



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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## Material Name: Leucovorin Calcium (Calcium Folinate) Injection

Trade Name: Leucovorin Calcium; Legifol CS; Refolinon; Rontafor  
Chemical Family: Mixture  
Intended Use: Antidote to folic acid antagonists

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance:	Clear, yellowish solution
Statement of Hazard:	Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.
Additional Hazard Information: Short Term:	Not acutely toxic (based on animal data) . Accidental ingestion may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use.
Known Clinical Effects:	Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including effects on gastrointestinal disturbances and abdominal pain. Hypersensitivity reactions may also occur in susceptible individuals.
EU Indication of danger:	Not classified
Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):	Non-Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.
Note:	This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the active substance or its intermediates regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings 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	Classification	%
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	231-598-3	Not Listed	*

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Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Classification	%
Calcium Folinate	1492-18-8	216-082-8	Not Listed	1
Water for injection	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	*

**Additional Information:** \* Proprietary  
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

### 4. 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.

**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.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** May emit toxic fumes of oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Health and Safety Precautions:** Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

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

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

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**General Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

#### Sodium chloride

Latvia OEL - TWA = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
Lithuania OEL - TWA = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> IPRV

#### 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:

**Hands:** Wear impervious gloves if skin contact is possible.  
**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.  
**Skin:** Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.  
**Respiratory protection:** None required under normal conditions of use. Whenever air contamination (mist, vapor or odor) is generated, respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Physical State:	Aqueous solution	Color:	Clear, yellowish
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None known  
**Incompatible Materials:** None

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information:** The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the active ingredient.

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

##### **Calcium Folinate**

Rat Oral LD 50 > 8000 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD 50 > 7000 mg/kg  
Rat Intraperitoneal LD 50 1063 mg/kg

##### **Sodium chloride**

Rat Oral LD50 3000 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD 50 4000 mg/kg

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**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)

#### **Sodium chloride**

Eye Irritation    Rabbit    Moderate  
Skin Irritation    Rabbit    Mild

### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

#### **Sodium chloride**

10 Day(s)    Rat    Oral    12500 mg/kg    LOAEL    Kidney, Ureter, Bladder

**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 investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Procedures:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**EU Indication of danger:** Not classified

**OSHA Label:**  
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### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

#### **WHMIS hazard class:**

None required

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### **Calcium Folinate**

Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	216-082-8

#### **Water for injection**

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-791-2

#### **Sodium chloride**

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-598-3

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 4 - First Aid Measures. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties.

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