

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture	ZOFRAN SUPPOSITORIES
Registration number	-
Synonyms	ZOFRAN SUPPOSITORIES 16MG * ZOFRAN CZOPKI * ZOFRAN KUP * ZOFRAN PERAPUIKKO * ZOFRAN STIKPILLER * ZOFRAN SUPOSITORIOS * ZOPHRAN SUPPOSITOIRE * ZOFRAN SUPPOSITORIEN * ZOFRAN SUPPOSITORIER * ZOFRAN SUPPOSTE * FORMULA CODE P042 * ONDANSETRON BASE, FORMULATED PRODUCT
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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Medicinal Product

This safety data sheet is written to provide health, safety and environmental information for people handling this formulated product in the workplace. It is not intended to provide information relevant to medicinal use of the product. In this instance patients should consult prescribing information/package insert/product label or consult their pharmacist or physician. For health and safety information for individual ingredients used during manufacturing, refer to the appropriate safety data sheet for each ingredient.

**Uses advised against** No other uses are advised.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9GS UK  
UK General Information (normal business hours): +44-20-8047-5000  
Email Address: [msds@gsk.com](mailto:msds@gsk.com)  
Website: [www.gsk.com](http://www.gsk.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

TRANSPORT EMERGENCIES::  
UK In-country toll call: + (44)-870-8200418  
International toll call: +1 703 527 3887  
available 24 hrs/7 days; multi-language response

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC as amended

Exempt from requirements - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Exempt from requirements - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Exempt from requirements - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.

**Supplemental label information** Not applicable.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Caution - Pharmaceutical agent. See section 11 for additional information on health hazards. Assume that this product is capable of sustaining combustion.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

## General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
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ONDANSETRON BASE	1.6	99614-02-5	-	-	
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**Classification:** **DSD:** T;R25, Xi;R41, N;R50-53  
**CLP:** Acute Tox. 3;H301, Eye Dam. 1;H318, Aquatic Acute 1;H400, Aquatic Chronic 1;H410

Other components below reportable levels 98.4

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

M: M-factor

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

#: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

**Composition comments** The full text for all R- and H-phrases is displayed in section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

**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.

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.

**Skin contact** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Do not induce vomiting.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** The following adverse effects have been noted with therapeutic use of this material: headache; constipation; changes in clinical chemistry parameters; changes in heart rate or pulse.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. No specific antidotes are recommended. Treat according to locally accepted protocols. For additional guidance, refer to the current prescribing information or to the local poison control information centre.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**General fire hazards** Assume that this product is capable of sustaining combustion.

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Special fire fighting procedures** In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency personnel** 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.

**For emergency responders** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the MSDS.

**6.2. 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.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Collect spillage. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the MSDS).

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Medicinal Product

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

GSK Components	Type	Value
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ONDANSETRON BASE (CAS 99614-02-5)	8 HR TWA	30 mcg/m3
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	OHC	3
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#### Biological limit values

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

#### Recommended monitoring procedures

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Not available.

#### Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)

Not available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

No particular ventilation requirements. An Exposure Control Approach (ECA) is established for operations involving this material based upon the OEL/Occupational Hazard Category and the outcome of a site- or operation-specific risk assessment.

##### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

###### General information

Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment. Follow all local regulations if personal protective equipment (PPE) is used in the workplace.

###### Eye/face protection

Not normally needed.

###### Skin protection

###### - Hand protection

The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Glove selection must take into account any solvents and other hazards present. With respect to the above precautions select suitable chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374) with a protective index 6 (>480min permeation time).

###### - Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. (EN 14605 for splashes, EN ISO 13982 for dust)

###### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protective equipment (RPE) is not required for normal handling of this product. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Where breathable aerosols/dust are formed, use suitable combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic, alkaline compounds and toxic particles (eg. EN 14387).

###### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

###### Hygiene measures

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. An occupational/industrial hygiene monitoring method has been developed for this material. For advice on suitable monitoring methods, seek guidance from a qualified environment, health and safety professional.

##### Environmental exposure controls

###### Hazard guidance and control recommendations

Contain spills and prevent releases and observe national regulations on emissions. Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### Appearance

###### Physical state

Solid.

###### Form

Suppository.

###### Colour

Not available.

<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not available.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not available.
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	No relevant additional information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>General information</b>	Caution - Pharmaceutical agent. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Symptoms</b>	The following adverse effects have been noted with therapeutic use of this material: headache; constipation; changes in clinical chemistry parameters; changes in heart rate or pulse.
<b>11.1. Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test results
ONDANSETRON BASE (CAS 99614-02-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	100 - 150 mg/kg, Results from ondansetron HCl.
<b>Chronic</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD	Rat	> 36 mg/kg/day, Results from ondansetron HCl.
LOEL	Dog	1 mg/kg/day, 52 weeks, Results from ondansetron HCl.
NOAEL	Rat	1 mg/kg/day, 18 months, Results from ondansetron HCl.
* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.		
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.	
<b>Corrosivity</b>		
ONDANSETRON BASE		50 %, Results from ondansetron HCl. Formulated in soft paraffin. Result: Non-irritant Species: Guinea pig
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Eye</b>		
ONDANSETRON BASE		OECD 405, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: Severe Irritant Species: Rabbit
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.	
<b>Maximisation assay (Magnusson and Kligman)</b>		
ZOFRAN SUPPOSITORIES		Result:
<b>Sensitisation</b>		
ONDANSETRON BASE		Split adjuvant assay, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: negative Species: Guinea pig
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>		
<b>Mutagenicity</b>		
ONDANSETRON BASE		Ames, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: negative Chromosomal Aberration Assay In Vitro, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: positive HPRT gene mutation in human lymphocytes, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: negative Micronucleus test, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: negative Species: Mouse V79 Cell Mutagenicity Assay, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: negative
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.	
ONDANSETRON BASE		ICH S1B, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: negative Species: Mouse ICH S1B, Results from ondansetron HCl. Result: negative Species: Rat
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Contains no ingredient listed as toxic to reproduction	

## Reproductive toxicity

### Reproductivity

ONDANSETRON BASE

Embryofetal Development, Results from ondansetron HCl.  
Result: No effect  
Species: Rabbit  
Embryofetal Development, Results from ondansetron HCl.  
Result: No effect  
Species: Rat  
Fertility, Results from ondansetron HCl.  
Result: No effect  
Species: Rat  
Pre- and Post-natal development, Results from ondansetron HCl.  
Result: negative  
Species: Rat

<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not assigned.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not assigned.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	Caution - Pharmaceutical agent.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity** No information is available about the potential of this product to produce adverse environmental effects. Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment. The product contains a substance which may cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Components		Species	Test results
ONDANSETRON BASE (CAS 99614-02-5)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Activated Sludge Respiration	IC50	Residential sludge	> 802 mg/l, 3 hours, OECD 209
Algae	EC50	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum)	0.7 mg/l, 72 hours, Static ., OECD 201
	NOEC	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum)	0.25 mg/l, 72 hours, Measured
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia pulex)	22 mg/l, 48 hours, Static ., TAD 4.08
	NOEC	Water flea (Daphnia pulex)	13 mg/l, 48 hours, Measured
Fish	EC50	Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhynchus mykiss)	5.2 mg/l, 96 hours, Static ., OECD 203
	NOEC	Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhynchus mykiss)	2.1 mg/l, 96 hours, Measured
<i>Chronic</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	1 mg/l, 8 days, Static renewal ., EPA 1002
	LOEC	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	0.8 mg/l, 8 days
	NOEC	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	0.3 mg/l, 8 days

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

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### Persistence and degradability

#### Photolysis

##### UV/visible spectrum wavelength

ONDANSETRON BASE

310 nm Measured, pH 5-9

#### Hydrolysis

##### Half-life (Hydrolysis-neutral)

ONDANSETRON BASE

> 1 years

## Biodegradability

### Percent degradation (Aerobic biodegradation-ready)

ONDANSETRON BASE 18.9 %, 28 days Semi-continuous activated sludge (SCAS), Activated sludge

### Percent degradation (Aerobic biodegradation-soil)

ONDANSETRON BASE 20.3 - 99.9 %, 64 days, Soil

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

## Partition coefficient

### n-octanol/water (log Kow)

ONDANSETRON BASE 0.8

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

### Adsorption

#### Sludge/biomass distribution coefficient - log Kd

ONDANSETRON BASE 3.95 - 4.23 Calculated

#### Soil/sediment sorption - log Koc

ONDANSETRON BASE 4.22 - 4.51 Measured

## Mobility in general

### Distribution

#### Octanol/water distribution coefficient log DOW

ONDANSETRON BASE 0.23, pH 5  
0.99, pH 7  
1.26, pH 9

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not available.

**12.6. Other adverse effects** Not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Residual waste

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.

#### EU waste code

The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

#### Disposal methods/information

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.

#### Special precautions

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 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.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU regulations

##### Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I

Not listed.

##### Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(1) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

#### **Authorisations**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

#### **Restrictions on use**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work**

Not listed.

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding**

Not listed.

#### **Other EU regulations**

**Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso II) on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

Not listed.

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

Not listed.

**Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work**

Not listed.

#### **Other regulations**

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

#### **National regulations**

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

#### **15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **List of abbreviations**

Not available.

#### **References**

GSK Hazard Determination

#### **Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

#### **Full text of any statements or R-phrases and H-statements under Sections 2 to 15**

R25 Toxic if swallowed.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.  
R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
R53 May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Revision information**

Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification  
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients  
Physical & Chemical Properties:  
Transport Information: Material Transportation Information  
GHS: Classification



**Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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