


SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	OXYTOCIN, USP
PRODUCT CODE	2492
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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 2) Toxic to Reproduction (Category 2)	
PICTOGRAM		
SIGNAL WORD	Danger	
HAZARD STATEMENT(S)	Fatal if swallowed. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	
ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL, HUMAN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS	Not Applicable.	
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)	Prevention	Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Obtain, read and follow all special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye and face protection and hearing protection.
	Response	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center. Get emergency medical help immediately. Rinse mouth. IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice.
	Storage	Store locked up.
	Disposal	Dispose of contents and/or container in accordance with local regulations.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION
Health Hazard 4
Reactivity 0

Flammability 0
Personal Protection J

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
CHEMICAL NAME

Oxytocin

BOTANICAL NAME

Not applicable

SYNONYM

L-Cysteiny-L-Tyrosyl-L-Isoleucyl-L-Glutaminy-L-Asparaginy-L-Cysteiny-L-prolyl-L-Leucylglycinamide cyclic (1->6) disulfide; 3- Isoleucin-8-Leucin Vasopressin; Posterior Pituitary Extract; Oxytocinum

CHEMICAL FORMULA
 $C_{43}H_{66}N_{12}O_{12}S_2$
CHEMICAL FAMILY

Cyclic nonapeptide

CAS NUMBER

50-56-6

ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER

Not applicable

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

1007.23

COMPOSITION

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
OXYTOCIN	50-56-6	200-048-4	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.

NOTES

Posterior pituitary extract. A nonapeptide hormone released from the neurohypophysis (pituitary gland, posterior). It differs from vasopressin by two amino acids at residues 3 and 8. Oxytocin acts on smooth muscle cells, such as those in the uterus and breast causing uterine contractions and milk ejection respectively.

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.

Preserve in tight, light resistant containers at a temperature between 2 - 8 °C.

Short term excursions, temperature excursions as experienced during shipping and warehousing, up to 25 °C are acceptable.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: OXYTOCIN CAS #: 50-56-6

	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	76:00 oxytocics	"Hazardous only for women in 3rd trimester; FDA Pregnancy Category C"
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

Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause physiological effects.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
PHYSICAL STATE

Solid

DESCRIPTION

White or almost white, hygroscopic powder. Is almost odorless.

SOLUBILITY

Very soluble in water and in dilute solutions of acetic acid and of ethanol.

ODOR

Odorless or weak odor.

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)

-6.270

LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

MELTING/FREEZING POINT

(192 - 194)°C,
(377.6-381.2)°F

PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS

Not available

OXIDIZING PROPERTY

Not available

pH

3 - 6 (2% aq. solution)

RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)

(1.27 - 1.30)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

Not available

UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)

Not available

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)

Not available

VAPOR PRESSURE

< 0.0000001 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 oxidants. Strong bases.
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): >20.52 Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SKIN SENSITIZATION	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
CARCINOGENICITY	OSHA OXYTOCIN is not listed. NTP OXYTOCIN is not listed. IARC OXYTOCIN 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	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Use of oxytocin to induce or augment labor has sometimes resulted in fetal death or problems, including slow heartbeat, retinal hemorrhage, and jaundice in the newborn. Oxytocin stimulates uterine contractions and may induce miscarriage or labor.
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.

EARLY ONSET SYMPTOMS RELATED TO EXPOSURE:

Not available.

DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:

Not available.

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

Headache. Irregular heartbeat. Nausea. Vomiting. Uterine contractions. Vaginal bleeding.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion Fatal if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

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

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

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

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Readily biodegradable.

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Log Pow: -6.270.

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Very 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

TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

UN NUMBER

2811

CLASS

6.1

PACKING GROUP

II

AUSTRALIA
HAZCHEM

2X

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		Right-to-know		
			Appendix A	Appendix B	Pennsylvania	New Jersey	Massachusetts
OXYTOCIN 50-56-6	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 Regulation	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
OXYTOCIN 50-56-6	N/L	Listed as Schedule 4	N/L	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	PIC - Prior Informed Consent Regulation	EC 2012/18
OXYTOCIN 50-56-6	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

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

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SUPERSEDES

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

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