1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**: Finasteride (3.25%) Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier’s details**

**Company**: MSD  
**Address**: 199 Wenhai North Road  
HEDA, Hangzhou - Zhejiang Province - CHINA 310018

**Telephone**: 908-740-4000

**Emergency telephone number**: 86-571-87268110

**E-mail address**: EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

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

**Recommended use**: Pharmaceutical

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview**

**Appearance**: solid  
**Colour**: blue  
**Odour**: odourless

May damage the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**GHS Classification**

**Reproductive toxicity**: Category 1B

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**: Category 2

**Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard**: Category 2

**GHS label elements**

**Hazard pictograms**:  

**Signal word**: Danger  

**Hazard statements**:  
H360D May damage the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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 dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
- P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage:**
- P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**
- P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Physical and chemical hazards
Not classified based on available information.

Health hazards
May damage the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Environmental hazards
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Other hazards which do not result in classification
None known.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance / Mixture:** Mixture

**Components**

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### 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: 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.

5. FIREFIGHTING 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
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.

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. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable con-
containment and cleaning up, in addition to locks for storage and a container for disposal. 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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
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 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.

Avoidance of contact: Oxidizing agents

Storage
Conditions for safe storage: Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Keep tightly closed. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
Materials to avoid: Do not store with the following product types: Strong oxidizing agents

Packaging material: Unsuitable material: None known.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components 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 pre-
vent 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 tech-
nology designed to prevent leakage of compounds into the
workplace.

**Personal protective equipment**

- **Respiratory protection**: If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or expo-
  sure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the rec-
  ommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
  - **Filter type**: Particulates type
  - **Eye/face 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, dis-
  posable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.
  Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially
  contaminated clothing.

- **Hand protection**: Chemical-resistant gloves
  - **Remarks**: Consider double gloving.
  - **Hygiene measures**: If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide
    eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the work-
    ing place.
    When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
    Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- **Appearance**: solid
- **Colour**: blue
- **Odour**: odourless
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- **Odour 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**: Not applicable
- **Evaporation rate**: Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Not classified as a flammability hazard
- **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**: Not applicable
- **Relative vapour density**: Not applicable
- **Relative density**: No data available
- **Density**: No data available
- **Solubility(ies)**
  - **Water solubility**: No data available
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water**
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: No data available
- **Decomposition temperature**: No data available
- **Viscosity**
  - **Viscosity, kinematic**: Not applicable
- ** Explosive properties**: Not explosive
- **Oxidizing properties**: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
- **Particle size**: No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Reactivity**: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
- **Chemical stability**: Stable under normal conditions.
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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.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes: 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

Components:
Cellulose:
Acute oral toxicity: LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity: LC50 (Rat): > 5.8 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Acute dermal toxicity: LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

Starch:
Acute oral toxicity: LD50 (Mouse): > 5,000 mg/kg

Finasteride:
Acute oral toxicity: LD50 (Rat): 373 - 828 mg/kg
LD50 (Mouse): 486 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Finasteride:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

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

Finasteride:
Species: Rabbit
Remarks: slight irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation
Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation
Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

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

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

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

Finasteride:
Genotoxicity in vitro: Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Result: positive

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

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

Genotoxicity in vitro: Test Type: Alkaline elution assay
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo: Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)
Application Route: Oral
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.
Components:

Cellulose:
Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 72 weeks  
Result : negative  

Finasteride:
Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
: 160 mg/kg body weight  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Testes  
Remarks : Benign tumor(s)

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 19 month(s)  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Testes  
Remarks : Benign tumor(s)

Reproductive toxicity
May damage the unborn child.

Components:

Cellulose:
Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Finasteride:
Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Oral  
Fertility: NOAEL: 80 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Fertility: LOAEL: 80 mg/kg body weight  
Result: positive
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Remarks: There is no evidence that these findings are relevant to humans.

Effects on foetal development:
- Test Type: Embryo-foetal development
- Species: Rat
- Application Route: Ingestion
- Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.003 mg/kg body weight
- Result: Teratogenic effects, Embryotoxic effects.

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development
- Species: Monkey
- Application Route: Ingestion
- Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 2 mg/kg body weight
- Result: Teratogenic effects

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

STOT - single exposure
Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Components:

Finasteride:
- Exposure routes: Ingestion
- Target Organs: Testis
- Assessment: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Cellulose:
- Species: Rat
- NOAEL: >= 9,000 mg/kg
- Application Route: Ingestion
- Exposure time: 90 Days

Finasteride:
- Species: Rat
- NOAEL: 20 mg/kg
- LOAEL: 40 mg/kg
- Application Route: Oral
- Exposure time: 1 yr
- Target Organs: Testis

Species: Dog
- NOAEL: 45 mg/kg
- Application Route: Oral
### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

**Components:**

**Cellulose:**

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**Persistence and degradability**

**Components:**

**Cellulose:**

| M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) | 1 |
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generated according to GB/T 16483 and GB/T 17519

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Biodegradability: Result: Readily biodegradable.

Biodegradability
Finasteride:
Result: Not readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 0%
Exposure time: 7 d
Method: FDA 3.11

Stability in water: Hydrolysis: 0% (5 d)
Method: FDA 3.09

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Finasteride:
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 3.57

Mobility in soil
No data available

Other adverse effects
No data available

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

UNRTDG
UN number: UN 3077
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Finasteride)

Class: 9
Packing group: III
Labels: Miscellaneous

IATA-DGR
UN/ID No.: UN 3077
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Finasteride)

Class: 9
Packing group: III
Labels: Miscellaneous
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Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956
Environmentally hazardous : yes

IMDG-Code
UN number : UN 3077
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Finasteride)

Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9
EmS Code : F-A, S-F
Marine pollutant : yes

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

GB 6944/12268
UN number : UN 3077
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Finasteride)

Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9

Special precautions for user
The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National regulatory information
Law on the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases

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

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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Full text of other abbreviations:
ACGIH: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

ACGIH / TWA: 8-hour, time-weighted average
GBZ 2.1-2007 / PC-TWA: Permissible concentration - time weighted average

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 Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from 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 - 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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