATION HAZARDS	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eye contact.

EARLY ONSET SYMPTOMS RELATED TO EXPOSURE:

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

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

Loss of appetite. Stomach pain. Gas. Tiredness. Bloating. Headache. Taste changes. Nausea. Vomiting. Weight loss. Dizziness. Irregular heartbeat.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

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

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

EC50: 72 or 96 Hr: Algae (or other aqua plants): (mg/L): Not available

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Inherently biodegradable (100%)

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

LogPow: -1.43

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Freely soluble in water.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Not available

This product is not intended to be released into the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS

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

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Not dangerous good

UN NUMBER

Not applicable

CLASS

Not applicable

PACKING GROUP

Not applicable

AUSTRALIA
HAZCHEM

Not applicable

EU
TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE

Not listed

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS Not available

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION
UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR Part 372.65	EPA 40 CFR Part 355		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know		California Prop 65
			Appendix A	Appendix B		New Jersey	Massachusetts	
METFORMIN HCl 1115-70-4	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors	Poisons Standard	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
METFORMIN HCl 1115-70-4	N/L	Listed as Schedule 4*	N/L	Listed*	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed

EU REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	REACH ANNEX XVII	REACH ANNEX XIV	EC 1005/2009	EC 850/2004	EC 1107/2009	PIC - Prior Informed Consent Regulation	EC 2012/18
METFORMIN HCl 1115-70-4	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

Any EU regulation not listed above is not applicable to this product.

SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT Not applicable

NOTES *Listed as the base

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION
REFERENCES Available upon request

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **AIHA WEEL** - American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **CAESAR** - Computer Assisted Evaluation of industrial chemical Substances According to Regulations; **CAS** - Chemical Abstract Service; **CERCLA** - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **EC50** - Effective Concentration, 50%; **EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency; **GHS** - Global Harmonized System; **HMIS** - Hazardous Materials Information System; **HSE** - Health and Safety Executive; **HSIS** - Hazardous Substances Information System; **IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer; **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; **IRFMN** - Ready Biodegradability Model; **ISS** - Istituto Superiore Sanità; **LC50** - Lethal Concentration, 50%; **LD50** - Lethal Dose, 50%; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **NIOSH** - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **NTP** - National Toxicology Program; **OSHA PEL** - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **QSAR** - Quantitative Structure-activity relationship; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit; **SARA** - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **STEL** - Short Term Exposure Limit; **TLV** - Threshold Limit Value; **TWA** - Time Weighted Average; **WHMIS** - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

LAST REVISION

10/2025

SUPERSEDES

03/2023

For a list of changes to the SDS since the last version, please communicate with MEDISCA at www.medisca.com

DISCLAIMER

This document was created in accordance with OSHA, Safe Work Australia and WHMIS regulations. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. MEDISCA[®] shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. Recipients of the product must take responsibility for observing existing laws and regulations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

For all country specific requirements not outlined on this Safety Data Sheet, please request Supplementary Page to this Safety Data Sheet.