

**Zilpaterol Formulation**

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**Section 1: Identification**

Product name : Zilpaterol Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : MSD

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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**Section 2: Hazard identification****GHS Classification**

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2 (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system, Lungs)

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H373 May cause damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system, Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements :

**Response:**

P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Zilpaterol	119520-06-8	>= 1 -< 10

**Section 4: First-aid measures**

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact : If in eyes, rinse well with water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

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- Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.
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**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.
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**Section 7: Handling and storage**

- Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
- Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe dust.  
Do not swallow.
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- Avoid contact with eyes.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled containers.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Zilpaterol	119520-06-8	TWA	1 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 4)	Internal
		Wipe limit	10 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

- Engineering measures** : The information below is intended for larger pilot/commercial-scale operations and manufacturing. For smaller scale, clinical, or pharmacy settings, site-specific internal risk assessment practices should be conducted to determine appropriate exposure control measures. The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on multiple factors, including but not limited to physical form and quantity handled. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation (e.g., Biosafety Cabinet, Ventilated Balance Enclosures), or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable.

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Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., vacuum conveying from a closed system, packout head with inflatable seal from stationary container, ventilated enclosure, etc.).

All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.

Essentially no open handling permitted.

Use closed processing systems or containment technologies.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.

Filter type : Particulates type

Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks : Consider double gloving.

Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.  
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.  
Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.  
Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.  
Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

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**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance : powder

Colour : tan

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

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Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.
Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	
Particle size	:	No data available

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**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reac-	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, han-

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tions		dling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

Exposure routes	:	Inhalation Skin contact Ingestion Eye contact
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**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Method: Calculation method

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Mouse, male and female): 430 - 580 mg/kg  LD50 (Rat, male and female): 890 - 1,325 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 5 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Symptoms: Tremors, Breathing difficulties
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	:	TDLo (Rabbit): 9.6 % Application Route: see user defined free text Symptoms: Increased pulse rate

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

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Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Mild eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Test Type : Maximisation Test  
Species : Guinea pig  
Assessment : Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
Result : negative

**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: negative

Test Type: Mouse Lymphoma  
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Result: negative

Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay  
Test system: rat hepatocytes  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test



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Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: negative

Test Type: in vivo assay  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Species : Rat, male and female  
Application Route : oral (feed)  
Exposure time : 104 weeks  
: 0.05 mg/kg body weight  
: 0.125 mg/kg body weight  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Ovary

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 18 Months  
: 0.02 mg/kg body weight  
: 0.05 mg/kg body weight  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Blood

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation study  
Species: Rat, male  
Application Route: oral (feed)  
Fertility: NOAEL: 1.8 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility and early embryonic development were detected.

Test Type: Two-generation study  
Species: Rat, male  
Application Route: oral (feed)  
Fertility: NOAEL: 0.94 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility and early embryonic development were detected.

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Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat, female  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 10 mg/kg body weight  
Embryo-foetal toxicity: LOAEL: 50 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No teratogenic effects, Embryotoxic effects and adverse effects on the offspring were detected only at high maternally toxic doses

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system, Lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Target Organs : Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system, Lungs  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Species : Monkey  
NOAEL : 0.01 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 0.05 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 4 Weeks  
Target Organs : Cardio-vascular system  
Symptoms : Increased pulse rate, Lowered blood pressure

Species : Rat, male and female  
LOAEL : 0.05 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Target Organs : Cardio-vascular system  
Symptoms : Lowered blood pressure

Species : Pig, male and female  
NOAEL : 0.05 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 1 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Target Organs : Heart

Species : Rat, male and female  
NOAEL : 0.250 mg/kg

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Application Route	:	oral (feed)
Exposure time	:	52 Weeks
Target Organs	:	Cardio-vascular system
Symptoms	:	slow pulse
Species	:	Dog
Application Route	:	Dermal
Remarks	:	No significant adverse effects were reported

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Ingestion	:	Target Organs: Lungs Symptoms: Tremors, Increased pulse rate Target Organs: Central nervous system
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**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 100 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility  EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
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**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Stability in water	:	Hydrolysis: 0 %(5 d)
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**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Zilpaterol:**

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1

**Mobility in soil****Components:****Zilpaterol:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : log Koc: 2.8

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**Section 13: Disposal considerations****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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**Section 14: Transport information****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number	: Not applicable
Proper shipping name	: Not applicable
Class	: Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	: Not applicable
Packing group	: Not applicable
Labels	: Not applicable
Environmentally hazardous	: no

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No.	: Not applicable
Proper shipping name	: Not applicable
Class	: Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	: Not applicable
Packing group	: Not applicable
Labels	: Not applicable
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	: Not applicable
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	: Not applicable

**IMDG-Code**

UN number	: Not applicable
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Subsidiary risk	: Not applicable
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Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****NZS 5433**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**Section 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****HSNO Approval Number**

not allocated

**Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)**

Not applicable

**Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)**

Not applicable

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined  
DSL : not determined  
IECSC : not determined

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**Section 16: Other information**

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**Further information**

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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