

Alendronate Liquid Formulation

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Section 1: Identification

Product name : Alendronate Liquid Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

Section 2: Hazard identification**GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Alendronate	121268-17-5	< 1

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

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		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	:	None known.
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 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 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 firefighters	:	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 and personal protective equipment recommendations.
Environmental precautions	:	Discharge into the environment must be avoided. 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	:	Soak up with inert absorbent material.

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containment and cleaning up For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked 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/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
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.

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.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled 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**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Alendronate	121268-17-5	TWA	20 µg/m ³ (OEB 3)	Internal
		Wipe limit	200 µg/100 cm ²	Internal

Engineering measures : Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip-

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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 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. 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.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	:	liquid
Colour	:	clear
Odour	:	No data available
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	6.4 - 7.2
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	100 °C
Flash point	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not applicable

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Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Auto-ignition 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

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

Exposure routes : Inhalation
Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

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Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 552 - 626 mg/kg
LD50 (Mouse): 966 - 1,280 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

Species : Rabbit
Remarks : Severe skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

Species : Rabbit
Result : Severe irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

Remarks : No data available

Chronic toxicity**Germ cell mutagenicity**

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Components:**Alendronate:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Alkaline elution assay
Test system: rat hepatocytes

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Result: negative

Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
 Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
 Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
 Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosomal aberration
 Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
 Result: equivocal

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Chromosomal aberration
 Species: Mouse
 Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

Species : Rat, male
 Application Route : Oral
 Exposure time : 2 Years
 : 1 mg/kg body weight
 : 3.75 mg/kg body weight
 Target Organs : Thyroid
 Remarks : The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility
 Species: Rat, male and female
 Application Route: Oral
 Fertility: NOAEL: 5 mg/kg body weight
 Result: Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Development
 Species: Rat, female
 Application Route: Oral
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 1 - 15 mg/kg body weight
 Symptoms: Reduced number of viable fetuses, Reduced body weight, Skeletal malformations
 Result: Embryotoxic effects and adverse effects on the offspring were detected.

Test Type: Development

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Species: Rabbit, female
Application Route: Oral
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight
Result: No adverse effects

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

Assessment : May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Alendronate:**

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

Repeated dose toxicity**Components:****Alendronate:**

Species : Rat
NOAEL : 2.5 mg/kg
LOAEL : > 2.5 mg/kg
Application Route : Intravenous
Exposure time : 53 Weeks
Target Organs : Stomach

Species : Dog
LOAEL : 0.01 mg/kg
Application Route : Intravenous
Exposure time : 3 yr
Target Organs : Stomach, Bone, Kidney

Species : Dog
NOAEL : 2 mg/kg
LOAEL : 4 mg/kg
Application Route : Oral
Exposure time : 53 Weeks
Target Organs : Kidney

Aspiration toxicity

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Components:

Alendronate:

Not applicable

Experience with human exposure

Product:

Inhalation : Symptoms: respiratory tract irritation
 Skin contact : Symptoms: May cause, Skin irritation
 Eye contact : Symptoms: May cause, Eye irritation
 Ingestion : Symptoms: Gastrointestinal disturbance, musculoskeletal pain

Components:

Alendronate:

Inhalation : Symptoms: respiratory tract irritation
 Skin contact : Symptoms: Severe irritation, skin blistering
 Eye contact : Symptoms: Severe irritation
 Ingestion : Symptoms: Gastrointestinal disturbance, musculoskeletal pain

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Alendronate:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 27 mg/l
 Exposure time: 96 h
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
 LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 1,000 mg/l
 Exposure time: 96 h
 Method: FDA 4.11

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 170 mg/l
 Exposure time: 48 h
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 10 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
 NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 4 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 h
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 1.1 mg/l
 Exposure time: 32 d
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 210
 LOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 1.9 mg/l
 Exposure time: 32 d

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Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 4.7 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Persistence and degradability**Components:****Alendronate:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 70.3 %
Exposure time: 7 d

Stability in water : Degradation half life (DT50): 375 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 111

Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****Alendronate:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -1.73

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

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.

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National Regulations**NZS 5433**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Section 15: Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****HSNO Approval Number**

Not applicable

HSW Controls

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

Section 16: Other information**Further information**

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

Date format : dd.mm.yyyy

Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; 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 Con-

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centration 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; 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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