

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture	BEECHAMS CAPLETS
Registration number	-
Synonyms	BEECHAMS FLU PLUS CAPLETS * BEECHAMS ACTIVE COLD RELIEF CAPLETS * PARACETAMOL 500 MG, CAFFEINE 25 MG AND PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE 5 MG CAPLETS * PARACETAMOL, CAFFEINE AND PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE, 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

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

#### 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** None.

**2.3. Other hazards** Caution - Pharmaceutical agent.  
See section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

## 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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PARACETAMOL	< 75	103-90-2 203-157-5	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Xn;R22, R52/53				
	<b>CLP:</b> Acute Tox. 4;H302, Aquatic Chronic 3;H412				

ALPHA-AMYLODEXTRIN	3 - < 5	9005-84-9 232-686-4	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE	3 - < 5	9004-34-6 232-674-9	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

PREGELATINIZED STARCH	3 - < 5	9005-25-8 232-679-6	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

L-ASCORBIC ACID	< 7.5	50-81-7 200-066-2	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

CAFFEINE	< 5	58-08-2 200-362-1	-	613-086-00-5	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Xn;R22				
	<b>CLP:</b> Acute Tox. 4;H302				

Starch	< 5	9005-25-8 232-679-6	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

Talc	< 5	14807-96-6 238-877-9	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE	1 - < 3	9004-65-3 -	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

MAIZE STARCH	1 - < 3	9005-25-8 232-679-6	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> -				
	<b>CLP:</b> -				

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
MASTERCOTE FA 1202	< 1		-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> - <b>CLP:</b> -				
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE	< = 1	61-76-7 200-517-3	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Repr. Cat. 3;R62-63, T;R24, Xn;R22, Xi;R37, N;R50/53 <b>CLP:</b> Acute Tox. 4;H302, Acute Tox. 3;H311, Acute Tox. 4;H312, STOT SE 3;H335, Repr. 2;H361, Aquatic Acute 1;H400, Aquatic Chronic 1;H410				
Polyvinylpyrrolidone	< 1	9003-39-8 -	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> R52/53 <b>CLP:</b> Aquatic Chronic 3;H412				
Stearic acid	< 1	57-11-4 200-313-4	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> - <b>CLP:</b> -				
DODECYL SODIUM SULFATE	< 0.2	151-21-3 205-788-1	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> F;R11, Xn;R22, Xi;R36/38 <b>CLP:</b> Flam. Sol. 1;H228, Acute Tox. 4;H302, Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Irrit. 2;H319, STOT SE 3;H335				
Polyethylene glycol	< 0.2	68130-99-4 -	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> - <b>CLP:</b> -				
Propylene glycol	< 0.2	57-55-6 200-338-0	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> - <b>CLP:</b> -				
ETHYLCELLULOSE	< 0.1	9004-57-3 -	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> - <b>CLP:</b> -				
FD & C YELLOW #6	< 0.1	2783-94-0 220-491-7	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> - <b>CLP:</b> -				
POTASSIUM SORBATE	< 0.1	24634-61-5 246-376-1	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Xi;R36/38 <b>CLP:</b> Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Irrit. 2;H319				

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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** In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should give oxygen. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.

**Skin contact** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**Ingestion** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control centre immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**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** 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** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water. 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** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## 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. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. 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 SDS.

**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. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

**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. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. 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 locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 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

CAFFEINE (CAS 58-08-2)

8 HR TWA

200 mcg/m3

OHC

2

DODECYL SODIUM  
SULFATE (CAS 151-21-3)

OHC

2

HYDROXYPROPYL  
METHYL CELLULOSE  
(CAS 9004-65-3)

OHC

1

L-ASCORBIC ACID (CAS  
50-81-7)

8 HR TWA

5000 mcg/m3

OHC

1

MICROCRYSTALLINE  
CELLULOSE (CAS  
9004-34-6)

OHC

1

PARACETAMOL (CAS  
103-90-2)

8 HR TWA

4000 mcg/m3

OHC

1

PHENYLEPHRINE  
HYDROCHLORIDE (CAS  
61-76-7)

15 MIN STEL

200 mcg/m3

8 HR TWA

30 mcg/m3

OHC

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##### UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

##### Components

##### Type

##### Value

##### Form

MAIZE STARCH (CAS  
9005-25-8)

TWA

4 mg/m3

Respirable.

10 mg/m3

Inhalable

MICROCRYSTALLINE  
CELLULOSE (CAS  
9004-34-6)

STEL

20 mg/m3

Inhalable dust.

TWA

4 mg/m3

Respirable dust.

10 mg/m3

Inhalable dust.

PARACETAMOL (CAS  
103-90-2)

TWA

10 mg/m3

Inhalable dust.

PREGELATINIZED  
STARCH (CAS 9005-25-8)

TWA

4 mg/m3

Respirable.

10 mg/m3

Inhalable

Propylene glycol (CAS  
57-55-6)

TWA

474 mg/m3

Total vapour and  
particulates.

10 mg/m3

Particulate.

150 ppm

Total vapour and  
particulates.

Starch (CAS 9005-25-8)

TWA

4 mg/m3

Respirable.

10 mg/m3

Inhalable

Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)

TWA

1 mg/m3

Respirable dust.

### 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.

<b>Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)</b>	Not available.
<b>8.2. Exposure controls</b>	
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	General ventilation normally adequate. 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.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>General information</b>	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.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Not normally needed. If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. (eg. EN 166)
<b>Skin protection</b>	
- Hand protection	Not normally needed. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Select suitable chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374) with a protective index 6 (>480min permeation time).
- Other	Not normally needed. Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. (EN 14605 for splashes, EN ISO 13982 for dust)
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. 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).
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	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. For advice on suitable monitoring methods, seek guidance from a qualified environment, health and safety professional.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	
<b>Hazard guidance and control recommendations</b>	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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Caplet.
<b>Colour</b>	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.

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

<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>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility (other)</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. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Alkali metals.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known. Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the products decomposition.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>General information</b>	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
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### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
<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>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

<b>Symptoms</b>	None known.
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### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by trained personnel.
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<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test results</b>
<b>CAFFEINE (CAS 58-08-2)</b>		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	192 mg/kg
<b>Subchronic</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
NOAEL	Mouse	167 - 179 mg/kg/day Dosed in drinking water - Continuous
	Rat	151 - 174 mg/kg/day Dosed in drinking water - Continuous
<b>DODECYL SODIUM SULFATE (CAS 151-21-3)</b>		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1288 mg/kg
<b>ETHYLCELLULOSE (CAS 9004-57-3)</b>		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test results
HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE (CAS 9004-65-3)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
L-ASCORBIC ACID (CAS 50-81-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	11.9 g/kg
<b>Subchronic</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
NOAEL	Rat	2000 mg/kg/day
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE (CAS 9004-34-6)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
PARACETAMOL (CAS 103-90-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1944 mg/kg
TD	Human	>= 150 mg/kg
<b>Subacute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
NOAEL	Rat	12500 ppm, 14 Day dietary, continuous
<b>Subchronic</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
NOAEL	Rat	6200 ppm, 13 weeks dietary, continuous
TD	Rat	>= 12500 ppm, 13 weeks dietary, continuous
<i>Other</i>		
LOAEL	Mouse	130 ppm, 61 weeks dietary, continuous
NOAEL	Mouse	3200 ppm, 13 weeks dietary, continuous
		0.3 %, 41 weeks dietary, continuous
TD	Mouse	6100 ppm, 13 weeks dietary, continuous
		1.25 %, 41 weeks dietary, continuous
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE (CAS 61-76-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	350 mg/kg
<b>Subacute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
NOAEL	Mouse	2000 ppm, 14 Day Dietary study, highest dose tested.
	Rat	2000 ppm, 14 Day Dietary study, highest dose tested.
<b>Subchronic</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD	Mouse	5000 - 20000 ppm, 12 weeks dietary study
	Rat	5000 - 20000 ppm, 12 weeks dietary study
LOAEL	Mouse	1250 ppm, 12 weeks dietary study
	Rat	1250 ppm, 12 weeks dietary study



Components	Species	Test results
Polyvinylpyrrolidone (CAS 9003-39-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
POTASSIUM SORBATE (CAS 24634-61-5)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	4340 mg/kg
Stearic acid (CAS 57-11-4)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
* 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>Irritation Corrosion - Skin</b>		
L-ASCORBIC ACID		Acute dermal irritation; OECD 404 Result: Non-irritant Species: Rabbit Notes: EU SCC Review 1986-1990
CAFFEINE		Literature data Result: Non-irritant Species: Rabbit
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE		Supplier SDS Result: Non-irritant Species: Rabbit Notes: US Pharmacopeia
<b>Irritation Corrosion - Skin: P.I.I. value</b>		
PARACETAMOL		OECD 404, Literature data Result: Slight irritant Species: Rabbit
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.	
<b>Eye</b>		
L-ASCORBIC ACID		Acute ocular irritation; OECD 405 Result: Slight irritant Species: Rabbit Notes: EU SCC Review 1986-1990
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE		Clinical use Result: Pharmacological, cardiovascular effects. Species: Human
CAFFEINE		Literature data Result: Not likely to be a severe irritant Species: Rabbit
PARACETAMOL		OECD 405 Result: Slight irritant Species: Rabbit
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE		Supplier SDS Result: Irritant
<b>Eye / Initial pain reaction score</b>		
PARACETAMOL		Literature data
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not available.	
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.	
<b>Maximisation assay (Magnusson and Kligman)</b>		
HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE		Result: negative Species: Guinea pig
<b>Sensitisation</b>		
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE		Clinical use - Ophthalmology Result: Low incidence of contact hypersensitivity. Species: Human
CAFFEINE		Literature data Result: negative Species: Mouse
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	

**Mutagenicity**  
CAFFEINE

25 - 100 mg/kg Chromosomal Aberration Assay In Vivo  
Result: positive  
Species: Mouse  
25 - 100 mg/kg Micronucleus Assay  
Result: negative  
Species: Mouse  
Ames  
Result: negative

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Ames  
Result: negative  
Notes: NTP Study report - Phenylephrine.

PARACETAMOL

Ames, Literature data

CAFFEINE

Result: negative  
Chromosomal Aberration Assay In Vitro  
Result: positive

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Chromosomal Aberration Assay In Vitro, CHO cells  
Result: negative  
Notes: NTP Study report - Phenylephrine.

PARACETAMOL

Chromosomal Aberration Assay In Vitro, Literature data  
Result: positive  
HPRT gene mutation in human lymphocytes, Literature data  
Result: negative

CAFFEINE

In vivo Micronucleus

PARACETAMOL

Result: positive  
In vivo Micronucleus, Literature data  
Result: negative

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Species: Mouse  
L5178Y mouse lymphoma thymidine kinase locus assay  
Result: Equivocal

CAFFEINE

Notes: NTP Study report - Phenylephrine.  
L5178Y mouse lymphoma thymidine kinase locus assay  
Result: positive

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

sister chromatid exchange  
Result: positive  
Notes: NTP Study report - Phenylephrine.

**Carcinogenicity**

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Contains a material (talc) classified as a carcinogen by external agencies. High concentrations or doses administered over an extended period of time were required to produce adverse effects.

CAFFEINE

0.1 - 0.2 %, Dosed in drinking water  
Result: negative  
Species: Rat

L-ASCORBIC ACID

Test Duration: 78 weeks  
1000 - 2000 mg/kg/day  
Result: negative

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Species: Rat  
Notes: UN SIDS Dossier  
133 - 270 mg/kg/day  
Result: negative  
Species: Mouse  
Test Duration: 103 weeks  
Notes: NTP Report - Tox and carc studies with phenylephrine hydrochloride.

CAFFEINE

200 - 2000 mg/l, Dosed in drinking water  
Result: negative  
Species: Rat

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

Test Duration: 2 years  
24 - 50 mg/kg/day  
Result: negative  
Species: Rat  
Test Duration: 103 weeks  
Notes: NTP Report - Tox and carc studies with phenylephrine hydrochloride.

L-ASCORBIC ACID

< 6000 mg/kg/day  
Result: negative  
Species: Mouse

PARACETAMOL

Notes: UN SIDS Dossier  
Literature data  
Result: Equivocal. Increase in adenomas at toxic dose.  
Species: Mouse  
Literature data  
Result: Equivocal. Liver and bladder neoplasms at toxic doses.  
Species: Rat

**Carcinogenicity**  
PARACETAMOL

Literature data  
Result: negative  
Species: Mouse  
Literature data  
Result: negative  
Species: Rat

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

CAFFEINE (CAS 58-08-2)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
FD & C YELLOW #6 (CAS 2783-94-0)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
PARACETAMOL (CAS 103-90-2)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
POLYVINYLPIRROLIDONE (CAS 9003-39-8)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
TALC (CAS 14807-96-6)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Components in this product have been shown to cause birth defects and reproductive disorders in laboratory animals. These effects are linked only to high doses of this substance; low doses did not produce this adverse effect.

**Reproductivity**

L-ASCORBIC ACID	1.5 - 100 mg/kg/day Embryo-foetal development Result: No adverse foetal effects observed Species: Guinea pig Notes: EU SCC Review 1986-1990
CAFFEINE	100 mg/kg/day Embryofetal Development Result: Maternal toxicity; adverse foetal effects Species: Rat
L-ASCORBIC ACID	200 - 2000 mg/kg/day Embryo-foetal development Result: No adverse foetal effects observed Species: Rat Notes: EU SCC Review 1986-1990
CAFFEINE	25 mg/kg Embryofetal Development Result: No effect Species: Rat
PARACETAMOL	250 mg/kg/day Embryofetal Development, Literature data Result: Foetal NOAEL Species: Rat
CAFFEINE	300 mg/kg/day Result: testicular toxicity Species: Rat Test Duration: 75 Day
PARACETAMOL	387 mg/kg/day Embryofetal Development, Literature data Result: negative Species: Mouse
L-ASCORBIC ACID	5.2 - 520 mg/kg/day Embryo-foetal development Result: No adverse foetal effects observed Species: Mouse Notes: EU SCC Review 1986-1990
PARACETAMOL	750 mg/kg/day Embryofetal Development, Literature data Result: decrease in foetal weight, minor skeletal abnormalities. Species: Rat
CAFFEINE	87.5 mg/kg/day Embryofetal Development Result: Maternal toxicity; adverse foetal effects Species: Mouse
PARACETAMOL	<= 1400 mg/kg/day Pre- and Post-natal development, Literature data Result: reduced weight gain during nursing. Species: Rat
CAFFEINE	>= 301 mg/day Epidemiology Result: delayed conception Species: Human
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Epidemiology Result: Equivocal, evidence of malformations, or other adverse foetal effectw from clinical use. Other studies show no such association. Species: Human
PARACETAMOL	Epidemiology, Literature data Result: No clear association with therapeutic use. Species: Human
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE	Result: Foetal growth retardation and onset of early delivery at doses equivalent to clinical exposure. Species: Rabbit

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Causes damage to organs.

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE

CAFFEINE

PARACETAMOL

Clinical use

Organ: Cardiovascular effects, some marked.

Literature data

Organ: Nervous system; Cardiovascular system

Species: Human

Organ: Liver

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by ingestion.

L-ASCORBIC ACID

Species: Human

Organ: Red blood cells, kidneys.

Notes: EU SCC Review 1986-1990

**Aspiration hazard** Not likely, due to the form of the product.

**Mixture versus substance information** No information available.

**Other information** Caution - Pharmaceutical agent.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity** The product contains a substance which may cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

Components		Species		Test results
CAFFEINE (CAS 58-08-2)				
Aquatic				
Acute				
Activated Sludge Respiration	IC50	Residential sludge	> 1000 mg/l, 3 hours Nominal, OECD 209	
	NOEC	Residential sludge	1000	
Algae	EC50	Green algae (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	> 100 mg/l, 72 hours OECD 201	
		Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus)	> 100 mg/l, 72 hours Measured, OECD 201	
	NOEC	Algae	100 mg/l	
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	182 mg/l, 48 hours German std DIN 38412	
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Adult Pimephales promelas)	151 mg/l, 96 hours OECD 203	
		Golden ide/orfe (Adult Leuciscus idus)	87 mg/l, 96 hours German std DIN 38412 Part 15	
Chronic				
Algae	NOEC	Green algae (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	6.25 mg/l, 72 hours OECD 201	
DODECYL SODIUM SULFATE (CAS 151-21-3)				
Aquatic				
Acute				
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	5.4 mg/l, 48 hours Static test	
Fish	EC50	Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhyncus mykiss)	4.6 mg/l, 96 hours Flow-through test	
Chronic				
Algae	NOEC	Green algae (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	30 mg/l, 72 hours	
Crustacea	NOEC	Ceriodaphnia dubia	0.88 mg/l, 7 days Flow-though Test	
Fish	NOEC	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	3.8 mg/l, 28 days Flow-through test	
HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE (CAS 9004-65-3)				
Aquatic				
Acute				
Fish	EC50	Fish	> 100 mg/l, 96 hours	

Components		Species	Test results
L-ASCORBIC ACID (CAS 50-81-7)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Fish	EC50	Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhyncus mykiss)	1020 mg/l, 96 hours
PARACETAMOL (CAS 103-90-2)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Algae	EC50	Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus)	134 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	50 mg/l, 48 hours Static test
Fish	EC50	Fathead minnow (Juvenile Pimephales promelas)	814 mg/l, 96 hours Flow-through test
PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE (CAS 61-76-7)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Algae	EC50	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum)	> 124 mg/l, 72 hours Measured
	NOEC	Algae	31 mg/l, 72 hours
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.86 mg/l, 48 hours Measured
	NOEC	Daphnia	0.21 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	EC50	Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhyncus mykiss)	> 100 mg/l, 96 hours Measured
	NOEC	Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhyncus mykiss)	100 mg/l, 96 hours
Polyvinylpyrrolidone (CAS 9003-39-8)			
<i>Acute</i>			
	IC50	Activated sludge	> 1000 mg/l, 3 hours Static test
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	84 mg/l, 48 hours Static test
	NOEC	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	32 mg/l, 48 hours Static test
POTASSIUM SORBATE (CAS 24634-61-5)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	750 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	EC50	Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhyncus mykiss)	> 500 mg/l, 96 hours Static test
		Zebra fish (Adult Brachydanio rerio)	1250 mg/l, 48 hours
			> 1000 mg/l, 96 hours
<i>Chronic</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	901 mg/l, 24 hours
Other	EC50	Bacteria	5000 mg/l, 21 hours
Propylene glycol (CAS 57-55-6)			
<i>Acute</i>			
	IC50	Activated sludge	> 1000 mg/l, 3 hours
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Algae	EC50	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum)	19000 mg/l, 14 days
	NOEC	Green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum)	15000 mg/l, 14 days
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	43500 mg/l, 48 hours
	NOEC	Daphnia	28500 mg/l, 48 hours

Components		Species	Test results
Fish	EC50	Fathead minnow (Adult Pimephales promelas)	51400 mg/l, 96 hours Static test
		Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhynchus mykiss)	51600 mg/l, 96 hours Static test
	NOEC	Fathead minnow (Adult Pimephales promelas)	41000 mg/l, 96 hours Static test
		Rainbow trout (Adult Oncorhynchus mykiss)	42000 mg/l, 96 hours Static test
Microtox	EC50	Microtox	51400 mg/l, 30 minutes
Stearic acid (CAS 57-11-4)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	> 32 mg/l, 47 hours EU Method C.2
Fish	LC0	Carp (Cyprinus carpio)	1000 mg/l, 48 hours OECD 203
Talc (CAS 14807-96-6)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Fish	EC50	Zebra fish (Adult Brachydanio rerio)	> 100 g/l, 24 hours Static renewal test

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

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### Photolysis

#### Half-life (Photolysis-aqueous)

Propylene glycol 1.3 - 2.3 years Estimated

#### Half-life (Photolysis-atmospheric)

CAFFEINE 2.5 Hours Estimated

Propylene glycol 32 Hours Estimated

Stearic acid 17 Hours Estimated

#### UV/visible spectrum wavelength

CAFFEINE 227 nm

Stearic acid 210 nm

### Biodegradability

#### Percent degradation (Aerobic biodegradation-inherent)

L-ASCORBIC ACID 100 %, 15 days Zahn-Wellens

PARACETAMOL 99 %, 5 days Modified Zahn-Wellens, Activated sludge

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE 81 %, 28 days Modified Zahn-Wellens, DOC removal., Activated sludge

99 %, 7 days Modified Zahn-Wellens, primary biodegradation, loss of parent., Activated sludge

POTASSIUM SORBATE 95 %, 6 days Zahn-Wellens

Polyvinylpyrrolidone 0 %, 28 days Modified MITI test, Activated sludge

Propylene glycol 62 %, 5 days BOD5, Activated sludge

79 %, 20 Days BOD20, Activated sludge

Stearic acid 77 %, 28 days BOD

#### Percent degradation (Aerobic biodegradation-ready)

DODECYL SODIUM SULFATE 95 % OECD 301 B

Stearic acid 95 %, 22 days Sturm test

#### Percent degradation (Aerobic biodegradation-soil)

Stearic acid 50 %, 13 days

#### Percent degradation (Anaerobic biodegradation)

Propylene glycol 100 %, 9 days

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

### Partition coefficient

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

CAFFEINE -0.07  
-0.0907

DODECYL SODIUM SULFATE 1.6

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE -5

L-ASCORBIC ACID -2.15

PARACETAMOL 0.36

PHENYLEPHRINE HYDROCHLORIDE 0.49 (Measured).

Propylene glycol -0.92

Propylene glycol	-1.35
Stearic acid	8.23
	8.42

#### Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

CAFFEINE	0.52 - 2.25 Estimated
HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE	3.2 Estimated
Propylene glycol	< 1 Estimated
Stearic acid	> 9999 Estimated

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

##### Adsorption

##### Soil/sediment sorption - log Koc

CAFFEINE	1.25 - 1.34 Estimated
Stearic acid	5.86 Estimated

#### Mobility in general

##### Volatility

##### Henry's law

CAFFEINE	0 atm m <sup>3</sup> /mol Estimated
HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE	0 atm m <sup>3</sup> /mol Estimated
PARACETAMOL	0 atm m <sup>3</sup> /mol Estimated
Propylene glycol	0 atm m <sup>3</sup> /mol Estimated
Stearic acid	0.000051 Estimated

**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

<b>Residual waste</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Special precautions</b>	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** Not applicable.

### 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  
CAFFEINE (CAS 58-08-2)  
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

R11 Highly flammable.  
R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R24 Toxic in contact with skin.  
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.  
R37 Irritating to respiratory system.  
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
R62 Possible risk of impaired fertility.  
R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.  
H228 Flammable solid.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.



H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Revision information**

Product and Company Identification: Synonyms

Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients

**Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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