

**Acetyl Methionine / L-Arginine hydrochloride /
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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Acetyl Methionine / L-Arginine hydrochloride / Hydroxocobalamin Acetate Formulation
Other means of identification : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc
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Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065
Telephone : 908-740-4000
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

| Chemical name | Common Name/Synonym | CAS-No. | Concentration (% w/w) |
|------------------------|---|------------|-----------------------|
| N-Acetyl-DL-methionine | 2-Acetamido-4-(methylsulfonyl)butanoic acid | 1115-47-5 | 24.97 |
| Acetatocobalamin | No data available | 22465-48-1 | 0.0025 |

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. |

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : | Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) 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 Nitrogen oxides (NO _x) Sulfur oxides Chlorine compounds |
| 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 fire-fighters | : | Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| 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. |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up | : | Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. |

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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.
- 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
Gases

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Components | CAS-No. | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| N-Acetyl-DL-methionine | 1115-47-5 | TWA | 2000 µg/m ³ (OEB 1) | Internal |
| Acetatocobalamin | 22465-48-1 | TWA | 10 µg/m ³ (OEB 3) | Internal |
| | | Wipe limit | 100 µg/100 cm ² | 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

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| Filter type | : | recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection. |
| Hand protection | : | Particulates type |
| 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 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. |

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance | : | liquid |
| Color | : | pink |
| Odor | : | No data available |
| Odor Threshold | : | No data available |
| pH | : | 5 - 7 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Relative density | : | No data available |
| Density | : | No data available |
| Solubility(ies) Water solubility | : | No data available |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | Not applicable |
| Autoignition 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 |

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| 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**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation
Skin contact

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Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5.25 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acetatocobalamin:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Mouse): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Mouse): > 2,000 mg/kg
Application Route: Intravenous

LDLo (Mouse): 1.4 mg/kg
Application Route: Intraperitoneal

LDLo (Mouse): 2.7 mg/kg
Application Route: Intravenous

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

Species : Rabbit
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404
Result : No skin irritation
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

Acetatocobalamin:

Remarks : No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Acetatocobalamin:

Remarks : No data available

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

Test Type : Buehler Test
Routes of exposure : Skin contact
Species : Guinea pig
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406
Result : negative
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

Acetatocobalamin:

Remarks : No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo
cytogenetic assay)
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acetatocobalamin:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Mutagenicity (Escherichia coli - reverse mutation
assay)
Result: negative

Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse

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mutation assay)
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Acetatocobalamin:

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| Target Organs | : | Kidney, Liver |
| Assessment | : | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

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| Species | : | Rat |
| NOAEL | : | > 100 mg/kg |
| Application Route | : | Ingestion |
| Exposure time | : | 90 Days |
| Method | : | OECD Test Guideline 408 |
| Remarks | : | Based on data from similar materials |

Acetatocobalamin:

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| Species | : | Dog |
| LOAEL | : | 300 mg/kg |
| Application Route | : | Oral |
| Number of exposures | : | 3 days |
| Target Organs | : | Kidney, Liver |
| Symptoms | : | kidney effects, liver function change |
| Remarks | : | May cause damage to organs. |

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|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Species | : | Dog |
| LOAEL | : | 75 mg/kg |
| Application Route | : | Intravenous |
| Number of exposures | : | 4 weeks |
| Target Organs | : | Kidney, Liver |
| Remarks | : | May cause damage to organs. |

Aspiration toxicity

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Experience with human exposure

Components:

Acetatocobalamin:

General Information : Symptoms: asthenia, Dizziness, Headache, Nausea, sinusitis
Remarks: The most common side effects are:

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Persistence and degradability

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

N-Acetyl-DL-methionine:

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.313
Remarks: Calculation

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Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

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| 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. |

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation**TDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

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

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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; 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; 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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