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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Identifier** 

Material Name: Lorazepam Injection (Hospira, Inc)

Trade Name: Not established Chemical Family: Benzodiazepine

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used as antianxiety agent

**Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet** 

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification of the Substance or Mixture GHS - Classification

Reproductive Toxicity: Category 1B

Effects on or via lactation

#### **Label Elements**

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements: H360D - May damage the unborn child

H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children

Precautionary Statements: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray P263 - Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations

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Other Hazards An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see

Section 8).

**Note:** This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which

requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning included may not apply in all cases.

Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Hazardous**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Lorazepam	846-49-1	212-687-6	Repr.1B (H360D) Lact. (H362)	<0.4
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	200-338-0	Not Listed	*
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	202-859-9	Acute Tox.4 (H302) Acute Tox.4 (H332)	2
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Additional Information: Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace

safety. \* Proprietary

In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has

been withheld as a trade secret.

For the full text of the CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of First Aid Measures** 

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention

immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek

medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not

induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:

For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards

Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions None known

Aggravated by Exposure:

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#### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Notes to Physician: None

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish fires with CO2, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Hazardous Combustion** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

Products:

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

**Advice for Fire-Fighters** 

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Measures for Cleaning / Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill

Collecting: area thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency

situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel. Large Spills:

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Store as directed by product packaging. **Storage Conditions:** 

Specific end use(s): Pharmaceutical drug product

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control Parameters

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

Lorazepam

 $5 \mu g/m^3$ Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr:

Propylene glycol

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Australia TWA 150 ppm

474 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Ireland OEL - TWAs 150 ppm

470 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Latvia OEL - TWA 1. TWA 2. TWA 3. TWA 4. TWA 5. TWA 6. TWA 7. TMg/m³ 7. TMg/m³** 

Benzyl Alcohol

 Bulgaria OEL - TWA
 5.0 mg/m³

 Czech Republic OEL - TWA
 40 mg/m³

 Finland OEL - TWA
 10 ppm

 Latvia OEL - TWA
 5 mg/m³

**Lithuania OEL - TWA** 5 mg/m³ Poland OEL - TWA 240 mg/m³

Polyethylene glycol

Austria OEL - MAKs1000 mg/m³Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs1000 mg/m³

**Germany (DFG) - MAK** 1000 mg/m³ average molecular weight 200-600

Slovakia OEL - TWA 1000 mg/m³
Slovenia OEL - TWA 1000 mg/m³
Switzerland OEL - TWAs 1000 mg/m³

**Exposure Controls** 

**Engineering Controls:** Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General

room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne

contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

**Personal Protective** 

Equipment:

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment

supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and

specific operational processes.

Hands: Impervious disposable gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) (double recommended) if skin contact with drug

product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the

standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)

Eyes: Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the

standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)

**Skin:** Impervious disposable protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is

possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in

accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)

Respiratory protection: Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is

exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a full mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN136, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

**Molecular Weight:** 

Mixture

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**Physical State:** Liquid Color: Clear, colorless Odor: No data available. **Odor Threshold:** No data available.

Mixture Molecular Formula:

**Solvent Solubility:** No data available Water Solubility: No data available No data available. pH: Melting/Freezing Point (°C): No data available **Boiling Point (°C):** No data available. Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

Lorazepam No data available Benzyl Alcohol No data available Polyethylene glycol No data available Propylene glycol No data available

**Decomposition Temperature (°C):** No data available.

**Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):** No data available Vapor Pressure (kPa): No data available Vapor Density (g/ml): No data available **Relative Density:** No data available Viscosity: No data available

Flammablity:

Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C): No data available Flammability (Solids): No data available Flash Point (Liquid) (°C): No data available Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.): No data available No data available Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):

**Dust Explosivity:** 

Polymerization: Will not occur

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

**Oxidizing Properties:** No data available

Keep away from heat and other sources of ignition, including electrostatic discharge. **Conditions to Avoid:** 

**Incompatible Materials:** As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition** No data available

**Products:** 

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

**General Information:** The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual

May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation (based on components) **Short Term:** 

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**Long Term:** Repeat-dose studies in animals have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on

developing fetus May cause harm to breastfed babies.

Known Clinical Effects: Adverse effects most commonly reported in clinical use include sedation, dizziness, weakness,

clumsy motion of limbs/trunk (ataxia), incoordination, fatigue, drowsiness, amnesia, confusion, state of intense good feeling (euphoria), suicidal behavior. Benzodiazepines may cause fetal

damage when administered during pregnancy. Secreted in human breast milk.

## Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

Lorazepam

Mouse Oral LD 50 1850 mg/kg

Benzyl Alcohol

Rat Oral LD50 1230 mg/kg
Rat Para-periosteal LD50 53mg/kg
Rat Inhalation LC50 >4.178mg/L

Propylene glycol

Rat Oral LD 50 22,000 mg/kg

Mouse Oral LD 50 24,900mg/kg

Rabbit Dermal LD 50 20,800mg/kg

Acute Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable

at the highest dose used in the test.

## Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

**Benzyl Alcohol** 

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe
Skin Irritation Rabbit Minimal
Skin Irritation Guinea Pig Moderate

Polyethylene glycol

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

Propylene glycol

Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

#### Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

Lorazepam

Fertility and Embryonic Development Rabbit Intravenous 40 mg/kg/day LOAEL Fetotoxicity

#### Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

Lorazepam

18 Month(s) Rat Oral Not carcinogenic18 Month(s) Mouse Oral Not carcinogenic

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Carcinogen Status: None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** Environmental properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Releases to the environment

should be avoided.

**Toxicity:** 

Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

Benzyl Alcohol

Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow) EPA LC50 96 Hours 460 mg/L

Daphnia magna (Water Flea) OECD EC50 48 Hours 230 mg/L

Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (Green Alga) OECD EC50 72 Hours 500 mg/L

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, Duration, Endpoint, Result, Adverse Endpoint)

**Benzyl Alcohol** 

Daphnia magna (Water Flea) OECD 21 Day(s) EC50 66 mg/L Reproduction

Persistence and Degradability:

Biodegradation: (Method, Inoculum, Biodeg Study, Result, Endpoint, Duration, Classification)

**Benzyl Alcohol** 

OECD Activated sludge Ready 92% After 14 Day(s) Ready

Bio-accumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State

specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental release. This may include destructive techniques for waste and westewater.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

Lorazepam

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting Not Listed

California Proposition 65developmental toxicity 7/1/1990U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration:Schedule IV Controlled Substance

Australia (AICS): Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling Schedule 4

for Drugs and Poisons:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 212-687-6

Propylene glycol

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed
Not Listed
Present
200-338-0

**Benzyl Alcohol** 

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

Not Listed

Present

202-859-9

Polyethylene glycol

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Australia (AICS):

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling
for Drugs and Poisons:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

Additional Information: US DEA Schedule IV substance

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Reproductive toxicity-Cat.1B; H360D - May damage the unborn child Reproductive toxicity, effects on or via lactation; H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.4; H302 - Harmful if swallowed Acute toxicity, inhalation-Cat.4; H332 - Harmful if inhaled

**Data Sources:** Publicly available toxicity information. Pfizer proprietary drug development information.

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