SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Insulin Glargine Formulation
Other means of identification: No data available

Manufacturer or supplier’s details
Company name of supplier: Merck & Co., Inc
Address: 2000 Galloping Hill Road
Kenilworth - New Jersey - U.S.A. 07033
Telephone: 908-740-4000
Emergency telephone: 1-908-423-6000
E-mail address: EHSDATARELEASE@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
Skin irritation: Category 2
Serious eye damage: Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral): Category 2 (Blood, Nervous system)

GHS label elements
Hazard pictograms:

Signal Word: Danger
Hazard Statements:
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Blood, Nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements:
Prevention:
P260 Do not breathe dust.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

Response:
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present.
and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER.
P314 Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

Other hazards
May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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* 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 if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact
In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.
Get medical attention.
Wash clothing before reuse.
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

In case of eye contact
In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.
Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed
If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye damage.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Protection of first-aiders
First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection,
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 : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
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 released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.
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: Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling: Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment. Keep container tightly closed. 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. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep in properly labeled containers. 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.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Engineering measures: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Minimize workplace exposure concentrations. Apply measures to prevent dust explosions. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts,
dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

**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**
- Combined particulates and organic vapor type

**Hand protection**
- Material: Chemical-resistant gloves
- Remarks: Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer.

**Eye protection**
- Wear the following personal protective equipment:
  - Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.
  - If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
    - Face-shield

**Skin and body protection**
- Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential.
  - Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).

**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.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**
- Crystalline powder

**Color**
- 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) : 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 : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)
  Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
  : No data available

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 size : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

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.

**Product:**

- **Acute oral toxicity**
  - Acute toxicity estimate: 3,025 mg/kg
  - Method: Calculation method

- **Acute dermal toxicity**
  - Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg
  - Method: Calculation method

**Components:**

- **Insulin Glargine:**
  - **Acute oral toxicity**: Remarks: No data available
  - **Acute inhalation toxicity**: Remarks: No data available
  - **Acute dermal toxicity**: Remarks: No data available

- **m-Cresol:**
  - **Acute oral toxicity**: LD50 (Rat): 121 mg/kg
    - Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
  - **Acute inhalation toxicity**: Assessment: Corrosive to the respiratory tract.
  - **Acute dermal toxicity**: LD50 (Rabbit): 301 mg/kg
    - Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

**Components:**

- **Insulin Glargine:**
  - Remarks: No data available

- **m-Cresol:**
  - **Species**: Rabbit
  - **Result**: Corrosive after 3 minutes to 1 hour of exposure

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.
Components:

Insulin Glargine:
Remarks: No data available

m-Cresol:
Species: Rabbit
Result: Irreversible effects on the eye

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Insulin Glargine:
Remarks: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

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

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

m-Cresol:
Genotoxicity in vitro: Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: positive

Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo: Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Ingestion
Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Insulin Glargine:
- Species: Rat
- Exposure time: 2 Years
- NOAEL: 0.455 mg/kg body weight
- Result: negative

- Species: Mouse
- Exposure time: 2 Years
- NOAEL: 0.455 mg/kg body weight
- Result: negative

m-Cresol:
- Species: Mouse, males
- Application Route: Ingestion
- Exposure time: 105 weeks
- Result: equivocal
- Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

- Species: Mouse, female
- Application Route: Ingestion
- Exposure time: 106 - 107 weeks
- Result: positive
- Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Carcinogenicity - Assessment: Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Insulin Glargine:
- Effects on fertility:
  - Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
  - Species: Rat
  - Application Route: Subcutaneous
  - Fertility: NOAEL: 0.36 mg/kg body weight
  - Result: No effects on fertility.

  - Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
  - Species: Rabbit
  - Application Route: Subcutaneous
  - Fertility: NOAEL: 0.072 mg/kg body weight
  - Result: No effects on fertility.

- Effects on fetal development: Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0.36 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fetal development.

Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.072 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Fetotoxicity.  
Remarks: The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

**m-Cresol:**

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

Effects on fetal development: Test Type: Prenatal development toxicity study (teratogenicity)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs (Blood, Nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

### Components:

**Insulin Glargine:**

Routes of exposure: Ingestion  
Target Organs: Blood, Nervous system  
Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

**Components:**

**Insulin Glargine:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 0.5 mg/kg  
LOAEL: 1.5 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Exposure time: 30 d  
Target Organs: Blood, Nervous system

**m-Cresol:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 150 mg/kg
Application Route: Ingestion
Exposure time: 13 Weeks
Method: OECD Test Guideline 408

Aspiration toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure

Components:
Insulin Glargine:
Inhalation: Target Organs: Blood
Symptoms: Hypoglycemia, Headache, Sweating, Tremors, Nausea

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:
m-Cresol:
Toxicity to fish: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 8.6 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 (Daphnia pulex (Water flea)): > 99.5 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity): NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 1.35 mg/l
Exposure time: 32 d
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity): NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Persistence and degradability

Components:
m-Cresol:
Biodegradability: Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 90 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:
m-Cresol:
Bioaccumulation: Species: Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 17 - 20
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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

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

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations
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- **ACGIH**: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
- **CA AB OEL**: Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
- **CA BC OEL**: Canada. British Columbia OEL
- **CA QC OEL**: Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
- **ACGIH / TWA**: 8-hour, time-weighted average
- **CA AB OEL / TWA**: 8-hour Occupational exposure limit
- **CA BC OEL / TWA**: 8-hour time weighted average
- **CA QC OEL / TWA EV**: Time-weighted average exposure value


**Revision Date**: 08/27/2021

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