

# **Tafluprost Formulation**

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Tafluprost Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc

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Kenilworth - New Jersey - USA 1685

Telephone : 908-740-4000

Telefax : 908-735-1496

Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000

E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### **GHS** label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards

None known.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### **Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Glycerine	56-81-5	>= 1 -< 5
Tafluprost	209860-87-7	< 0.1

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.



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Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

None known.

Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

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 prod-

ucts

Carbon oxides

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances 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

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if nec-

essary.

Use personal protective equipment.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emer-

gency procedures

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.

Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil

barriers).

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages



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cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate

containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate

container.

Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable

absorbent.

Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items

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**

Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE

CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the

environment.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.

Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:

Strong oxidizing agents

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis	
Glycerine	56-81-5	TWA (mist, respirable fraction)	5 mg/m³	OSHA Z-1	
		TWA (mist, total dust)	15 mg/m³	OSHA Z-1	
Tafluprost	209860-87-7	TWA	0.002 μg/m3 (OEB 5)	Merck	
	Further information: Skin, Eye				
		Wipe limit	0.02 μg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Merck	

**Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.



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#### 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.

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

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

Remarks : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Eye protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Skin should be washed after contact.

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.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : Aqueous solution

Color : clear

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) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : No data available



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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 : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No data available

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity

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 reac-

tions

Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition

products

: No hazardous decomposition products are known.



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#### **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:

Glycerine:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Tafluprost:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 665 mg/kg

LD50 (Rat): > 100 mg/kg

Remarks: No mortality observed at this dose.

Acute toxicity (other routes of :

administration)

(Dog): 3 mg/kg

Application Route: Intravenous

Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

### Glycerine:

Result: No skin irritation

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### **Ingredients:**

#### Glycerine:

Result: No eye irritation

#### Tafluprost:

Species: Monkey Result: No eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.



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#### **Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

### Tafluprost:

Test Type: Maximization Test Routes of exposure: Dermal

Species: Guinea pig

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

#### Glycerine:

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

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

#### Tafluprost:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)

Result: negative

: Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo

cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Ingredients:

#### Glycerine:

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion Exposure time: 2 Years Result: negative

### Tafluprost:

Species: Rat

Application Route: Subcutaneous

Exposure time: 24 Months

Result: negative

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Subcutaneous



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Exposure time: 18 Months

Result: negative

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

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

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

Glycerine:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat

**Application Route: Ingestion** 

Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rabbit

Application Route: Ingestion

Result: negative

Tafluprost:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development

Species: Rat

Application Route: Intravenous injection

Fertility: NOAEL: 100 µg/kg Result: No effects on fertility.

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: Intravenous injection Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 10 µg/kg

Result: Malformations were observed., Reduced fetal weight.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: Intravenous injection Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 3 µg/kg

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rabbit

Application Route: Intravenous injection Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.03 µg/kg Result: Malformations were observed.



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Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rabbit

Application Route: Intravenous injection
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0.01 µg/kg

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: Intravenous injection Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 1 µg/kg

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: Intravenous injection Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 0.3 µg/kg

Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on

animal experiments.

#### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

### Tafluprost:

Target Organs: Lungs, Cardio-vascular system Assessment: Causes damage to organs.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Ingredients:**

#### Tafluprost:

Target Organs: Lungs, Cardio-vascular system

Assessment: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

## **Ingredients:**

#### Glycerine:

Species: Rat

NOAEL: 167 mg/m³ LOAEL: 660 mg/m³

Application Route: inhalation (dust/mist/fume)

Exposure time: 13 Weeks Symptoms: Local irritation

#### Tafluprost:

Species: Rat

LOAEL: 0.01 mg/kg

Application Route: Intravenous Exposure time: 6 Months



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Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, Blood, Bone marrow, Kidney, Liver, spleen

Species: Dog

NOAEL: 0.0001 mg/kg LOAEL: 0.001 mg/kg

Application Route: Intravenous Exposure time: 39 Weeks

Target Organs: Cardio-vascular system, Eyes

Symptoms: Dilatation of the pupil

#### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure** 

**Ingredients:** 

Tafluprost:

Eye contact : Symptoms: dryness of the eyes, Blurred vision

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

### Ingredients:

Glycerine:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 54,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1,955 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to microorganisms : NOEC (Pseudomonas putida): > 10,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 16 h

#### Persistence and degradability

# Ingredients:

Glycerine:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.

Biodegradation: 94 % Exposure time: 1 d

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Ingredients:**

Glycerine:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

log Pow: -1.76



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Tafluprost:

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

log Pow: 4.5

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

#### **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	Calculated product RQ
		(lbs)	(lbs)
Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid	60-00-4	5000	*
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000	*
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	5000	*

<sup>\*:</sup> 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.



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#### 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 : No SARA Hazards

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.

#### **US State Regulations**

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Water 7732-18-5
Glycerine 56-81-5
Ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid 60-00-4

#### 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 Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants**

Glycerine 56-81-5

#### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

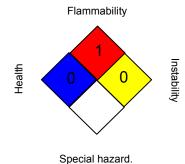
DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

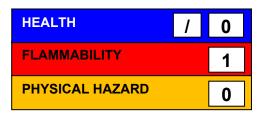
#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

#### NFPA:



### HMIS® IV:



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



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OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Lim-

its for Air Contaminants

OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

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 Agen-

cy, http://echa.europa.eu/

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