# SAFETY DATA SHEET
according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

**Levamisole Hydrochloride (8%) Liquid Formulation**

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

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<tr>
<td>Company name of supplier</td>
<td>Merck &amp; Co., Inc</td>
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<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>126 E. Lincoln Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065</td>
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<td>Telephone</td>
<td>908-740-4000</td>
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<td>Emergency telephone</td>
<td>1-908-423-6000</td>
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<tr>
<td>E-mail address</td>
<td><a href="mailto:EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com">EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com</a></td>
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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

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<th>Veterinary product</th>
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<td>Restrictions on use</td>
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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

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<th>Reproductive toxicity</th>
<th>Category 2</th>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral)</td>
<td>Category 2 (Blood, Testis)</td>
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**GHS label elements**

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**Hazard Statements**

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**Precautionary Statements**

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<td>Prevention:</td>
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<td>P201 Obtain special instructions before use.</td>
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<td>P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</td>
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<td>P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.</td>
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<td>P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.</td>
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<td>Response:</td>
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<td>P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.</td>
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**Storage:**
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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<td>Chemical name</td>
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<td>Mixture</td>
<td>Levamisole hydrochloride</td>
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<td>Citric acid</td>
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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.

In case of skin contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

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. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: Suspected of damaging the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

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 (CO2)
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Unsuitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical

Specific hazards during fire fighting:
- Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- 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:
- In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Use personal protective equipment.

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.
- 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.
- 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/PERSOVAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation:
- Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling:
- Do not breathe mist or vapors.
- 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. 
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

**Conditions for safe storage:**
- Keep in properly labeled containers. 
- Store locked up. 
- 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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Components</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Value type (Form of exposure)</th>
<th>Control parameters / Permissible concentration</th>
<th>Basis</th>
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<td>Levamisole hydrochloride</td>
<td>16595-80-5</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>20 µg/m³ (OEB 3)</td>
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*Further information: Skin Wipe limit 200 µg/100 cm² Internal*

**Engineering measures:**
Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., dripless 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:**
General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn.

Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.
**Material:** Chemical-resistant gloves  

**Remarks:** Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Consider double gloving. If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a face shield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

**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 face shield 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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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

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.
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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.

Product:
Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 2,317 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:
Levamisole hydrochloride:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 180 mg/kg
LD50 (Mouse): 223 mg/kg
LD50 (Rabbit): 458 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available
Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Citric acid:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 5,400 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
Levamisole hydrochloride:
Remarks : No data available

Citric acid:
Species : Rabbit
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404
Result : No skin irritation
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Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
Levamisole hydrochloride:
Remarks: No data available

Citric acid:
Species: Rabbit
Result: Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
Levamisole hydrochloride:
Remarks: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

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

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Result: negative

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

Test Type: in vitro micronucleus test
Result: positive

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

Genotoxicity in vivo: Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)
Species: Rat
Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Levamisole hydrochloride:
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 2 Years
NOAEL: 80 mg/kg body weight
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 2 Years
NOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Reproductive toxicity
Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Components:

Levamisole hydrochloride:
Effects on fertility: Test Type: Three-generation reproduction toxicity study
Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Result: No significant adverse effects were reported

Effects on fetal development: Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 20 mg/kg body weight
Result: Fetotoxicity.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
Species: Rabbit
Application Route: Oral
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight
Result: Fetotoxicity.
Reproductive toxicity - Assessment: Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

Citric acid:
Effects on fetal development: Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study
Species: Rat
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative

STOT-single exposure
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
Citric acid:
Assessment: May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs (Blood, Testis) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Components:
Levamisole hydrochloride:
Target Organs: Blood, Testis
Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity
Components:
Levamisole hydrochloride:
Species: Rat
NOAEL: 2.5 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 18 Months
Target Organs: Testis

Species: Dog
LOAEL: 20 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 18 Months
Target Organs: Blood

Species: Dog
LOAEL: 40 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 3 Months
Citric acid:
Species : Rat
NOAEL : 4,000 mg/kg
LOAEL : 8,000 mg/kg
Application Route : Ingestion
Exposure time : 10 Days

Aspiration toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure

Components:

Levamisole hydrochloride:
Ingestion : Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, Dizziness, hypotension

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Levamisole hydrochloride:
Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oryzias latipes (Japanese medaka)): 37.3 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 64 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Citric acid:
Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,535 mg/l
Exposure time: 24 h

Persistence and degradability

Components:

Citric acid:
Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 97 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B
Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

**Citric acid:**
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: -1.72
- 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. 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.

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

**49 CFR**
- Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Special precautions for user**
- Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**
- Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**
- This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.
Sara 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

Sara 311/312 Hazards
- Reproductive toxicity
- Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

Sara 313
- This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

US State Regulations
Pennsylvania Right To Know
- Water: 7732-18-5
- Levamisole hydrochloride: 16595-80-5
- Sodium hydroxide: 1310-73-2

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:
- AICS: not determined
- DSL: not determined
- IECSC: not determined

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

NFPA 704:
- Health: 0
- Flammability: 1
- Instability: 0
- Special hazard

HMIS® IV:
- Health: * 0 2
- Flammability: 1
- Physical Hazards: 0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/' represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

Full text of other abbreviations
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