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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Buserelin Formulation
Other means of identification : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier’s details
Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc
Address : 2000 Galloping Hill Road
Kenilworth - New Jersey - U.S.A.  07033
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

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* Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
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

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray
Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards during firefighting: 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 fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

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.

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. 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.
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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.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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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

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

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Relative density : No data available
Density : 1.004 g/cm³
Solubility(ies)
   Water solubility : soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available
Autoignition temperature : Not applicable
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 : Not applicable
Particle size : No data available

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

Information on likely routes of exposure
Inhalation
Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Product:
Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg
   Method: Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 10 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:**

**Benzyl alcohol:**
- Acute oral toxicity: LD$_{50}$ (Rat): 1,620 mg/kg
- Acute inhalation toxicity: LC$_{50}$ (Rat): > 4.178 mg/l  
  Exposure time: 4 h  
  Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
  Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

**Buserelin:**
- Acute oral toxicity: LD$_{50}$ (Rat): 400 mg/kg  
  LD$_{50}$ (Mouse): > 1,000 mg/kg
- Acute toxicity (other routes of administration): LD$_{50}$ (Rat): 36 mg/kg  
  Application Route: Intravenous  
  LD$_{50}$ (Rat): > 500 mg/kg  
  Application Route: Subcutaneous  
  LD$_{50}$ (Mouse): 56 - 78 mg/kg  
  Application Route: Intravenous  
  LD$_{50}$ (Dog): > 100 mg/kg  
  Application Route: Subcutaneous

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**

**Benzyl alcohol:**
- Species: Rabbit  
  Method: OECD Test Guideline 404  
  Result: No skin irritation

**Buserelin:**
- Species: Rabbit  
  Result: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**

**Benzyl alcohol:**
- Species: Rabbit
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405

Buserelin :
Species : Rabbit
Result : No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Test Type : Maximization Test
Routes of exposure : Skin contact
Species : Guinea pig
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406
Result : negative

Buserelin :
Species of exposure : Dermal
Species : Guinea pig
Result : Not a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

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

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

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

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: unscheduled DNA synthesis assay
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)
Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Result: negative

Buserelin:
Species: Rat
Application Route: Subcutaneous
Exposure time: 24 Months
Result: negative
Target Organs: Uterus (including cervix), Pituitary gland, Testes

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Effects on fertility:
Species: Rat
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development:
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative

Buserelin:
Effects on fertility:
Species: Rat
Application Route: Subcutaneous
Fertility: LOAEL: 0.2 µg/kg
Result: Effects on fertility.

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
Species: Mouse, male
Application Route: Subcutaneous
Fertility: LOAEL: > 1,000 µg/kg
Result: Effects on fertility.
Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Mouse, female  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Fertility: LOAEL: 100 µg/kg  
Result: Effects on fertility.

Effects on fetal development: Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Intravenous injection  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.4 µg/kg body weight  
Result: Embryotoxic effects., Effects on early embryonic development.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.1 µg/kg body weight  
Result: Embryotoxic effects., No specific developmental abnormalities.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Mouse  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0.1 µg/kg body weight  
Result: Embryotoxic effects., No effects on F1 offspring.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment: May damage fertility.

STOT-single exposure: Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure: Not classified based on available information.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 1.072 mg/l  
Application Route: inhalation (dust/mist/fume)  
Exposure time: 28 Days  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 412

Buserelin:  
Species: Rat  
LOAEL: 0.5 ug/kg/day  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Exposure time: 14 Days  
Species: Rat  
LOAEL: 0.05 ug/kg/day  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Exposure time: 28 Days  
Target Organs: Testis
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- **Species**: Rabbit
  - **NOAEL**: 20 ug/kg/day
  - **Exposure time**: 4 Weeks
  - **Target Organs**: Testis, Prostate, Pituitary gland

- **Species**: Monkey
  - **LOAEL**: 5 ug/kg/day
  - **Exposure time**: 1 y
  - **Target Organs**: Ovary, Pituitary gland

- **Species**: Dog
  - **LOAEL**: 0.05 mg/kg
  - **Application Route**: Subcutaneous
  - **Exposure time**: 30 Days
  - **Target Organs**: Testis, Pituitary gland

- **Species**: Dog
  - **LOAEL**: 0.05 mg/kg
  - **Application Route**: Subcutaneous
  - **Exposure time**: 6 Months
  - **Target Organs**: Reproductive organs

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure**

**Components:**

**Buserelin**: Inhalation

- Symptoms: male reproductive effects, female reproductive effects, reduced libido, Headache, Rash, Gastrointestinal disturbance, mental depression, Local irritation
- Remarks: May damage fertility.
- Based on Human Evidence

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Components:**

**Benzyl alcohol**: 

- **Toxicity to fish**: LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 460 mg/l
  - Exposure time: 96 h

- **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 230 mg/l
  - Exposure time: 48 h
  - Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

- **Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 770 mg/l
  - Exposure time: 72 h
  - Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 310 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity):

NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 51 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Buserelin:

Ecotoxicology Assessment
Acute aquatic toxicity: No data available
Chronic aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Biodegradability: Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 92 - 96 %
Exposure time: 14 d

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Benzyl alcohol:
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 1.05

Mobility in soil
No data available

Other adverse effects
No data available

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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

UNRTDG
Not regulated as a dangerous good
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IATA-DGR
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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

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

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 - Transporta-
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