

## Proligestone Formulation

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name                                : Proligestone Formulation

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier                : Merck & Co., Inc  
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@merck.com

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

Recommended use                            : Pharmaceutical

Restrictions on use                         : Not applicable


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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Carcinogenicity                             : Category 2  
Reproductive toxicity                        : Category 1B  
Specific target organ toxicity               : Category 2 (Adrenal gland, Ovary, Uterus (including cervix))  
- repeated exposure

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms                         : 

Signal Word                                 : Danger

Hazard Statements                         : H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
    : H360D May damage the unborn child.  
    : H373 May cause damage to organs (Adrenal gland, Ovary, Uterus (including cervix)) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements                : **Prevention:**  
    : P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
    : P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
    : P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
    : P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

**Response:**  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

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**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards**

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Proligestone	23873-85-0	$\geq 5 - < 10$
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	$\geq 1 - < 5$

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

### 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 causing cancer.  
 May damage the unborn child.  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 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

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		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 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.
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. 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.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures	:	See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
Local/Total ventilation	:	If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.
Advice on safe handling	:	Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors.

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- Do not swallow.  
 Avoid contact with eyes.  
 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
 Keep container tightly closed.  
 Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
 Store locked up.  
 Keep tightly closed.
- Materials to avoid : Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.  
 Do not store with the following product types:  
 Strong oxidizing agents  
 Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
 Organic peroxides  
 Explosives  
 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
Proligestone	23873-85-0	TWA	5 ug/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 4)	Internal
		Wipe limit	50 ug/100cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	TWA (aerosol)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US WEEL

- 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.  
 Essentially no open handling permitted.  
 Use closed processing systems or containment technologies.  
 If handled in a laboratory, use a properly designed biosafety cabinet, fume hood, or other containment device if the potential exists for aerosolization. If this potential does not exist, handle over lined trays or benchtops.

#### 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.

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### 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 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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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : suspension

Color : white to off-white

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) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

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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	:	1.035 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	soluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	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.
Particle size	:	Not applicable

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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	:	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.

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**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****Proligestone:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 1,000 mg/kg

**Polyethylene glycol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Polyethylene glycol:**

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

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Polyethylene glycol:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

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

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

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**Components:****Polyethylene glycol:**

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

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Result : negative  
 Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

#### **Polyethylene glycol:**

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

### Carcinogenicity

Suspected of causing cancer.

#### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

**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

May damage the unborn child.

#### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility  
 Species: Rat  
 Application Route: Subcutaneous  
 Fertility: NOAEL: 10 mg/kg body weight  
 Result: No effects on fertility.

Test Type: Fertility  
 Species: Rabbit  
 Application Route: Subcutaneous  
 Fertility: LOAEL: 10 mg/kg body weight  
 Result: Postimplantation loss.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.



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### STOT-repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (Adrenal gland, Ovary, Uterus (including cervix)) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Components:

##### **Proligestone:**

Target Organs	:	Adrenal gland, Ovary, Uterus (including cervix)
Assessment	:	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### **Proligestone:**

Species	:	Dog
LOAEL	:	25 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Subcutaneous
Exposure time	:	90 d
Target Organs	:	Adrenal gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary

Species	:	Rat
LOAEL	:	50 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Subcutaneous
Exposure time	:	90 d
Target Organs	:	Adrenal gland, Uterus (including cervix), Ovary

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

##### **Proligestone:**

General Information	:	Remarks: May cause cancer based on animal data.
Inhalation	:	Symptoms: Jaundice, Headache, Dizziness, menstrual irregularities, changes in libido, bleeding, breast changes

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **Proligestone:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 0.5 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.
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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 0.5 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
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Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 h  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: > 1,000 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 3 h  
 Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

NOEC: 1,000 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 3 h  
 Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

### Polyethylene glycol:

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

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

#### **Proligestone:**

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
 Biodegradation: 0 %  
 Exposure time: 28 d  
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

#### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Biodegradability : Result: rapidly degradable  
 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

#### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: < 3

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### **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 : 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**

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

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA 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** : Carcinogenicity  
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**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
Proligestone	23873-85-0
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3
Sodium citrate, dihydrate	6132-04-3

**California Prop. 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Proligestone, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**California List of Hazardous Substances**

Proligestone	23873-85-0
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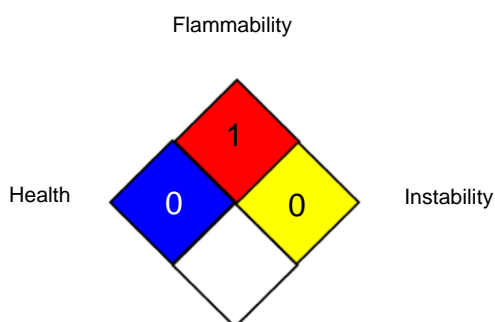
**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

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

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

**NFPA 704:**



**HMIS® IV:**

<b>HEALTH</b>	*	<b>2</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>	

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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US WEEL : USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)  
US WEEL / TWA : 8-hr TWA

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; 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; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; 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; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; 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; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; 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

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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