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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifier

FASLODEX SOLUTION FOR INJECTION

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	: ASTRAZENECA PTY LTD PO Box 131 Alma Road, North Ryde NSW 2113 AUSTRALIA +61 2 9978 3500	Emergency Telephone +44 (0) 1235 239 670
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Alternative Names

ICI 182,780 long acting injection	
Faslodex vials/pre-filled syringe for injection	
CAS No.	: Not applicable

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture	: Treatment of advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal women previously treated with hormonal therapy.
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Flammable liquids	: Category 3
Acute toxicity (Oral)	: Category 4
Reproductive toxicity	: Category 1B
Effects on or via lactation	:
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms	:	   
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Signal word	: Danger
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Hazard statements	: H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child. H362 May cause harm to breast-fed children. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Precautionary statements	: Prevention:
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P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
 P233 Keep container tightly closed.
 P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
 P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
 P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
 P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
 P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
 P391 Collect spillage.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Benzyl benzoate	120-51-4	>= 10 - < 20
Ethanol	64-17-5	>= 10 - < 20
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	>= 10 - < 20
Fulvestrant	129453-61-8	>= 1 - < 10

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with water. If symptoms (irritation or blistering) occur obtain medical attention.

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- In case of eye contact : Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart, for at least 10 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
- If swallowed : Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300ml of water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting as a First-Aid measure. Obtain medical attention.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Refer to sections 2 and 11 Harmful if swallowed. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.
- Notes to physician : Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy as indicated. For further detail consult the prescribing information.
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SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : foam, CO2 or dry powder. Water spray should be used to cool containers.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use water jet.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Flammable liquid and vapour. The vapour is heavier than air and may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flashback. Combustion will evolve toxic vapours.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure suitable personal protection during removal of spillages. See Section 8. Eliminate sources of ignition.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent entry into drains, sewers or watercourses. Collect spillage.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Absorb spillages onto sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Do not adsorb onto sawdust or other combustible materials. Transfer to a container for disposal. Wash the spillage area with water. Avoid release to the environment. See section 13.
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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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- Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
 Avoid inhalation of vapour/mist.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed, in a cool, well ventilated place.
 Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.
 Protect from light.
- Recommended storage temperature : 2 - 8 °C

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m ³	AU OEL
		STEL	1,000 ppm	ACGIH
Fulvestrant	129453-61-8	TWA	0.001 mg/m ³	COM; HYG

- Engineering measures** : The specific controls will depend on local circumstances and should be based on the risk assessment. Appropriate controls to reduce exposure may include engineering controls, for example ventilation, procedural controls and the use of personal protection equipment.

Prevent entry into drains, sewers or watercourses.
 See Section 6 for environmental precautions.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Use an air fed hood if the risk assessment does not support the selection of other protection.
- Eye protection : Use safety glasses to protect against direct contact with the liquid if the risk assessment does not support the selection of other protection.
- Skin and body protection : Use impervious clothing to protect against direct contact with the liquid or for repeated, excessive handling use full chemical protective suit if the risk assessment does not support the selection of other protection. Use chemical protective gloves with a permeation time greater than the activity duration. Take note of the information given by the PPE producer/supplier concerning permeability and breakthrough times and special workplace conditions.
- Protective measures : Decisions about whether the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) is appropriate as part of the control strategy should be based on the workplace risk assessment and should take account of local legislative requirements for

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selection and use. There are multiple factors that will affect the specific requirements such as amount and concentration of the material, duration of exposure, frequency of exposure, external environmental conditions, the task, the user etc. All the information above should not be used in isolation and should be considered in the context of the workplace risk assessment on a case by case basis.

The recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) is based on preventing the potential adverse health effects from exposure to the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API). The risk of exposure to the API in the formulation/product needs to be taken into consideration.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	liquid
Colour	:	No data available
Odour	:	ethereal
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/range	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	29 °C
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit	:	3.5 %(V)
Lower explosion limit	:	19 %(V)
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature : 365 °C
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity
 Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
 Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidizing properties : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No known reactivity hazard under normal conditions.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : None known.
Conditions to avoid : No conditions producing hazardous situations known.
Incompatible materials : None known.
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1.1 Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 2,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Remarks: May cause effects as described under single exposure.(STOT)

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 20 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 H
Test atmosphere: vapour
Method: Calculation method

Remarks: May cause effects as described under single exposure.(STOT)

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: May cause effects as described under repeated exposure.(STOT)

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Components:**Fulvestrant:**

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: Low acute oral toxicity.

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: May cause effects as described under repeated exposure.(STOT)

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No information available.

11.1.2 Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

Remarks: May cause skin irritation.

Components:**Benzyl benzoate:**

Remarks: May cause skin irritation.

Fulvestrant:

Result: Mild skin irritation

11.1.3 Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

Remarks: The vapour and liquid are irritant.
May cause strong stinging and burning sensation.
Permanent damage is unlikely.

Components:**Benzyl benzoate:**

Remarks: May cause eye irritation.

Benzyl alcohol:

Remarks: The vapour and liquid are irritant.

Fulvestrant:

Remarks: May cause eye irritation.
Unlikely to be a severe irritant to the eye.

11.1.4 Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

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Product:

Remarks: Rare cases of skin sensitisation have been reported.

Components:**Benzyl benzoate:**

Remarks: Repeated and/or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitisation.

Fulvestrant:

Remarks: Unlikely to cause skin sensitisation.

11.1.5 Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Fulvestrant:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - : The substance is not considered to be genotoxic.
Assessment

11.1.6 Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Fulvestrant:**

Carcinogenicity - : A lifetime study in animals has shown that repeated doses
Assessment produce benign tumours of the ovaries and testes in rats.,
These effects are related to the compound's hormonal activity.

11.1.7 Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

May cause harm to breast-fed children.

Components:**Fulvestrant:**

Reproductive toxicity - : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on
Assessment animal experiments., Some evidence of adverse effects on
sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments.,
Repeated exposure may produce adverse effects on the
reproductive systems of men and women., Studies in animals
have shown that low doses produce embryo/foetotoxic effects
in the absence of maternal toxicity., (including
embryo/lethality).
Effects on or via lactation

11.1.8 STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

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Components:**Benzyl alcohol:**

Remarks: May cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
The vapour has anaesthetic properties and when inhaled at concentrations above the occupational exposure limit it may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness, incoordination and loss of consciousness.

Fulvestrant:

Remarks: No specific effects reported.

11.1.9 STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Benzyl alcohol:**

Remarks: Repeated and/or prolonged contact with the skin may have a degreasing action and cause dermatitis.

Fulvestrant:

Exposure routes: Oral

Remarks: An ingestion study in animals has shown that high doses produce adverse effects on the heart.

11.1.10 Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Fulvestrant:**

No information available.

Further information**Product:**

Remarks: This health hazard assessment is based on a consideration of the composition of this product.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Product:****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Remarks: This environmental hazard assessment is based on information available on the components of the formulation.
Information refers to
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Components:**Fulvestrant:**

- Toxicity to algae : NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 0.047 mg/l
 Exposure time: 72 H
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.0000057 mg/l
 Exposure time: 42 d
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.01 mg/l
 Exposure time: 21 d
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
- M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) : 10,000
- Toxicity to bacteria : IC50 (Sewage sludge organisms): > 100 mg/l
 Exposure time: 3 H
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

Ecotoxicology Assessment

- Chronic aquatic toxicity : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability**Components:****Fulvestrant:**

- Biodegradability : aerobic
 Inoculum: activated sludge
 Concentration: 100 mg/l
 Biodegradation: < 5 %
 Exposure time: 28 d
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F
 Remarks: Not rapidly degradable.

Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****Fulvestrant:**

- Bioaccumulation : Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
 Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 355
 Concentration: 0.0001 mg/l
 Method: OECD Test Guideline 305
- Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)
 Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 357

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Concentration: 0.001 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 305

Remarks: The substance has low potential for bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil

Components:

Fulvestrant:

Mobility : Remarks: The substance is essentially insoluble in water.

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: No information available.

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.
Solvent residues must not be allowed to enter drains, sewers or watercourses or to contaminate the ground.
Dispose of contents/ container to an approved incineration plant.
Large volumes may be suitable for redistillation by solvent contractors.

Contaminated packaging : Empty container will retain residue. Observe all hazard precautions.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ICAO/IATA

UN No. : 1993
Proper Shipping Name : Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (ETHANOL, FULVESTRANT)
Class : 3
Packing Group : III

IMO/IMDG

UN No. : 1993
Proper Shipping Name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, FULVESTRANT)

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Class : 3
Packing Group : III
Marine pollutant : Marine pollutant

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UN No. : 1993
Proper Shipping Name : FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, FULVESTRANT)
Class : 3
Label(s) : 3
Packing Group : III
Environmental hazards : Environmentally hazardous

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition or notification/licensing requirements, including for carcinogens under Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

REACH : Not listed
DSL : This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL.
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AICS : Not listed
ENCS : Not listed
ISHL : Not listed
IECSC : Not listed
TCSI : Not listed
TSCA : Not On TSCA Inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR -

