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

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Material Name: Premarin (Conjugated Estrogens) Tablets

Trade Name: PREMARIN

Synonyms: Conjugated Estrogens Tablets

Chemical Family: Steroid

**Intended Use:** Pharmaceutical product used for hormone replacement therapy

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** Blue, Green or Maroon Tablets

Signal Word: DANGER

Statement of Hazard: May cause cancer.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Additional Hazard Information:** 

**Long Term:** Repeat-dose studies in animals have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on

reproductive system the developing fetus. Occupational studies have shown that males working with estrogen-like compounds have shown clinical signs of hyperestrogenism including enlarged breasts and milk secretion. Loss of libido, breast tenderness, and changes in sex hormone levels have also occurred. Occupational exposure in females has resulted in menstrual irregularities (breakthrough bleeding, menstrual flow changes, spotting and

amenorrhea).

Known Clinical Effects: Clinical use of this drug has caused menstrual irregularities, lack of menstrual periods

(amenorrhea), changes in cervical erosion and secretion, breast enlargement, breast pain, breast development in males (gynecomastia), nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramping, weight changes, fluid retention, changes in sexual desire (libido), loss of hair, mental depression

**EU Classification** 

**EU Indication of danger:** Carcinogenic: Category 1

Toxic to reproduction: Category 1

EU Hazard Symbols:



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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EU Risk Phrases:** 

R45 - May cause cancer. R60 - May impair fertility.

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child. Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

Australian Hazard Classification

(NOHSC):

Note:

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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> | %   |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Conjugated estrogens | 12126-59-9 | 235-199-5                    | Carc.Cat.1;R45           | 0.5 |
|                      |            |                              | Repr.Cat.1;R60           |     |
|                      |            |                              | Repr.Cat.1;R61           |     |

| Ingredient                  | CAS Number | <b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b> | <b>EU Classification</b> | % |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Calcium sulfate             | 7778-18-9  | 231-900-3                    | Not Listed               | * |
| CELLULOSE (FIBRE DE PAPIER) | 9004-34-6  | 232-674-9                    | Not Listed               | * |
| Lactose NF, monohydrate     | 64044-51-5 | Not Listed                   | Not Listed               | * |
| Methylcellulose             | 9004-67-5  | Not Listed                   | Not Listed               | * |
| Sucrose                     | 57-50-1    | 200-334-9                    | Not Listed               | * |

Additional Information: 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: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If irritation occurs or persists, get

medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water If irritation occurs or persists, get 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.

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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 spilled material by a method that

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

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dry solids. 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:** Minimize dust generation and accumulation. If tablets or capsules are crushed and/or broken,

avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with eyes, skin, 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.

**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.

#### Calcium sulfate

**ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)** 10 ma/m<sup>3</sup> **Australia TWA** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Austria OEL - MAKs  $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ **Belgium OEL - TWA** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Bulgaria OEL - TWA** 10.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> France OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Germany (DFG) - MAK 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  $4 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

4 mg/m³
Hungary OEL - TWA 6 mg/m³
Ireland OEL - TWAs 10 mg/m³
Latvia OEL - TWA 4 mg/m³
OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs: 15 mg/m³
Portugal OEL - TWA 10 mg/m³
Slovakia OEL - TWA 6 mg/m³

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Slovenia OEL - TWA 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Conjugated estrogens

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 0.15µg/m<sup>3</sup>

**CELLULOSE (FIBRE DE PAPIER)** 

**ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)** 10 ma/m<sup>3</sup> **Australia TWA** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Belgium OEL - TWA** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Estonia OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> France OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Ireland OEL - TWAs** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  $4 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Latvia OEL - TWA  $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$ **OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Portugal OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Spain OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Sucrose** 

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Australia TWA Belgium OEL - TWA** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Bulgaria OEL - TWA** 10.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Estonia OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> France OEL - TWA 10 ma/m<sup>3</sup> Ireland OEL - TWAs 10 ma/m<sup>3</sup>  $5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Latvia OEL - TWA Lithuania OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Portugal OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Slovakia OEL - TWA 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Spain OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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, disposable gloves (double suggested) 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 disposable 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.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Tablets Color: Blue, Green, or Maroon

Molecular Formula: Mixture Molecular Weight: Mixture

### 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

#### 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)

Conjugated estrogens

Rat IP LD50 325 mg/kg Mouse IV LD50 1740 mg/kg Rat Oral LD50 > 5000 mg/kg

**CELLULOSE (FIBRE DE PAPIER)** 

Rabbit Dermal LD 50 > 2000 mg/kg Rat Inhalation LC 50 > 5.05 mg/L/4 hours

Rat Oral LD 50 > 5000 mg/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)

Conjugated estrogens

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe

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

Conjugated estrogens

Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Subcutaneous 7 mg/kg/day LOAEL Embryotoxicity, Fetotoxicity

Carcinogen Status: See below

Conjugated estrogens

IARC: Group 1 NTP: Listed

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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

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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 Symbol:

**EU Indication of danger:** Carcinogenic: Category 1

Toxic to reproduction: Category 1

**EU Risk Phrases:** 

R45 - May cause cancer. R60 - May impair fertility.

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

**EU Safety Phrases:** 

S22 - Do not breathe dust.

S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

**OSHA Label:** 

DANGER

May cause cancer.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION



Calcium sulfate

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Present
231-900-3

Conjugated estrogens

California Proposition 65 carcinogen, initial date 2/27/87; developmental. initial date 4/1/90

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 235-199-5

**CELLULOSE (FIBRE DE PAPIER)** 

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Present
232-674-9

Lactose NF, monohydrate

Australia (AICS): Present

Methylcellulose

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b) Present
Australia (AICS): Present

Sucrose

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

Australia (AICS):

REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the

Present

Present

obligations of Register:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 200-334-9

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R45 - May cause cancer. R60 - May impair fertility.

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

**Data Sources:** Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Safety data sheets for individual ingredients.

Publicly available toxicity information.

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet** 

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