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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier
   Trade name : Vitamin B Formulation

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Use of the Substance/Mixture : Pharmaceutical

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   Company : MSD
             Shotton Lane
             NE23 3JU
             Cramlington NU - Great Britain
   Telephone : 44 1 670 59 30 00
   Telefax : 908-735-1496
   E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
   1-908-423-6000

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 Label elements
   Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

   Additional Labelling
   EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3 Other hazards
   None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

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<th>Chemical name</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

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

   If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
               : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

   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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

   None known.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

   Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

   Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
                                 : Alcohol-resistant foam
                                 : Carbon dioxide (CO2)
                                 : Dry chemical

   Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

   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
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Discharge into the environment must be avoided. 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.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked 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.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
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.

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.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Requirements for storage areas and containers: Keep in properly labelled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Advice on common storage: No special restrictions on storage with other products.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Specific use(s): No data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

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<th>Substance name</th>
<th>End Use</th>
<th>Exposure routes</th>
<th>Potential health effects</th>
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<td>Inhalation</td>
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Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

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<td>Fresh water sediment</td>
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<td>Marine sediment</td>
<td>0.1109 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Soil</td>
<td>0.33 mg/kg</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

*Engineering measures*
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

*Personal protective equipment*

**Eye protection**: Wear the following personal protective equipment:
- Safety glasses
Equipment should conform to BS EN 166

**Hand protection**: None specified

**Remarks**: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Skin and body protection**: Skin should be washed after contact.

**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 (P)

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**: liquid
**Colour**: No data available
**Odour**: No data available
**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**: No data available
**Evaporation rate**: No data available
**Flammability (solid, gas)**: No data available
**Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit**: No data available
**Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit**: No data available
**Vapour pressure**: No data available
**Relative vapour density**: No data available
**Relative density**: No data available
**Density**: No data available
**Solubility(ies)**: None specified
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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity**
Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

**10.2 Chemical stability**
Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Hazardous reactions: None known.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Conditions to avoid: None known.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**
Materials to avoid: None.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Information on likely routes of exposure:
- Inhalation
- Skin contact
- Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

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

Skin corrosion/irritation
Not classified based on available information.

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

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

Components:
nicotinamide:
Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405
Result: Irritation to eyes, reversing within 7 days

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation
Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation
Not classified based on available information.
Components:
nicotinamide:

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Germ cell mutagenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
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Carcinogenicity
Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity
Not classified based on available information.

Components:
nicotinamide:

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STOT - single exposure
Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure
Not classified based on available information.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:
nicotinamide:

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<td>NOAEL</td>
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Application Route: Ingestion
Exposure time: 28 Days
Method: OECD Test Guideline 407

**Aspiration toxicity**
Not classified based on available information.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Components:**

**nicotinamide:**

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

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

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants: EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 1,000 mg/l
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

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**Components:**

**nicotinamide:**

Biodegradability: Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 95 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

**Components:**

**nicotinamide:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: log Pow: -0.38
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12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Not relevant

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities.

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

14.1 UN number
Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.2 UN proper shipping name
Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.4 Packing group
Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.5 Environmental hazards
Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.6 Special precautions for user
Not applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Remarks: Not applicable for product as supplied.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59): Not applicable
REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV): Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that de-
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information: Items where changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

Full text of H-Statements

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Full text of other abbreviations

Eye Irrit.: Eye irritation

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; 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; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; 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; IECSH - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); 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
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Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; 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; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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