

## Atorvastatin Formulation

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Atorvastatin Formulation

**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 : Pharmaceutical

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

Specific target organ toxicity : Category 2 (Liver, muscle)  
- repeated exposure (Oral)

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : H373 May cause damage to organs (Liver, muscle) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
**Response:**  
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards**

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.  
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

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Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Cellulose	9004-34-6	>= 20 -< 30
Atorvastatin	134523-03-8	>= 10 -< 20

## 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 if symptoms occur.
- In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap.  
 Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- 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 if symptoms occur.  
 Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.  
 Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.  
 Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
- 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>)  
 Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- 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.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
 Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
 Fluorine compounds  
 Metal 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.

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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. 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 : 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.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe dust. 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. 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. 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.

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- 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 labeled 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

## Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cellulose	9004-34-6	VLE-PPT	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NOM-010-STPS-2014
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Atorvastatin	134523-03-8	TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 3)	Internal
		Wipe limit	0.5 mg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

- Engineering measures** : 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.
- 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

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contaminated clothing.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	:	granular
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)	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.
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, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive

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Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
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 reactions	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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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.

**Components:****Cellulose:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 5.8 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

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Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg LD50 (Mouse, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg
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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

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**Components:****Atorvastatin:**

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Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Atorvastatin:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : Draize Test

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

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Atorvastatin:**

Test Type : Maximization Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cellulose:**

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

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

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Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: reverse mutation assay  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Result: negative

Test Type: reverse mutation assay  
Test system: Escherichia coli

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Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cellulose:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 72 weeks  
Result : negative

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Species : Mouse, male and female  
Application Route : oral (gavage)  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
NOAEL : 200 mg/kg body weight  
LOAEL : 400 mg/kg body weight  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Liver

Species : Rat, female  
Application Route : oral (gavage)  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
LOAEL : 100 mg/kg body weight  
Target Organs : Musculo-skeletal system

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cellulose:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development



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Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

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Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat, female  
Fertility: NOAEL: 225 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility.

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat, male  
Fertility: NOAEL: 175 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility.

Effects on fetal development : Species: Rat, female  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 20 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No teratogenic effects., Embryo-fetal toxicity.  
Remarks: Maternal toxicity observed.

Species: Rabbit, female  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 100 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No embryo-fetal toxicity.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs (Liver, muscle) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

**Components:****Atorvastatin:**

Routes of exposure : Ingestion  
Target Organs : Liver, muscle  
Assessment : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Cellulose:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL :  $\geq 9,000$  mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days

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Species : Rat, male and female  
LOAEL : 70 mg/kg

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Application Route : oral (gavage)  
 Exposure time : 52 Weeks  
 Target Organs : Liver

Species : Dog  
 LOAEL : 10 mg/kg  
 Application Route : oral (gavage)  
 Exposure time : 104 Weeks  
 Target Organs : Liver

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Atorvastatin:**

Ingestion : Symptoms: muscle pain, Fatigue, stomach discomfort, Abdominal pain, constipation, flatulence, liver function change

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Cellulose:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oryzias latipes (Japanese medaka)): > 100 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

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Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 92 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 200 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 108 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 14 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.49 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 33 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Cellulose:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.

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Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 7.7 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 314

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Atorvastatin:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 1.62

**Mobility in soil****Components:****Atorvastatin:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : log Koc: 2.84

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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**

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Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA-DGR**

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**IMDG-Code**

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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.

**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

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
NOM-010-STPS-2014 : Mexico. Norm NOM-010-STPS-2014 on Chemicals Polluting the Work Environment - Identification, Assessment and Control - Appendix 1 Occupational Exposure Limits  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
NOM-010-STPS-2014 / VLE- : Time weighted average limit value  
PPT

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

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- 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; 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

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/>

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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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