

**Palonosetron Formulation**

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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Palonosetron Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : MSD

Address : Building A - Level 1/26 Talavera Rd  
Macquarie Park NSW, Australia 2113

Telephone : 1 800 033 461

Emergency telephone number : Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 11 26

E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

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

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS 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)
Palonosetron Hydrochloride	135729-62-3	< 10

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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.

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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.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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	:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

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

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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 parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Palonosetron Hydrochloride	135729-62-3	TWA	0.4 µg/m3 (OEB 5)	Internal
		Wipe limit	4 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

**Engineering measures** : The information below is intended for larger pilot/commercial-

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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.

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**

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| 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.   |
| Eye protection           | : | Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.<br>If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.<br>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.<br>Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.<br>Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.                    |

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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| Appearance | : | Aqueous solution |
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Colour	:	clear
Odour	:	No data available
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	4.5 - 5.5
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	:	1.015 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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.

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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.

**Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

Acute oral toxicity : LDLo (Rat): 250 mg/kg  
LDLo (Mouse): 100 mg/kg  
LDLo (Dog): 50 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

Remarks : No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

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**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

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**Respiratory sensitisation**

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**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Ames test Result: negative
		Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro) Result: negative
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Test system: Chinese hamster cells Result: positive
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test Species: Mouse Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

Effects on fertility	:	Test Type: Fertility Species: Rat, male Application Route: Intravenous Fertility: NOAEL: 10 mg/kg body weight Symptoms: No adverse effects
		Test Type: Fertility Species: Rat Application Route: Oral Fertility: NOAEL: > 30 mg/kg body weight Symptoms: No effects on fertility
Effects on foetal develop-	:	Test Type: Development

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Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 18 mg/kg body weight  
Embryo-foetal toxicity: LOAEL: > 60 mg/kg body weight  
Symptoms: Reduced body weight, No effects on foetal development, Reduced foetal weight

Test Type: Development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Oral  
General Toxicity Maternal: LOAEL: 120 mg/kg body weight  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 90 mg/kg body weight  
Symptoms: No effects on foetal development

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

Exposure routes	: Ingestion
Target Organs	: Gastrointestinal tract, Kidney, Central nervous system, Testis
Assessment	: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

Species	: Mouse
NOAEL	: 60 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 150 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 3 Months
Target Organs	: Kidney, male reproductive organs
Remarks	: May cause damage to organs.

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 18 mg/kg
LOAEL	: > 60 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral
Exposure time	: 3 Months
Target Organs	: male reproductive organs, Liver
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species	: Dog
LOAEL	: 20 mg/kg
Application Route	: Oral

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Exposure time	: 3 Months
Target Organs	: Central nervous system, Testis
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 7 mg/kg
Application Route	: Intravenous
Exposure time	: 6 Months
Target Organs	: Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Species	: Dog
NOAEL	: 6 mg/kg
Application Route	: Intravenous
Exposure time	: 9 Months
Target Organs	: Central nervous system, Gastrointestinal tract
Symptoms	: Vomiting
Remarks	: Significant toxicity observed in testing

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

|| Not applicable

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:**

Ingestion	: Symptoms: The most common side effects are:, Headache, Diarrhoea, Dizziness, Weakness, anxiety
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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Palonosetron Hydrochloride:****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity	: Toxic effects cannot be excluded, No data available
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Toxic effects cannot be excluded, No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

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**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**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**

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

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****ADG**

UN number	:	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	:	Not applicable
Class	:	Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	:	Not applicable
Packing group	:	Not applicable
Labels	:	Not applicable
Hazchem Code	:	Not applicable

**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**

Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) Instrument	:	No poison schedule number allocated (Please use the original publication to check for specific uses, specific conditions or threshold limits that might apply for this chemical)
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Prohibition/Licensing Requirements	:	There is no applicable prohibition, authorisation and restricted use requirements, including for carcinogens referred to in Schedule 10 of the model WHS Act and Regulations.
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**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

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

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**SECTION 16: ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION****Further information**

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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, <a href="http://echa.europa.eu/">http://echa.europa.eu/</a>

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## Full text of other abbreviations

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; 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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