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

**Product Identifier** 

Material Name: Penicillin G potassium for injection

Trade Name: PFIZERPEN Chemical Family: Penicillin

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

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used as antibiotic 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** 

Respiratory Sensitization: Category 1 Skin Sensitization: Category 1

**US OSHA Specific - Classification** 

Physical Hazard: Combustible Dust

**Label Elements** 

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements: H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Precautionary Statements: P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P285 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

P304 + P341 - IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing

P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or

doctor/physician

P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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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.

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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	GHS Classification	%		
		LINECO/LLINCO				
		List				
Penicillin G potassium	113-98-4	204-038-0	Resp. Sens.1 (H334)	*		
·			Skin Sens.1 (H317)			

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS	GHS Classification	%
		List		
Sodium citrate	68-04-2	200-675-3	Not Listed	**
Citric acid, anhydrous	77-92-9	201-069-1	Not Listed	**

Additional Information: \*\* to adjust pH

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

sarety.

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: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, get

medical attention.

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

medical attention. For information on potential delayed effects, see Section 2 - Hazards

Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

**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.

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Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

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

**Exposure:** Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions None known

Aggravated by Exposure:

Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Notes to Physician: None

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous Combustion Emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides and other

**Products:** sulfur-containing compounds.

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

Advice for Fire-Fighters

Wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn out gear. Evacuate area and fight

fire from a safe distance.

### 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**

Collecting:

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 spilled material by a method that

controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of

dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

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

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

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin, eye, and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash hands and any exposed skin after removal of PPE. 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

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

Specific end use(s): Pharmaceutical drug product

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control Parameters**

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

Penicillin G potassium

Band (OEB):

Pfizer Occupational Exposure OEB 2 - Sensitizer (control exposure to the range of 100ug/m³ to < 1000ug/m³, provide

additional precautions to protect from skin contact)

Analytical method available for Penicillin G Potassium. Contact Pfizer Inc for further **Analytical Method:** 

information.

**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 gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) are 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.)

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

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

Skin: Impervious 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 half mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international

equivalent.)

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Crystalline powder Color: White

Odor: Odorless **Odor Threshold:** No data available.

Mixture Mixture Molecular Formula: **Molecular Weight:** 

No data available **Solvent Solubility:** Water Solubility: No data available pH: No data available. Melting/Freezing Point (°C): No data available

Boiling Point (°C): No data available. Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

Penicillin V Potassium No data available Sodium citrate

No data available

Penicillin G potassium No data available 1.83

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

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Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):

Vapor Pressure (kPa):

Vapor Density (g/ml):

Relative Density:

No data available

Flammablity:

Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):

Flammability (Solids):

Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):

Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):

Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):

No data available
No data available
No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

Oxidizing Properties: No data available

**Conditions to Avoid:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions. **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 various forms of the

active ingredient. The remaining information describes the potential hazards of the individual

ingredients.

Short Term: Individuals who are allergic to penicillin antibiotics could have allergic reaction, possibly severe

(anaphylactic). If an allergic reaction occurs, the worker should be removed to the nearest

emergency room and the appropriate therapy instituted.

Known Clinical Effects: May cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including transient diarrhea, nausea and

abdominal pain. Individuals who are sensitive to beta lactam antibiotics, both penicillins and cephalosporins, may experience contact or systemic hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis upon

exposure to this drug.

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

Penicillin G potassium

Mouse Oral LD50 6257 mg/kg Rat Oral LD50 8900mg/kg Rabbit Oral LD50 5848mg/kg

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

Penicillin V Potassium

14 Day(s) Rat Oral 2400 mg/kg/day NOAFL None identified 2400 mg/kg/day None identified 14 Day(s) Mouse Oral NOAEL 13 Week(s) Rat Oral 750 mg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system 13 Week(s) Mouse Oral 250 mg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

### Penicillin V Potassium

In Vitro Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Negative

In Vitro Cell Transformation Assay Mouse Lymphoma Positive with activation

Sister Chromatid Exchange Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Positive without activation
Sister Chromatid Exchange Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Negative with activation

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

### Penicillin V Potassium

2 Year(s) Rat Oral 1000 mg/kg/day NOEL Not carcinogenic 2 Year(s) Mouse Oral 1000 mg/kg/day NOEL Not carcinogenic

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

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** The use and/or disposal of this material, its metabolites and degradation products is not

expected to cause adverse effects upon animals, plants, humans, other organisms, or the

environment.

**Toxicity:** 

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

Penicillin G potassium

Daphnia magna (Water Flea) LC50 48 Hours > 1000 mg/L Nitzschia fonticola (Diatom) LC50 630 Days 2000 mg/L

Aquatic Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that aquatic toxicity was not observed at the maximum

dose tested.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** 

Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

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Mobility in Soil: No data available

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## 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 releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

# 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.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Penicillin G potassium

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

Sodium citrate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

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

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

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Not

Citric acid, anhydrous

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

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

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed
Present
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

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Sensitization, respiratory-Cat.1; H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled Sensitization, skin-Cat.1; H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

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

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information.

Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 12 - Ecological

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