

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Insulin Porcine (with Metacresol) Formulation

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Section 1: Identification

Product name : Insulin Porcine (with Metacresol) Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : MSD

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Emergency telephone number : 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) 0800 243 622 (0800 CHEMCALL)

E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

Section 2: Hazard identification

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
m-Cresol	108-39-4	>= 0.1 -< 0.25
Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-	12584-58-6	>= 0.1 -< 1

Section 4: First-aid measures

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

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In case of skin contact	Get medical attention if symptoms occur. : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.
In case of eye contact	Get medical attention if symptoms occur. : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
If swallowed	Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. : 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	None known.
Protection of first-aiders	No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) 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	: No hazardous combustion products are known
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	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: 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. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

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Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- : Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent. 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

Technical measures

- : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation

- : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling

- : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment
- : 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 parame- ters / Permissible concentration	Basis
m-Cresol	108-39-4	WES-TWA (Inhalable)	1 ppm 4.5 mg/m ³	NZ OEL

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		Fraction and Vapour)		
Further information: Skin absorption				
		TWA (Inhalable fraction and vapor)	20 mg/m ³	ACGIH
Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-	12584-58-6	TWA	3 µg/m ³ (OEB 4)	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.

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. If handled in a laboratory, use a properly designed biosafety cabinet, fume hood, or other containment device if the potential exists for aerosolization. If this potential does not exist, handle over lined trays or benchtops.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks

Eye protection : Consider double gloving.

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	:	suspension
Colour	:	white to off-white
Odour	:	No data available
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	6.9 - 7.8
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable
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
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.003 g/cm ³
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, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive

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Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight : No data available
Particle characteristics
Particle size : Not applicable

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid : None known.
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

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: > 20 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:

m-Cresol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 121 mg/kg
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 0.5001 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapour

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Method: Expert judgement

Remarks: Based on national or regional regulation.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 301 mg/kg
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

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Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): > 36 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

m-Cresol:

Species : Rabbit
Result : Corrosive after 3 minutes to 1 hour of exposure

Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-:

Remarks : No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

m-Cresol:

Species : Rabbit
Result : Irreversible effects on the eye

Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-:

Remarks : No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Chronic toxicity

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

m-Cresol:

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Genotoxicity in vitro	: Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: positive
	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	: Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis) Species: Mouse Application Route: Ingestion Method: OECD Test Guideline 475 Result: negative
Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-:	
Genotoxicity in vitro	: Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Test system: Salmonella typhimurium Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative
	Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	: Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test Cell type: Bone marrow Method: OECD Test Guideline 475 Result: negative
Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment	: Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

m-Cresol:

Species	: Mouse, males
Application Route	: Ingestion
Exposure time	: 105 weeks
Result	: equivocal
Remarks	: Based on data from similar materials
Species	: Mouse, female
Application Route	: Ingestion
Exposure time	: 106 - 107 weeks
Result	: positive
Remarks	: Based on data from similar materials

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

Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-:

||| Species : Rat
Application Route : Subcutaneous
Exposure time : 2 Years
LOAEL : 180 µg/kg

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

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

m-Cresol:

||| Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study
Species: Rat
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative

||| Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Prenatal development toxicity study (teratogenicity)
Species: Rat
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative

Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-:

||| Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
Species: Rat
Application Route: Intraperitoneal
Fertility: NOAEL Mating/Fertility: 360 µg/kg
Symptoms: No effects on fertility
Result: No effects on fertility and early embryonic development were detected.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

m-Cresol:

||| Assessment : May cause respiratory irritation.
||| Remarks : Based on national or regional regulation.

STOT - repeated exposure

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Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

m-Cresol:

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	150 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Ingestion
Exposure time	:	13 Weeks
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 408

Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-:

Species	:	Rat
Application Route	:	5.8 mg/kg
Exposure time	:	Inhalation
Symptoms	:	6 Months
Species	:	Monkey
Application Route	:	0.64 mg/kg
Exposure time	:	Inhalation
Symptoms	:	6 Months
Species	:	Monkey
NOAEL	:	0.085 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Subcutaneous
Exposure time	:	1 Months
Species	:	Dog
NOAEL	:	0.07 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Subcutaneous
Exposure time	:	1 Months

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure

Components:

Insulin (ox), 8A-L-threonine-10A-L-isoleucine-:

Inhalation	:	Symptoms: Hypoglycemia, Fatigue, Drowsiness, Sweating, Headache, Nausea, Palpitation, tingling, numbness, altered mental status, Breathing difficulties
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Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Components:

m-Cresol:

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 8.6 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia pulex (Water flea)): > 99.5 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 1.35 mg/l Exposure time: 32 d Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Persistence and degradability

Components:

m-Cresol:

Biodegradability	:	Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 90 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D
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Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

m-Cresol:

Bioaccumulation	:	Species: Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 17 - 20
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: 1.96

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

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

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

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Subsidiary risk : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Labels : Not applicable
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

Section 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

HSNO Approval Number

Not applicable

Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)

Not applicable

Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)

Not applicable

HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

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

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

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/>

Items where changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

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Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NZ OEL : New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

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ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average
NZ OEL / WES-TWA : Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average

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; KECL - 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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