

1. Identification

Product identifier	TRACRIUM INJECTION
Other means of identification	Not available.
Synonym(s)	TRACRIUM INJECTION 10 MG/ML * TRACRIUM 2.5 ML INJEKTIONSLOSUNG * TRACRIUM 5 ML INJEKTIONSLOSUNG * ATRACURIUM BESYLATE, FORMULATED PRODUCT
Recommended use	Medicinal Product
Recommended restrictions	No other uses are advised.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer	

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classified hazards	Exempt from requirements - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.
Label elements	Exempt from requirements - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Exempt from requirements - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Hazardous components			
Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ATRACURIUM BESYLATE	ATRACURIUM BESILATE ATRACURIUM DIBESYLATE 2,2'-(1,5-PENTANEDIYLBIS(OXY(3-OXO-3,1 ((3,4-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)METHYL)-1,2,3,4- METHYLISOQUINOLINIUM) DIBENZENESULFONATE 2-(2-CARBOXYETHYL)-1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDR VERATRYLISOQUINOLINIUM BENZENESULFONATE PENTAMETHYLENE ESTER N,N'-DIMETHYL-N,N'-(4,10-DIOXA-3,11-DIO TETRAHYDROPAPAVERINIUM DIBESYLATE 2,2'-(3,11-DIOXA-4,10-DIOXATRIDECA DIMETHOXY-2-METHYL-1-VERATRYLISOC GR 31146B 33A74 BW-33A ATRACURIUM BESYLATE	64228-81-5	1

Hazardous components			
Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
BENZENESULFONIC ACID	PHENYLSULFONIC ACID BESYLIC ACID OHS02640 RTECS DB4200000	98-11-3	< 0.2
Other components below reportable levels			>98.0

*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	The following adverse effects have been noted with therapeutic use of this material: symptoms of hypersensitivity (such as skin rash, hives, itching, and difficulty breathing); changes in heart rate or pulse; changes in blood pressure.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General information	Pre-placement and periodic health surveillance is not usually indicated. The final determination of the need for health surveillance should be determined by local risk assessment.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the MSDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	<p>Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water.</p> <p>Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.</p> <p>Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.</p>
Environmental precautions	Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the MSDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

GSK

Components

Type

Value

ATRACURIUM BESYLATE
(CAS 64228-81-5)

15 MIN STEL

100 mcg/m3

OHC

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Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

No special ventilation requirements.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. The selection of gloves for a specific activity must be based on the material's properties and on possible permeation and degradation that may occur under the circumstances of use. Glove selection must take into account any solvents and other hazards present. Care must be exercised if insufficient data are available and further guidance should be sought from your local EHS department. Potential allergic reactions can occur with certain glove materials (e.g. Latex) and therefore these should be avoided.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Liquid.

Form

Solution.

Color

Not available.

Odor

Not available.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

3.2 - 3.7

Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Vapor pressure

Not available.

Vapor density

Not available.

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not available.

Decomposition temperature

Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials None known.

Hazardous decomposition products Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin contact None known.

Eye contact None known. Avoid contact with eyes.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics The following adverse effects have been noted with therapeutic use of this material: symptoms of hypersensitivity (such as skin rash, hives, itching, and difficulty breathing); changes in heart rate or pulse; changes in blood pressure.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May be harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
ATRACURIUM BESYLATE (CAS 64228-81-5)		
Acute		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 15.4 mg/l
<i>Oral</i>		
Evident Toxicity	Rat	> 50 mg/kg
Subacute		
<i>Other</i>		
LOEL	Monkey	>= 0.5 mg/kg/day, 28 Day, subcutaneous injection, 0.25 mg twice/day
	Rat	>= 2.5 mg/kg/day, 14 Day, subcutaneous injection

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Corrosivity

ATRACURIUM BESYLATE

OECD 404
Result: Negative; not considered a significant irritant
Species: Rabbit

Irritation Corrosion - Skin

BENZENESULFONIC ACID

Acute dermal irritation; OECD 404
Result: Severely irritating.
Species: Rabbit

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Avoid contact with eyes.

Eye

BENZENESULFONIC ACID

OECD 405, Score 10 on a 1-10 scale.
Result: Severely irritant
Species: Rabbit

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

Skin sensitization Not established.

Sensitization

BENZENESULFONIC ACID

SAR / QSAR, DEREK, Lhasa, UK
Result: Negative

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

ATRACURIUM BESYLATE

Ames
Result: Negative

BENZENESULFONIC ACID

Ames
Result: Negative

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Cytogenetic Analysis In Vivo, bone marrow
Result: Negative
Species: Rat
L5178Y mouse lymphoma thymidine kinase locus assay
Result: Positive at cytotoxic concentrations
SAR / QSAR, DEREK, Lhasa, UK
Result: Negative

BENZENESULFONIC ACID

Carcinogenicity

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. Knowledge about carcinogenicity is incomplete.

BENZENESULFONIC ACID

SAR, DEREK, Lhasa, UK
Result: Negative

Reproductive toxicity

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

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>= 0.15 mg/kg/day Embryofetal Development, sub-cutaneous administration
Result: Negative
Species: Rabbit
Embryofetal Development, sub-cutaneous administration
Result: Negative
Species: Rat

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Nervous system. Circulatory system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not available.

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Further information

None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
ATRACURIUM BESYLATE (CAS 64228-81-5)			
Aquatic			
Acute			
Activated Sludge Respiration	IC50	Residential sludge	4000 mg/l, 3 hours, Nominal, OECD 209
	NOEC	Residential sludge	320 mg/l, 3 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	14 mg/l, 48 hours, Nominal, OECD 202
	NOEC	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	5.6 mg/l, 48 hours

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Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Photolysis

Half-life (Photolysis-aqueous)

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2.5 Days, pH 5 Buffer Solution Estimated

Hydrolysis

Half-life (Hydrolysis-neutral)

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6 Hours (based on similar material), pH 7 Buffer Solution

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available for this product.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

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-0.96 (calculated)

Mobility in soil

Not available.

Other adverse effects

Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as a dangerous good.
IATA	Not regulated as a dangerous good. Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
IMDG	Not regulated as a dangerous good.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	MARPOL Annex II applies to liquids used in a ship's operation that pose a threat to the marine environment. These materials may not be transported in bulk.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	Not regulated.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Not listed.
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	Not listed.
SARA 304 Emergency release notification	Not regulated.
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	No
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
NFPA ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0
HMIS® ratings	Health: 2* Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0
Other federal regulations	
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)	Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Not regulated.
US state regulations	
US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List	Not regulated.
US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act	Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Not regulated.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	11-29-2013
Revision date	11-29-2013
Version #	08
Further information	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
HMIS® ratings	Health: 2* Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0
References	GSK Hazard Determination
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