

# Levamisole Hydrochloride (8%) Liquid Formulation

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Levamisole Hydrochloride (8%) Liquid Formulation

### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : MSD

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Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065

Telephone : 908-740-4000

Emergency telephone number : 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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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statements :

#### Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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 which do not result in classification**

None known.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
levamisole hydrochloride	16595-80-5	$\geq 3$ - $< 10$
Citric acid	77-92-9	$< 10$

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### 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 the unborn child.
- 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.
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### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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- 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
- 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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### 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 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.
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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE
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Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.  
Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.  
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.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled 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

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	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

**Engineering measures** : Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip-less quick connections).  
All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.  
Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., open-face containment devices).  
Minimize open handling.

#### Personal protective equipment

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

Filter type : Particulates type

Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks : Consider double gloving.

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- Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.  
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.  
Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
- Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.  
Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.  
Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.
- 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.
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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : clear  
yellow
- 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 : No data available
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable
- Flammability (liquids) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit / Upper : No data available

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flammability limit

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 : 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 : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

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

Molecular weight : No data available

Particle size : Not applicable

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**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.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact

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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

**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

**Citric acid:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 5,400 mg/kg  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

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

Remarks : No data available

**Citric acid:**

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

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

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### Components:

#### **levamisole hydrochloride:**

Remarks : No data available

#### **Citric acid:**

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

#### **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

#### **Citric acid:**

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

Test Type: in vitro micronucleus test  
Result: positive

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

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion



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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  
 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.

#### Citric acid:

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
 Species: Rat  
 Application Route: Ingestion

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Result: negative

## STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### **Citric acid:**

Assessment : May cause respiratory irritation.

## STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### 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

#### **Citric acid:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 4,000 mg/kg  
LOAEL : 8,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 10 Days

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## 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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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

#### levamisole hydrochloride:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oryzias latipes (Japanese medaka)): 37.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 64 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

#### Citric acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,535 mg/l  
Exposure time: 24 h

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

#### Citric acid:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 97 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

#### Citric acid:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.72

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**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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### 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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### 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

**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.

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**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Minister of Industry Regulation No. 23/M-IND/PER/4/2013 concerning the Revision of Minister of Industry Regulation No. 87/M-IND/PER/9/2009 concerning Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.**

**Regulation of the Minister of Health No. 472 of 1996 on the Safeguarding of Substances Hazardous to Health**

Hazardous substances that must be registered : Not applicable

**Government Regulation No. 74 of 2001 on the Management of Hazardous and Toxic Substances**

Hazardous substances approved for use : Sodium hydroxide

Prohibited substances : Not applicable

Restricted substances : Not applicable

**Regulation of the Ministry of Trade No. 7 of 2022 on Distribution and Control of Hazardous Materials**

Type of hazardous materials subject to distribution and control, Annex I : Not applicable

Type of hazardous materials subject to distribution and control, Annex II : 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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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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### Full text of other abbreviations

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

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