

## Levamisole Formulation

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Levamisole Formulation

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Sub-stance/Mixture : Veterinary product

Recommended restrictions on use : Not applicable

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : MSD  
20 Spartan Road  
1619 Spartan, South Africa

Telephone : +27119239300

E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+1-908-423-6000

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Acute toxicity, Category 4	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2	H361d: Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2	H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :  

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
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Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
 P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
 P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:  
 levamisole hydrochloride

**2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2 Mixtures****Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
levamisole hydrochloride	16595-80-5 240-654-6	Acute Tox. 3; H301 Repr. 2; H361d STOT RE 2; H373 (Blood, Testis) Aquatic Chronic 3; H412	>= 10 - < 20

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of 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.

Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection,

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and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).

- 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 : 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.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Risks : Harmful if swallowed.  
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- 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.  
Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

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Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

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.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

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.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for 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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.

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Local/Total ventilation : Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.  
 Advice on safe handling : Use only with adequate ventilation.  
 : Do not breathe dust.  
 : Do not swallow.  
 : 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.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Advice on common storage : Do not store with the following product types:  
 Strong oxidizing agents

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s) : No data available

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
levamisole hydrochloride	16595-80-5	TWA	20 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 3)	Internal
Further information: Skin				
		Wipe limit	200 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

**8.2 Exposure controls****Engineering measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
 Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.  
 Apply measures to prevent dust explosions.

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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

Eye/face protection	:	Wear the following personal protective equipment: Safety goggles
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.
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).
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 (P)

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	:	powder
Colour	:	white
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
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available

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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, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

### 9.2 Other information

Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle size	:	No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
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### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
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### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	:	Oxidizing agents
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### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

##### Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

##### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1.200 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

##### Components:

##### **levamisole hydrochloride:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 180 mg/kg  
LD50 (Mouse): 223 mg/kg  
LD50 (Rabbit): 458 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:

##### **levamisole hydrochloride:**

Remarks : No data available

##### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

##### Components:

##### **levamisole hydrochloride:**

Remarks : No data available

##### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

##### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

##### **Respiratory sensitisation**

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**Components:****levamisole hydrochloride:**

Remarks : No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****levamisole hydrochloride:**

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

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****levamisole hydrochloride:**

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
NOAEL : 80 mg/kg body weight  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
NOAEL : 40 mg/kg body weight  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

**Reproductive toxicity**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

**Components:****levamisole hydrochloride:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Three-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: No significant adverse effects were reported

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 20 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Fetotoxicity

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rabbit

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Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Fetotoxicity

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

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Components:

##### levamisole hydrochloride:

Target Organs : Blood, Testis  
Assessment : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### levamisole hydrochloride:

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 2,5 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 18 Months  
Target Organs : Testis

Species : Dog  
LOAEL : 20 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 18 Months  
Target Organs : Blood

Species : Dog  
LOAEL : 40 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 3 Months

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

##### levamisole hydrochloride:

Ingestion : Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, Dizziness, hypotension

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

##### Components:

##### **levamisole hydrochloride:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 ( <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Japanese medaka)): 37,3 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea)): 64 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

##### Product:

Assessment	:	This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.
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#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

##### Product:

Endocrine disrupting potential	:	The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.
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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product	:	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 UN number**

ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
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IATA : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.4 Packing group**

ADN : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
ADR : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
RID : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IMDG : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA (Cargo) : Not regulated as a dangerous good  
IATA (Passenger) : Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Remarks : Not applicable for product as supplied.

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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

AICS :  
DSL :  
IECSC :

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

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

#### Full text of H-Statements

H301 : Toxic if swallowed.  
H361d : Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
H373 : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.  
H412 : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity  
Aquatic Chronic : Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard  
Repr. : Reproductive toxicity  
STOT RE : Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; 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; 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 - Interna-

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tional Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; 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; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECl - 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

**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/>

**Classification of the mixture:**

Acute Tox. 4	H302
Repr. 2	H361d
STOT RE 2	H373

**Classification procedure:**

Calculation method
Calculation method
Calculation method

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