SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Vitamin B 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: EHSDATASTEWARD@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
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards
None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture: Mixture

Components

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<tr>
<th>Chemical name</th>
<th>Common Name/Synonym</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Concentration (% w/w)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Nicotinamide</td>
<td>3-Pyridinecarboxamide</td>
<td>98-92-0</td>
<td>&gt;= 5 - &lt; 10 *</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pyridoxine Hydrochloride</td>
<td>3,4-Pyridinedi-methanol, 5-hydroxy-6-methyl-, hydrochloride</td>
<td>58-56-0</td>
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<td>Thiamine hydrochloride</td>
<td>No data available</td>
<td>67-03-8</td>
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* Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled: If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
In case of skin contact: 
Wash with water and soap as a precaution.
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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 if symptoms occur.
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: None known.

Protection of first-aiders: No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

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: Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Chlorine compounds
Oxides of phosphorus
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 fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: 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.
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.
containment and cleaning up

For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked 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: 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.

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:

Strong oxidizing agents

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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<tr>
<th>Components</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Value type</th>
<th>Control parameters / Permissible concentration</th>
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<td>58-56-0</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>OEB 3 (&gt;= 10 &lt; 100 µg/m³)</td>
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<td>67-03-8</td>
<td>TWA</td>
<td>OEB 1 (&gt;= 1000 µg/m³)</td>
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Engineering measures: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Minimize workplace exposure concentrations. Dust formation may be relevant in the processing of this product. In addition to substance-specific OELs, general limitations of concentrations of particulates in the air at workplaces have to be considered in workplace risk assessment. Relevant limits include: OSHA PEL for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated of 15 mg/m³ - total dust, 5 mg/m³ - respirable fraction; and ACGIH TWA for Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified of 3 mg/m³ - respirable particles, 10 mg/m³ - inhalable particles.
**Personal protective equipment**

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<th>Respiratory protection</th>
<th>If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.</th>
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<td>Eye protection</td>
<td>Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.</td>
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<td>Skin and body protection</td>
<td>Skin should be washed after contact.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hygiene measures</td>
<td>Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.</td>
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<td>Wear the following personal protective equipment:</td>
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<td>Safety glasses</td>
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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

| Appearance     | liquid                                           |
| Color          | No data available                                |
| 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) | Not applicable                                      |
| 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                                  |
| Relative density | No data available                                  |
| Density        | No data available                                |
SAFETY DATA SHEET

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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, dynamic: No data available
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: 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

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: > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:
Nicotinamide:
Acute oral toxicity: LD50 (Rat): > 2,500 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 3.8 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Method: OECD Test Guideline 436
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 4,000 mg/kg

Thiamine hydrochloride:
Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 3,710 mg/kg
Target Organs: Central nervous system, Lungs
LD50 (Mouse): 8,224 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Nicotinamide:
Species : Rabbit
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404
Result : No skin irritation

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
Species : Rabbit
Result : No skin irritation

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

Components:

Nicotinamide:
Species : Rabbit
Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 7 days
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405
Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
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:

Nicotinamide:
Test Type: Maximization Test
Routes of exposure: Skin contact
Species: Guinea pig
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
Result: negative

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
Test Type: Maximization Test
Routes of exposure: Skin contact
Species: Guinea pig
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
Result: negative

Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

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

Genotoxicity in vivo: Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)
Species: Mouse
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative

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

Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.
Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Nicotinamide:
Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
Species: Rabbit
Application Route: Ingestion
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414
Result: negative

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development
Species: Rat
Application Route: Ingestion
Result: negative

STOT-single exposure
Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure
Not classified based on available information.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Nicotinamide:
Species : Rat
NOAEL : 215 mg/kg
Application Route : Ingestion
Exposure time : 28 Days
Method : OECD Test Guideline 407

Aspiration toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Nicotinamide:
Toxicity to fish : \( \text{LC50 (Poecilia reticulata (guppy)): } > 1,000 \text{ mg/l} \)
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : \( \text{EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): } > 1,000 \text{ mg/l} \)
Exposure time: 24 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic : \( \text{EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): } > 1,000 \)
plants
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 560 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to microorganisms:
NOEC (Pseudomonas putida): 4,235 mg/l
Exposure time: 18 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
Toxicity to fish:
LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h

Persistence and degradability
Components:
Nicotinamide:
Biodegradability:
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 95 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
Biodegradability:
Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 94 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

Bioaccumulative potential
Components:
Nicotinamide:
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
log Pow: -0.38

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride:
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
log Pow: 4.32

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
DSL : not determined
IECSC : not determined

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 con-
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