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

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Material Name: Vincristine Sulfate Injection

Trade Name: Vincristine Injection

Chemical Family: Mixture

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used as Antineoplastic

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Clear, colorless solution

Statement of Hazard: Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

**Additional Hazard Information:** 

Long Term:

Repeat-dose studies in animals have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on the

developing fetus.

Known Clinical Effects: Central nervous system effects such as dizziness, headache, insomnia, irritability and

weakness have also been reported. Effects on blood and blood-forming organs have also

occurred.

**EU Classification** 

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.

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# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	<b>EU Classification</b>	%
Vincristine Sulfate	2068-78-2	218-190-0	Repr. Cat. 2;R61	0.1
			Mut. Cat. 3;R68	

Ingredient	CAS Number	<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	<b>EU Classification</b>	%
Mannitol	69-65-8	200-711-8	Not Listed	*
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	*

Additional Information: \* Proprietary

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

safety.

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 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: Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

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.

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**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 generating airborne dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly

after handling. 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.

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

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Vincristine Sulfate** 

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 0.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

Analytical Method: Analytical method available for Vincristine Sulfate. Contact Pfizer Inc for further information.

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.

Environmental Exposure Controls:

Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community environmental

legislation.

Personal Protective Equipment: Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal

protective equipment (PPE).

Hands: Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk

processing operations.

**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:** 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.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Aqueous liquid suspension Color: Clear, colorless

Molecular Formula: Mixture Molecular Weight: Mixture

**Boiling Point (°C):** 100 **Specific Gravity:** 1.03

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**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

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information: The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual

ingredients.

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

**Vincristine Sulfate** 

Rat Para-periosteal LD 50 1.9 mg/kg Rat Para-periosteal LD 50 1 mg/kg

Rat Oral LD 50 > 5 mg/kg

Mouse Intraperitoneal LD 50 3 mg/kg Mouse Intravenous LD 50 1.7 mg/kg

Mannitol

Rat Oral LD 50 13500 mg/kg Mouse Oral LD 50 22 g/kg

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)

**Vincristine Sulfate** 

Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

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

**Vincristine Sulfate** 

6 Week(s) Dog Intravenous 0.02 mg/kg/week LOAEL Central nervous system

### Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

**Vincristine Sulfate** 

Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Intraperitoneal 0.05 mg/kg LOAEL Teratogenic Embryo / Fetal Development Hamster Intravenous 0.1 mg/kg LOAEL Teratogenic Embryo / Fetal Development 0.2 mg/kg Mouse Intraperitoneal LOAEL Teratogenic

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

**Vincristine Sulfate** 

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Negative In Vivo Micronucleus Mouse Positive

In Vitro Cytogenetics Human Lymphocytes Equivocal

Chromosome Aberration Rodent Negative

Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity Mouse Lymphoma Positive

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

See below

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IARC: Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: Environmental properties have not been investigated. Releases to the environment should be

avoided.

# 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

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

#### OSHA Label:

Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A



### Mannitol

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

Australia (AICS):

REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the

Present

Present

obligations of Register:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 200-711-8

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Water

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)PresentAustralia (AICS):PresentREACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from thePresent

obligations of Register:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 231-791-2

**Vincristine Sulfate** 

California Proposition 65 developmental toxicity initial date 7/1/90

Australia (AICS): Present EU EINECS/ELINCS List 218-190-0

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child. R68 - Possible risks of irreversible effects.

**Data Sources:** Publicly available toxicity information.

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on

Ingredients. Updated Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 13 - Disposal Considerations. Updated Section 4 - First Aid Measures. Updated Section 7 -

Handling and Storage. Updated Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures.

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