

## Gonadorelin Formulation

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Gonadorelin Formulation  
Other means of identification : FERTAGYL SYNTHETIC GONADOTROPHIN RELEASING HORMONE (37210)

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : MSD  
Address : 126 E. Lincoln Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

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

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2  
Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Endocrine system)  
- repeated exposure (Oral)

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H361fd Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Endocrine system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

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**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	>= 1 -< 5
Gonadorelin	34973-08-5	>= 0.001 -< 0.1

**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.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
 Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
 Get medical attention.  
 Wash clothing before reuse.  
 Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
 Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
 Get medical attention.  
 Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
- 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>)

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Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Dry chemical None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides
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 fire-fighters	:	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. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers). 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	:	Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked 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.

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**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	:	Do not breathe mist or vapors. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.

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- Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
 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.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
 Store locked up.  
 Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
 Strong oxidizing agents  
 Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
 Organic peroxides  
 Explosives  
 Gases

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Gonadorelin	34973-08-5	TWA	0.2 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 5)	Internal
		Wipe limit	2 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

- Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
 Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

**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 : Organic vapor Type
- Hand protection
- Material : Chemical-resistant gloves
- Remarks : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration 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 glasses

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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	:	liquid
Color	:	No data available
Odor	:	No data available
Odor 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	:	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
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available

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Viscosity, kinematic                   : No data available

Explosive properties                    : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties                   : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Molecular weight                       : Not applicable

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-       : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.  
tions

Conditions to avoid                     : None known.

Incompatible materials                 : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition               : No hazardous decomposition products are known.  
products

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity                       : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity               : Acute toxicity estimate: > 10 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Acute oral toxicity                       : LD50 (Rat): 1,620 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity               : LC50 (Rat): > 4.178 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

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Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 3,000 mg/kg  
LD50 (Mouse): > 4,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

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

**Gonadorelin:**

Remarks : No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

**Gonadorelin:**

Remarks : No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization****Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Test Type : Maximization Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result : negative

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**Gonadorelin:**

Remarks : No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negativeGenotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo  
cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative**Gonadorelin:**Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materialsTest Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materialsTest Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

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

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 103 weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 451  
Result : negative**Gonadorelin:**Species : Mouse  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
LOAEL : 2.4 mg/kg body weight  
Result : positive  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials



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Species : Rat  
Exposure time : 1 Years  
LOAEL : 0.05 mg/kg body weight  
Result : negative  
Remarks : Benign tumor(s)  
The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.  
Based on data from similar materials

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

**Gonadorelin:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat, female  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Fertility: LOAEL: 50 µg/kg  
Result: Effects on fertility.  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat, male  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Fertility: LOAEL: 500 µg/kg  
Result: Effects on fertility.  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Fertility: LOAEL: 1,000 µg/kg  
Result: Effects on fertility.

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Dog, male and female  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Fertility: LOAEL: 107 - 214 µg/kg  
Result: Effects on fertility.

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Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL:  $\geq 2 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$   
Result: Effects on fetal development.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL:  $> 20 \mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$   
Result: Effects on fetal development.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Some evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments., Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs (Endocrine system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

**Components:****Gonadorelin:**

Target Organs : Endocrine system  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 1.072 mg/l  
Application Route : inhalation (dust/mist/fume)  
Exposure time : 28 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 412

**Gonadorelin:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 0.12 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intramuscular  
Exposure time : 15 Days  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 0.072 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intravenous  
Exposure time : 15 Days  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

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Species : Dog  
NOAEL : 0.12 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intramuscular  
Exposure time : 15 Days  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Dog  
NOAEL : 0.072 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intravenous  
Exposure time : 15 Days  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Gonadorelin:**

Ingestion : Symptoms: Nausea, Abdominal pain, Headache, Palpitation, acne, liver function change, bronchospasm, anaphylaxis

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Benzyl alcohol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 460 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 230 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 770 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 310 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 51 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

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### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 92 - 96 %  
Exposure time: 14 d

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### **Benzyl alcohol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.05

##### **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**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **Domestic regulation**

#### **NOM-002-SCT**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### **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**

Federal Law for the control of chemical precursors, essential chemical products and machinery for producing capsules, tablets and pills. : Not applicable

**The ingredients 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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**Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIIC - 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 Recom-

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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

The information is considered as correct, but not exhaustive, and will be used only as a guide, which is based in the current knowledge of the substance or mixture, and is applicable to proper safety precautions for the product.

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