

Peginterferon Alfa-2b Powder Formulation

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Peginterferon Alfa-2b Powder Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Combustible dust

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.
H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/

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attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

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

Other hazards

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Sucrose	57-50-1	≥ 90 - < 100
Peginterferon Alfa-2b	215647-85-1	≥ 0.1 - < 1

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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| General advice | : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice. |
| If inhaled | : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
Get medical attention. |
| In case of skin contact | : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Get medical attention.
Wash clothing before reuse.
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. |
| In case of eye contact | : If in eyes, rinse well with water.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. |
| If swallowed | : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.
Get medical attention.
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. |
| Protection of first-aiders | : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment |

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when the potential for exposure exists.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Metal oxides
Phosphorus compounds
Oxides of phosphorus
Carbon oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.
- Environmental precautions : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items

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employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Technical measures | : | Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. |
| Local/Total ventilation | : | Use with local exhaust ventilation. |
| Advice on safe handling | : | Do not get on skin or clothing.
Do not breathe dust.
Do not swallow.
Avoid contact with eyes.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Keep container tightly closed.
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
Keep container closed when not in use.
Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. |
| Conditions for safe storage | : | Keep in properly labeled containers.
Store locked up.
Keep tightly closed.
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. |
| Materials to avoid | : | Do not store with the following product types:
Strong oxidizing agents
Organic peroxides
Explosives
Gases |

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Sucrose	57-50-1	TWA	10 mg/m ³	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total)	10 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respir-)	5 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1

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		able fraction)		
Peginterferon Alfa-2b	215647-85-1	TWA (inhalable fraction)	0.2 µg/m³	Merck
		Wipe limit	200 µg/100 cm²	Merck

Engineering measures :

- Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.
- Apply measures to prevent dust explosions.
- Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).
- Use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Dust formation may be relevant in the processing of this product. In addition to substance-specific OELs, general limitations of concentrations of particulates in the air at workplaces have to be considered in workplace risk assessment. Relevant limits include: OSHA PEL for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated of 15 mg/m³ - total dust, 5 mg/m³ - respirable fraction; and ACGIH TWA for Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified of 3 mg/m³ - respirable particles, 10 mg/m³ - inhalable particles.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection :

- General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection
Material

: Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks

: Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Eye protection

: Wear the following personal protective equipment:
Safety goggles

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| Skin and body protection | : | Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential.
Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc). |
| Hygiene measures | : | Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. |
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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance | : | powder |
| Color | : | White to light yellow |
| Odor | : | No information available. |
| Odor Threshold | : | No data available |
| pH | : | No data available |
| Melting point/freezing point | : | No data available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | : | No data available |
| Flash point | : | No data available |
| Evaporation rate | : | No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | : | May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means. |
| Flammability (liquids) | : | No data available |
| Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit | : | No data available |
| Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit | : | No data available |
| Vapor pressure | : | No data available |
| Relative vapor density | : | No data available |
| Density | : | 1 g/cm ³ |
| Solubility(ies)
Water solubility | : | No data available |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | No data available |

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Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle size	:	No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation
Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:**Sucrose:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 29,700 mg/kg
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Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	:	LD50 (Rat): > 20.1 mg/kg Application Route: Intravenous
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LD50 (Monkey): > 9.8 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:**Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:**Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization**Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:**Sucrose:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
		Result: negative

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Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: reverse mutation assay
		Result: negative
	:	Test Type: Chromosomal aberration
		Species: Human lymphocytes
		Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test
		Species: Mouse
		Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

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human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Ingredients:**Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
Species: Monkey, female
Application Route: Subcutaneous
Dose: 0.35 milligram per kilogram
Symptoms: Effect on estrous cycle

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments., Clear evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments.

STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:**Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Target Organs: Gastrointestinal tract, Immune system, Cardio-vascular system, Endocrine system, Eyes, Central nervous system, Liver, Respiratory Tract
Assessment: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity**Ingredients:****Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Species: Mouse
NOAEL: 0.0038 mg/kg
Application Route: Subcutaneous
Exposure time: 9 d

Species: Rat
NOAEL: 0.0042 mg/kg
Application Route: Subcutaneous
Exposure time: 30 d

Species: Monkey

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LOAEL: 0.12 mg/kg
Application Route: Subcutaneous
Exposure time: 30 d
Target Organs: Blood, Bone marrow, Immune system

Species: Monkey
NOAEL: 0.015 mg/kg
LOAEL: 0.077 mg/kg
Exposure time: 3 Months
Target Organs: Respiratory Tract, Cardio-vascular system, Central nervous system, Bone marrow

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure**Ingredients:****Peginterferon Alfa-2b:**

Inhalation : Symptoms: flu-like symptoms, Gastrointestinal disturbance, mental depression, tingling

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Ingredients:****Peginterferon Alfa-2b:****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : No data available

Chronic aquatic toxicity : No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential**Ingredients:****Sucrose:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Pow: < 1

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation**49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Disodium hydrogenorthophosphate	7558-79-4	5000	*

*: Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Fire Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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US State Regulations

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Sucrose	57-50-1
Disodium hydrogenorthophosphate	7558-79-4

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

California List of Hazardous Substances

Disodium hydrogenorthophosphate	7558-79-4
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California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants

Sucrose	57-50-1
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The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

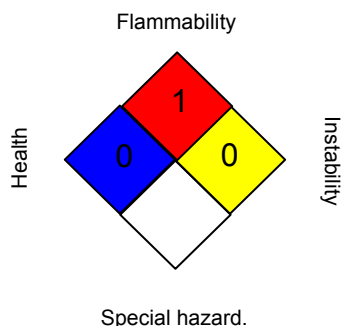
DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

NFPA:



HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	*	0
FLAMMABILITY		3
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
NIOSH REL / TWA	: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average

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AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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