

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Rocuronium Bromide Formulation  
Other means of identification : No data available

#### 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

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Reproductive toxicity : Category 2  
Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Nervous system, muscle)  
- single exposure

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
H370 Causes damage to organs (Nervous system, muscle).

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.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

#### Response:

P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a doctor.

#### Storage:

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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	Common Name/Synonym	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Rocuronium Bromide	No data available	119302-91-9	$\geq 1 - < 5$ *

\* Actual concentration or concentration range 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.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Suspected of damaging the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs.
- 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>)

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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

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

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- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL 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.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
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  
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
Rocuronium Bromide	119302-91-9	TLV-C	4 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 4)	Internal
		Wipe limit	40 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

- Engineering measures** : The information below is intended for larger pilot/commercial-scale operations and manufacturing. For smaller scale, clinical, or pharmacy settings, site-specific internal risk assessment practices should be conducted to determine appropriate exposure control measures. The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on multiple factors, including but not limited to physical form and quantity handled. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation (e.g., Biosafety Cabinet, Ventilated Balance Enclosures), or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable.  
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

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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   | : | 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.<br>If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.<br>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.<br>Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.<br>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.<br>When using do not eat, drink or smoke.<br>Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.<br>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                              | : | suspension        |
| Color                                   | : | colorless         |
| Odor                                    | : | odorless          |
| Odor Threshold                          | : | No data available |
| pH                                      | : | 5 - 8 (20 °C)     |
| Melting point/freezing point            | : | No data available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | : | 100 °C            |

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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
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 characteristics 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	:	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: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

##### Rocuronium Bromide:

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): 2,000 mg/kg LD50 (Rat): 200 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat, female): 0.63 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Remarks: Based on data from similar materials  LC50 (Rat, male): 0.638 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Remarks: Based on data from similar materials  LC50 (Rat, female): 0.368 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Remarks: Based on data from similar materials  LC50 (Rat): 1.09 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Acute dermal toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate: 1,100 mg/kg

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Method: Expert judgment

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 0.3 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

LD50 (Dog): 135 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous  
Target Organs: Cardiovascular, Heart

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Rocuronium Bromide:

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

Test Type: Chromosomal aberration  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Rat  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Result: negative

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Reproductive toxicity

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### Components:

#### Rocuronium Bromide:

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Development



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Species: Rat  
Application Route: Intravenous  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0.05 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Embryotoxic effects and adverse effects on the offspring were detected only at high maternally toxic doses

Test Type: Development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Intravenous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.3 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Embryotoxic effects and adverse effects on the offspring were detected only at high maternally toxic doses

Test Type: Development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Intravenous  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0.02 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No adverse effects., No effects on fetal development.

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

### STOT-single exposure

Causes damage to organs (Nervous system, muscle).

#### Product:

Target Organs : Nervous system, muscle  
Assessment : Shown to produce significant health effects in animals at concentrations of 1.0 mg/l/4h or less.

#### Components:

##### Rocuronium Bromide:

Target Organs : Nervous system, muscle  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### Rocuronium Bromide:

Species : Cat  
NOAEL : 2.5 - 12.5 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intravenous  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Cat  
LOAEL : 10.8 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intravenous  
Exposure time : 4 Weeks  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

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Species	: Dog
LOAEL	: 18 mg/kg
Application Route	: Intravenous
Exposure time	: 4 Weeks
Remarks	: No significant adverse effects were reported

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 1.3 - 2.6 mg/kg
Application Route	: Subcutaneous
Exposure time	: 1 Weeks
Remarks	: No significant adverse effects were reported

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Product:

Inhalation	: Symptoms: The most common side effects are:, Cardiac arrhythmias, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Asthma, Rash, pruritis, Weakness, paralysis, hypertension, hypotension, Fatigue
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#### Components:

##### **Rocuronium Bromide:**

Inhalation	: Symptoms: The most common side effects are:, Cardiac arrhythmias, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Asthma, Rash, pruritis, Weakness, paralysis, hypertension, hypotension, Fatigue
Skin contact	: Remarks: May produce an allergic reaction.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues	: Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

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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

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 Or-

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ganisation 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; 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; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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