

**Phenylbutazone Formulation**

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**Section 1: Identification**

Product name : Phenylbutazone Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : MSD

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CHEMCALL)

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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**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**

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P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Disposal:**

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

**Additional Labelling**

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 20 %

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

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)
Phenylbutazone	50-33-9	>= 20 -< 30
Ascorbic acid	50-81-7	>= 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	: Wash with water and soap. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
In case of eye contact	: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn. Get medical attention.
If swallowed	: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin. Harmful if swallowed.

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Protection of first-aiders	: Causes serious eye irritation. 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.

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**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	: 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.

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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.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

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| Technical measures          | : | Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.<br>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.<br>Do not swallow.<br>Do not get in eyes.<br>Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.<br>Wash skin thoroughly after handling.<br>Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment<br>Minimize dust generation and accumulation.<br>Keep container closed when not in use.<br>Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.<br>Take precautionary measures against static discharges.<br>Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.<br>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.<br>When using do not eat, drink or smoke.<br>Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.   |
| Conditions for safe storage | : | Keep in properly labelled containers.<br>Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.   |
| Materials to avoid          | : | Do not store with the following product types:<br>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
Phenylbutazone	50-33-9	TWA	30 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 3)	Internal
		Wipe limit	300 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal
Ascorbic acid	50-81-7	TWA	5000 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 1)	Internal

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**Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.  
Apply measures to prevent dust explosions.  
Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

**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 : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substance and specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Eye protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Safety goggles

Skin and body protection : Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential.  
Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).

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**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	: paste
Colour	: white
Odour	: citrus
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	:	No data available
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	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
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 reactions	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.

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Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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**Section 11: Toxicological information**

Exposure routes : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1,225 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****Phenylbutazone:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 245 mg/kg  
LD50 (Mouse): 238 mg/kg  
LD50 (Dog): 332 mg/kg

**Ascorbic acid:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 11,900 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Ascorbic acid:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Components:****Phenylbutazone:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days

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**Ascorbic acid:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	No eye irritation
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 405

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

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Ascorbic acid:**

Test Type	:	Maurer optimisation test
Exposure routes	:	Skin contact
Species	:	Guinea pig
Result	:	negative

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

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Phenylbutazone:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Result: positive
		Test Type: In vitro sister chromatid exchange assay in mammalian cells Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosomal aberration Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: Ingestion Result: negative
		Test Type: Rodent dominant lethal test (germ cell) (in vivo) Species: Mouse Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Result: negative



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Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: positive

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

**Ascorbic acid:**

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

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Phenylbutazone:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 103 weeks  
Result : positive

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 103 weeks  
Result : positive

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

**Ascorbic acid:**

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

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**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Phenylbutazone:**

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Embryo-foetal toxicity: NOAEL: 42 mg/kg body weight  
Result: negative

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Embryo-foetal toxicity: NOAEL: 60 mg/kg body weight  
Result: negative

**Ascorbic acid:**

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Phenylbutazone:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 50 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 100 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Target Organs : Kidney  
Remarks : Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species : Mouse  
NOAEL : 150 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 13 Weeks

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**Ascorbic acid:**

Species	: Rat, male
NOAEL	: $\geq 8,100$ mg/kg
Application Route	: Ingestion
Exposure time	: 13 Weeks

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Phenylbutazone:****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : Toxic effects cannot be excluded

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Toxic effects cannot be excluded

**Ascorbic acid:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 1,020 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: 140 mg/l  
Exposure time: 16 h  
Method: DIN 38 412 Part 8

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Ascorbic acid:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 97 %  
Exposure time: 5 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 302

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Phenylbutazone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 3.16

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**Ascorbic acid:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.85

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**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
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
EmS Code	:	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	:	Not applicable

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**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/>

Date format : dd.mm.yyyy

**Full text of other abbreviations**

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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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