

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Oxytocin 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  
Walton Manor, Walton  
MK7 7AJ Milton Keynes - United Kingdom

Telephone : +1-908-740-4000

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) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK  
SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI  
2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567)**

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

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### 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.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt)	6233-83-6 228-347-5	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Repr. 1A; H360D Aquatic Chronic 4; H413	$\geq 0.0002$ - $< 0.0025$

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- 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 if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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

None known.

### 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 : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. 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.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions : 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.  
Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

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

Methods for 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

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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.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

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

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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|-------------------------|---|--|
| 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<br>Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.  |
| Hygiene measures        | : | If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.<br>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. |

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

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|---|---|---|
| Requirements for storage areas and containers | : | Keep in properly labelled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. |
| Advice on common storage                      | : | Do not store with the following product types:<br>Strong oxidizing agents<br>Gases                  |

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Specific use(s) | : | No data available |
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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

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Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Oxytocin, mono-acetate (salt)	6233-83-6	STEL	50 ng/m3 (OEB 5)	Internal
		Wipe limit	60 ng/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Use closed processing systems or containment technologies to control at source (e.g., glove boxes/isolators) and to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace.

All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.

No open handling permitted.

Totally enclosed processes and materials transport systems are required.

Operations require the use of appropriate containment technology designed to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye/face 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.

Hand protection

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks : Consider double gloving.

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.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid  
Colour : No data available  
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 : No data available

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range		
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable
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	:	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.

### 9.2 Other information

Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle size	:	Not applicable

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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.

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### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : None known.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents

### 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

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt):**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): > 514 mg/kg

LD50 (Rat): > 21 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Mouse): > 514 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

LD50 (Mouse): 5.8 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

LD50 (Rat): > 21 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

LD50 (Rat): 2.3 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

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

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### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt):

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Chromosomal aberration  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt):

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 1 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on foetal development

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : May damage the unborn child.

#### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt):

Species : Rat  
LOAEL : 5 µg/kg  
Application Route : Subcutaneous  
Exposure time : 5 Days  
Target Organs : Endocrine system



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### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

#### **Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt):**

Inhalation : Target Organs: Central nervous system  
Symptoms: behavioral abnormalities  
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system  
Symptoms: Increased heart rate, May cause cardiac arrhythmia., hypotension, tachycardia, flushing  
Target Organs: Gastrointestinal tract  
Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Ingestion : Target Organs: Central nervous system  
Symptoms: behavioral abnormalities  
Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system  
Symptoms: Increased heart rate, May cause cardiac arrhythmia., hypotension, tachycardia, flushing  
Target Organs: Gastrointestinal tract  
Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Components:

#### **Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt):**

#### **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : Toxic effects cannot be excluded

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Toxic effects cannot be excluded

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

#### **Oxytocin, monoacetate (salt):**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 6.27

### 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

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to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment : 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.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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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. 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  
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### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

<b>ADN</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>ADR</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>RID</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IMDG</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IATA</b>	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

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

Relevant EU provisions transposed through retained EU law

UK REACH List of restrictions (Annex 17)	:	Not applicable
UK REACH Candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for Authorisation	:	Not applicable
The Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations (retained Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 as amended for Great Britain)	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	:	Not applicable
UK REACH List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	:	Not applicable
GB Export and import of hazardous chemicals - Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Regulation	:	Not applicable
Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)	:	Not applicable

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

AICS : not determined

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DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 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

H302 : Harmful if swallowed.  
H360D : May damage the unborn child.  
H413 : May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity  
Aquatic Chronic : Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard  
Repr. : Reproductive toxicity

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - 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 - International 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;

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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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