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Suvorexant Formulation

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Suvorexant 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
Telefax : 908-735-1496
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral) : Category 2 (Central nervous system)

GHS label elements
Hazard pictograms : ⚠️

Signal Word : Warning
Hazard Statements : H373 May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
Precautionary Statements : Prevention:
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
Response:
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/ 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
 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
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. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. 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
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...
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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. 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 breathe dust. 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. 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. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

- **Materials to avoid**: Do not store with the following product types:

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Evacuate area.

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Use personal protective equipment.

Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.
Strong oxidizing agents

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Engineering measures : 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 : Chemical-resistant gloves

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 face shield 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

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Viscosity
   Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

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.

Components:

Suvorexant:
   Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 1,200 mg/kg
                        LD50 (Dog): > 1,125 mg/kg
                        LDLo (Mouse): 2,000 mg/kg

Magnesium stearate:
   Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
                        Method: OECD Test Guideline 423  
                        Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity
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**Acute dermal toxicity**
LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**

**Suvorexant:**
- **Species:** Rabbit
- **Result:** No skin irritation

**Magnesium stearate:**
- **Species:** Rabbit
- **Result:** No skin irritation
- **Remarks:** Based on data from similar materials

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

**Components:**

**Suvorexant:**
- **Species:** Bovine cornea
- **Result:** Mild eye irritation
- **Method:** Bovine cornea (BCOP)

**Magnesium stearate:**
- **Species:** Rabbit
- **Result:** No eye irritation
- **Remarks:** Based on data from similar materials

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Skin sensitization**
Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**
Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**

**Suvorexant:**
- **Test Type:** Local lymph node assay (LLNA)
- **Species:** Mouse
- **Assessment:** Does not cause skin sensitization.
- **Result:** negative

**Magnesium stearate:**
- **Test Type:** Maximization Test
Routes of exposure: Skin contact
Species: Guinea pig
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
Suvorexant:
Genotoxicity in vitro:
Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
Result: negative
Test Type: Alkaline elution assay
Test system: rat hepatocytes
Result: negative
Test Type: Chromosomal aberration
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo:
Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse
Result: negative
Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Rat
Result: negative

Magnesium stearate:
Genotoxicity in vitro:
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
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)
Result: negative
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
Suvorexant:
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 6 month(s)
### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

**Suvorexant:**
- **Effects on fertility**
  - Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
  - Species: Rat, male and female
  - Application Route: Oral
  - General Toxicity Parent: NOAEL: \( \geq 325 \) mg/kg body weight
  - Result: negative

- **Effects on fetal development**
  - Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
  - Species: Rabbit, female
  - Application Route: Oral
  - Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 150 mg/kg body weight
  - Result: negative

  - Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
  - Species: Rat
  - Application Route: Oral
  - Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 80 mg/kg body weight
  - Result: negative

**Magnesium stearate:**
- **Effects on fertility**
  - Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test
  - Species: Rat
  - Application Route: Ingestion
  - Method: OECD Test Guideline 422
  - Result: negative
  - Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

- **Effects on fetal development**
  - Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
  - Species: Rat
  - Application Route: Ingestion
  - Result: negative
  - Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

**Suvorexant:**
- **Remarks**
  - Based on human experience.
STOT-repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Components:

Suvorexant:
Routes of exposure: Ingestion
Target Organs: Central nervous system
Assessment: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Suvorexant:
Species: Rat
NOAEL: 325 mg/kg
LOAEL: 1,200 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 30 d
Target Organs: Blood, Pancreas

Species: Dog
NOAEL: 50 mg/kg
LOAEL: 125 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 30 d
Target Organs: Blood, Liver, Central nervous system

Species: Rat
NOAEL: 75 mg/kg
LOAEL: 300 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 180 d
Target Organs: Pancreas, Blood, Stomach

Species: Dog
NOAEL: 50 mg/kg
LOAEL: 125 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 270 d
Target Organs: Blood

Species: Rat
NOAEL: 40 mg/kg
LOAEL: 80 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 18 Months
Target Organs: Eye, Central nervous system

Magnesium stearate:
Species: Rat
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NOAEL: > 100 mg/kg
Application Route: Ingestion
Exposure time: 90 Days
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Aspiration toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure

Components:

Suvorexant:
Ingestion: Symptoms: Drowsiness, Headache, abnormal dreams, Fatigue, Dizziness, dry mouth, Nausea, liver function change, upper respiratory tract infection, urinary tract infection, Cough, Diarrhea, Palpitation, tachycardia

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Suvorexant:
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 (Mysisidae bahia (opossum shrimp)): 0.56 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: US-EPA OPPTS 850.1035
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 5 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 2.5 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity): NOEC (Pimphales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.14 mg/l Exposure time: 32 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 210
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity): NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.5 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
Toxicity to microorganisms: EC50: > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
NOEC: 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition
Magnesium stearate:
Toxicity to fish: LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: DIN 38412
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EL50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1 mg/l
Exposure time: 47 h
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants: EL50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
No toxicity at the limit of solubility.

NOELR (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to microorganisms: EC10 (Pseudomonas putida): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 16 h
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Persistence and degradability

Components:

Suvorexant:
Biodegradability: Result: Not readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 81 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 314

Stability in water: Hydrolysis: < 10 %(5 d)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 111

Magnesium stearate:
Biodegradability: Result: Not biodegradable.
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Bioaccumulative potential

**Components:**

**Suvorexant:**
Bioaccumulation: Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 358
Method: OECD Test Guideline 305

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: 4.04

**Magnesium stearate:**
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: > 4

**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

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**AICS:** not determined
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IECSC : not determined

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of other abbreviations**

- ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
- CA BC OEL : Canada. British Columbia OEL  
- 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  

**Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet**


**Revision Date**

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