# SAFETY DATA SHEET



#### 1. Identification

Product identifier Methoxsalen Capsules, 10 Mg

Other means of identification Not available.

Recommended use 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.

**Recommended restrictions** No other uses are advised.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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Laval, Quebec H7L 4AB

Canada

**Telephone** Customer Support 1-800-321-4576

**E-mail** Not available.

**Emergency phone number** 3E Emergency Response 1-866-951-9833

Hotline

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### **Classified hazards**

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

#### Label elements

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

## Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

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#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
METHOXSALEN		298-81-7	1.72
D&C YELLOW #10		8004-92-0	*
FD & C YELLOW NO. 6		2783-94-0	*
FD&C BLUE 1		3844-45-9	*
GELATIN		9000-70-8	*
GLYCERIN		56-81-5	*
METHYL PARABEN		99-76-3	*
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 400		25322-68-3	*
PROPYL PARABEN		94-13-3	*
SORBITOL		50-70-4	*
WATER		7732-18-5	*

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

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#### 4. 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.

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

If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). If ingestion of a large Ingestion

amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without

advice from poison control center.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Rash, Severe eye irritation, Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Dermatitis.

Indication of 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 center.

**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.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

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

Fire fighting

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

equipment/instructions Specific methods

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

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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. 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 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## **Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Refrigeration recommended. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	Form				
GLYCERIN (CAS 56-81-5)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.				
		15 mg/m3	Total dust.				
US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides							
Components	Туре	Value	Form				
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL	TWA	10 mg/m3	Particulate.				

**Biological limit values** 

400 (CAS 25322-68-3)

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

**Exposure guidelines** 

No special controls required during normal clinical use. Appropriate engineering

When handling bulk product General ventilation normally adequate. controls

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

No eye protection required under conditions of intended use. Eye/face protection

When handling bulk product: If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are

recommended. No eye protection required under conditions of intended use. When handling bulk

product:

Skin protection

No hand protection required under conditions of intended use. **Hand protection** 

When handling bulk product: For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective

gloves. No hand protection required under conditions of intended use. When handling bulk

product:

Other No special precautions needed under conditions of intended use.

> When handling bulk product: Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. No special precautions needed under conditions of intended use. When handling

bulk product:

No respiratory protection required under conditions of intended use. Respiratory protection

When handling bulk product: Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. No personal respiratory protective equipment

normally required. No respiratory protection required under conditions of intended use. When

handling bulk product:

None known. Thermal hazards

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. For advice on suitable monitoring methods, seek guidance

from a qualified environment, health and safety professional.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Green gelatin capsule with clear-to-amber liquid fill.

**Physical state** Solid. **Form** Capsule Green Color

Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. pН Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling 134.6 °F (57 °C)

range

Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Flammability limit - lower Not available.

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Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available.

> 1 Vapor density

Not available. Relative density

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Slightly soluble Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Viscosity** 

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

None known. Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's

decomposition.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

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

Skin contact Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Eye contact Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Expected to be a low ingestion Ingestion

hazard. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Rash. Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Dermatitis.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Components **Species Test Results** 

#### FD & C YELLOW NO. 6 (CAS 2783-94-0)

Acute

Oral

**LD50** Mouse > 6 g/kg

> Rat > 10 g/kg

Other

LD50 Mouse 4200 mg/kg

> Rat 3800 mg/kg

METHOXSALEN (CAS 298-81-7)

Acute

Oral

LD50 423 mg/kg Mouse

> Rat 791 mg/kg

**Species Test Results** Components

METHYL PARABEN (CAS 99-76-3)

**Acute** 

Oral

LD50 Dog 3000 mg/kg

> Guinea pig 3 g/kg Mouse 8 g/kg Rabbit 6 g/kg

Other

LD50 Mouse 0.96 g/kg

> Rat  $> 0.5 \, g/kg$

PROPYL PARABEN (CAS 94-13-3)

Acute

Oral

LD50 Mouse 6 g/kg

> Rabbit 6 g/kg

Other

LD50 Mouse 0.4 g/kg

SORBITOL (CAS 50-70-4)

**Acute** 

Oral

LD50 Mouse 17800 mg/kg

Other

LD50 Mouse 9480 mg/kg

Rat 7100 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not available. Respiratory sensitization

Skin sensitization May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenic effects are not expected as a result of occupational exposure. Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

FD & C YELLOW NO. 6 (CAS 2783-94-0) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. FD&C BLUE 1 (CAS 3844-45-9) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

METHOXSALEN (CAS 298-81-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

METHOXSALEN (CAS 298-81-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Not available. **Aspiration hazard** 

**Chronic effects** Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**Further information** Caution - Pharmaceutical agent. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause

adverse effects.

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results			
FD&C BLUE 1 (CAS 3844-45-9)						
Aquatic						
Fish	LC50	Coho salmon,silver salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch)	332 mg/l, 96 hours			
GLYCERIN (CAS 56	S-81-5)					
Aquatic						
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	51000 - 57000 mg/l, 96 hours			
POLYETHYLENE G	LYCOL 400 (CAS 25	322-68-3)				
Aquatic						
Fish	LC50	Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar)	> 1000 mg/l, 96 hours			

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

#### Persistence and degradability

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

GLYCERIN -1.76
PROPYL PARABEN 3.04
SORBITOL -2.2

Mobility in soil Mobility in general

Other adverse effects Not available.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**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.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions). Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

## 15. Regulatory information

### **US** federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

## Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

(SDWA)

Not regulated.

#### **US** state regulations

#### US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

FD&C BLUE 1 (CAS 3844-45-9) GLYCERIN (CAS 56-81-5)

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

**GLYCERIN (CAS 56-81-5)** 

## US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

GLYCERIN (CAS 56-81-5) METHOXSALEN (CAS 298-81-7)

### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

## **US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

METHOXSALEN (CAS 298-81-7) Listed: February 27, 1987

#### **International Inventories**

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

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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

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Disclaimer Valeant cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the

products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the

sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

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