


SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	DICLOFENAC SODIUM, USP
PRODUCT CODE	2683
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 3) Acute Toxicity - Dermal (Category 4) Skin Irritation (Category 2) Eye Irritation (Category 2A) Toxic to Reproduction (Category 2) Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Category 1) - (cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal tract, liver) Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3)
PICTOGRAM	
SIGNAL WORD	Danger
HAZARD STATEMENT(S)	Toxic if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin and serious eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal tract, liver, renal system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life.

**ADVERSE PHYSIOCHEMICAL,
HUMAN HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Prevention

Wash hands 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.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapors/spray.
Avoid release to the environment.

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center or medical professional; Rinse mouth.
IF ON SKIN (HAIR): Wash with plenty of water. Call a poison center or medical professional. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
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 advice/attention.
IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice.
Get medical help if you feel unwell

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

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

HMIS CLASSIFICATION
Health Hazard

3

Flammability

0

Reactivity

0

Personal Protection

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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
CHEMICAL NAME

2-[(2,6-dichlorophenyl)amino]-, monosodium salt

BOTANICAL NAME

Not applicable

SYNONYM

Not applicable

CHEMICAL FORMULA

C₁₄H₁₀Cl₂NNaO₂

CHEMICAL FAMILY

Phenylacetic acid derivative

CAS NUMBER

15307-79-6

ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER

Not applicable

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

318.1

COMPOSITION

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EC NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
DICLOFENAC SODIUM	15307-79-6	239-346-4	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.

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

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Dust explosion properties:

Minimum ignition energy (MIE) - dust cloud: > 1000 mJ

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, 40°C are acceptable.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: DICLOFENAC SODIUM CAS #: 15307-79-6

	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	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 Use: TWA: 0.5 mg/m³

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE

Solid

DESCRIPTION

White to off-white, hygroscopic, crystalline powder.

SOLUBILITY	Freely soluble in methanol; soluble in ethanol; sparingly soluble in water; practically insoluble in chloroform and in ether.				
ODOR	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)	0.7	LOWER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available	MELTING/FREEZING POINT	(283 - 285)°C, (541.4-545)°F
PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS	Not available	OXIDIZING PROPERTY	Not available	pH	7.0 - 8.5 (1%)
RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)	Not available	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.3 - 0.7	UPPER FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	Not available	VAPOR PRESSURE	< 0.000001 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 and acid chlorine materials.
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): 53 Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): 2000 Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	Causes skin irritation. Self-limiting skin reactions such as rash or pruritus may occur in patients given diclofenac. More serious skin reactions attributed to diclofenac include bullous dermatitis and erythema multiforme.

**SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE
IRRITATION**

Causes serious eye irritation.
Ocular diclofenac and related drugs have been implicated in reports of corneal toxicity. Ulceration of the conjunctiva or cornea, corneal or scleral melts, and perforations have been reported in patients using diclofenac eye drops, particularly after cataract surgery. Keratitis and perforations were also reported with ketorolac eye drops, although less frequently.

RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

SKIN SENSITIZATION

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
A formulation containing this material showed no evidence of skin sensitization when tested in humans. There have been reports of allergic reactions and contact dermatitis following therapeutic exposure to this material.

**GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY
CARCINOGENICITY**

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

OSHA DICLOFENAC SODIUM is not listed.

NTP DICLOFENAC SODIUM is not listed.

IARC DICLOFENAC SODIUM is not evaluated.

California Proposition 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

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Therapeutic use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (NSAIDs) during the second half of pregnancy is associated with adverse effects in the fetus such as premature closure of the ductus arteriosus, which may lead to persistent pulmonary hypertension in the newborn. Animal studies have shown that NSAIDs administered during late pregnancy can cause prolonged gestation, difficult labor, delayed birth, and decreased pup survival rates.

Reversible infertility has been reported in women on long-term NSAIDs. Prostaglandins are considered to be involved in the processes of ovulation and it is thought that NSAIDs may compromise ovulation via inhibition of cyclo-oxygenase-2 (COX-2). Women trying to become pregnant may need to avoid treatment with NSAIDs.

Diclofenac is distributed into breast milk although the BNF and some licensed product information consider the amount to be too small to be harmful to breast-fed infants.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN
TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE**

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

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN
TOXICITY - REPEATED
EXPOSURE**

Causes damage to organs (cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal tract, liver, renal system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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:

Not available

DELAYED HEALTH EFFECT FROM EXPOSURE:

Fluid retention. Liver damage. For nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs): Gastrointestinal ulceration or bleeding. Hypertension. Kidney impairment. Blood disorders. Cardiovascular thrombotic events. Stroke. Central nervous system effects. Coma.

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

Irritant effects. Swelling of extremities. Yellow eyes and/or skin. Lethargy. Right upper quadrant tenderness.

For nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs): Nausea. Vomiting. Diarrhea. Constipation. Heartburn. Stomach pain. Black or tarry stools. Bleeding or bruising. Swelling. Sores, ulcers, or white spots on lips or mouth. Sweating. Bluish-colored skin. Insomnia. Mood, mental or behavioral changes. Confusion. Dizziness. Drowsiness. Headache. Itching. Weight gain. Vision, speech, or walking problems. Ringing in ears. Trouble breathing. Tremors.

Cross sensitivity:

Persons sensitive to aspirin or any of the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents may be sensitive to this material also.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:

Porphyria. Systemic lupus erythematosus.

For nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs): Asthma. Aspirin allergy. Active alcoholism. Anemia. Impaired kidney or liver function. Cardiovascular disorders. Bleeding disorders. Peptic ulcer or gastrointestinal bleeding. Hypertension. Stomatitis.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: Daphnia magna: (mg/L): 70

LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): 130.6 - 214

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

**PERSISTENCE AND
DEGRADABILITY**

The product is potentially degradable.

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Log Pow: 0.7. Bioaccumulative potential is weak.

MOBILITY IN SOIL

Soluble in water. Water solubility: 2430 mg/L (25°C).

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 III

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	EPA 40 CFR Part 355		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know		California Prop 65
			Appendix A	Appendix B		New Jersey	Massachusetts	
DICLOFENAC SODIUM 15307-79-6	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	Poisons Standard	Work Health and Safety Regulations	Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
DICLOFENAC SODIUM 15307-79-6	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
DICLOFENAC SODIUM 15307-79-6	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

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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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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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