

Formoterol Formulation

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Formoterol Formulation
Other means of identification : No data available

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc
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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**

Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system)
- single exposure (Oral)
Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system)
- single exposure (Inhalation)
Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Heart)
- repeated exposure (Oral)
Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Heart)
- repeated exposure
(Inhalation)

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H370 Causes damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system) if swallowed.
H370 Causes damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system) if inhaled.
H372 Causes damage to organs (Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H372 Causes damage to organs (Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

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Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
P260 Do not breathe dust.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Response:
P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a doctor.
Storage:
P405 Store locked up.
Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	Common Name/Synonym	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Formoterol	No data available	43229-80-7	$\geq 0 - < 0.1$ *

* 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 : Wash with water and soap.
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact : If in eyes, rinse well with water.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
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 : Causes damage to organs if swallowed.
Causes damage to organs if inhaled.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

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Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
 Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
 Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

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)
 Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
 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.
 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 : Surround spill with absorbents and place a damp covering over the area to minimize entry of the material into the air.
 Add excess liquid to allow the material to enter into solution.
 Soak up with inert absorbent material.
 Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).
 Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are

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released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.
 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 : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.
 Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
- Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe dust.
 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
 Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
 Keep container closed when not in use.
 Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
 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
Formoterol	43229-80-7	TWA	0.05 µg/m ³ (OEB 5)	Internal
		Wipe limit	0.5 µg/100 cm ²	Internal

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Engineering measures : Use closed processing systems or containment technologies to control at source (e.g., glove boxes/isolators) and to prevent 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 technology designed to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace.

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.

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

Appearance : powder

Color : No data available

Odor : No data available

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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 : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

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 : Not applicable

Relative vapor density : Not applicable

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 : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

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Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation
Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Formoterol:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 3,130 mg/kg LD50 (Mouse): 6,700 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): 1.5 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Remarks: No data available
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	:	LD50 (Rat): 1,000 mg/kg Application Route: Subcutaneous LD50 (Mouse): 640 mg/kg Application Route: Subcutaneous

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Formoterol:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	No skin irritation
Remarks	:	slight irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

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Components:**Formoterol:**

Species : Rabbit
Result : No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization**Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Formoterol:**

Test Type : Maximization Test
Routes of exposure : Dermal
Species : Guinea pig
Result : Not a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Formoterol:**

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

Test Type: Chromosomal aberration
Result: negative

Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro)
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Oral
Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Formoterol:**

Species : Rat

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Application Route : Oral
 Exposure time : 2 Years
 LOAEL : 0.5 mg/kg body weight
 Target Organs : Ovary
 Remarks : The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

Species : Mouse
 Application Route : Oral
 Exposure time : 18 month(s)
 LOAEL : 2 mg/kg body weight
 Target Organs : Adrenal gland, Liver, Uterus (including cervix)
 Remarks : The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Formoterol:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Oral
 Fertility: NOAEL: 3 mg/kg body weight
 Result: No effects on fertility.

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Oral
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.2 mg/kg body weight
 Result: Embryo-fetal toxicity., No malformations were observed.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Oral
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 3 mg/kg body weight
 Result: Malformations were observed.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: inhalation (dust/mist/fume)
 Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 1.2 mg/kg body weight
 Result: No embryo-fetal toxicity.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
 Species: Rabbit
 Application Route: Oral
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 60 mg/kg body weight
 Result: Embryo-fetal toxicity., No malformations were observed.

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

STOT-single exposure

Causes damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system) if swallowed.
Causes damage to organs (Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system) if inhaled.

Product:

Routes of exposure : Ingestion, Inhalation
Target Organs : Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system
Assessment : Causes damage to organs.

Components:**Formoterol:**

Routes of exposure : Ingestion, inhalation (dust/mist/fume)
Target Organs : Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system
Assessment : Causes damage to organs.

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
Causes damage to organs (Heart) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Product:

Routes of exposure : Inhalation, Ingestion
Target Organs : Heart
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Components:**Formoterol:**

Routes of exposure : Ingestion, inhalation (dust/mist/fume)
Target Organs : Heart
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity**Components:****Formoterol:**

Species : Dog
LOAEL : ≥ 1.5 mg/kg
Application Route : Inhalation
Exposure time : 13 Weeks
Target Organs : Heart

Species : Rat
NOAEL : 0.14 mg/kg
Application Route : Inhalation
Exposure time : 13 Weeks
Target Organs : Heart

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Species : Dog
LOAEL : 0.003 mg/kg
Application Route : Oral
Exposure time : 1 y
Target Organs : Heart

Species : Rat
LOAEL : 0.3 mg/kg
Application Route : Oral
Exposure time : 1 y
Target Organs : Heart

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure**Components:****Formoterol:**

Inhalation : Target Organs: Heart
Symptoms: Palpitation, Tremors, Dizziness, Headache, dry
mouth, Nausea, Fatigue

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Components:****Formoterol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 120 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 114 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 94 mg/l
plants Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 30
mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Persistence and degradability

No data available

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Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****Formoterol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 0.41

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.

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

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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 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; TECl - 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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