

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification

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Product identifier

Acetaminophen Injection, 10 mg/mL

Synonyms

For acetaminophen: N-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-Acetamide, 4'-Hydroxyacetanilide, Paracetamol, p-Hydroxyacetanilide, 4-hydroxyacetanilide, p-acetaminophenol, p-acetamidophenol, N-acetyl-p-aminophenol

Trade name

Acetaminophen Injection

Chemical family

Mixture - contains a p-aminophenol derivative

Recommended uses and restrictions

Formulated pharmaceutical product/mixture packaged in final form for patient use; used for the treatment of pain and fever.

Note

This SDS is written to address potential worker health and safety issues associated with the handling of the formulated product/mixture. Workers manufacturing this product/mixture should consult the SDS of each hazardous ingredient for hazard information and handling recommendations. This SDS will be revisited if more data become available.

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Drugs in the finished state and intended for the final user are not subject to labeling in the US, EU or Canada. Consult prescribing/packaging information. The classification and labeling listed below is for bulk drug product.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2

May cause damage to organs (liver, kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure

Label elements

GHS Hazard pictograms



GHS Signal word

Warning

GHS Hazard statements

H373 - May cause damage to organs (liver, kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure

GHS Precautionary statements

P260 - Do not breathe mist, spray, vapors. P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Other hazards

Acetaminophen has analgesic and antifever properties. The most commonly reported adverse effects associated with therapeutic use include nausea, vomiting, headache, and insomnia.

Based on animal studies and its mechanism of action, a potential for acetaminophen to adversely affect a developing fetus, or to impair fertility, cannot be excluded in the absence of definitive data.

Note

This mixture is classified as hazardous under GHS as implemented by Regulation EC No 1272/2008 (EU CLP), WHMIS 2015 (Health Canada), and Hazard Communication Standard No. 1910.1200 (US OSHA).

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS number	EINECS/ELINCS#	Amount	GHS classification
Acetaminophen	103-90-2	232-674-9	≤ 1 %	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 STOT RE 2, H373

Note The substance(s) listed above are considered hazardous. The remaining components are not hazardous and/or present at amounts below reportable limits. The primary ingredient is sterile water for injection. Amounts are listed as ranges; the exact percentage of composition is withheld as a trade secret. See Section 16 for full text of GHS classifications.

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures	
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	Yes.
Inhalation	Immediately move exposed subject to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. Immediately notify medical personnel and supervisor.
Skin contact	Wash exposed area with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing/shoes. If irritation occurs or persists, notify medical personnel and supervisor.
Eye contact	If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush eyes with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, notify medical personnel and supervisor.
Ingestion	If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Do not give anything to drink unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Notify medical personnel and supervisor.
Most Important Symptoms/Effects	Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: None known or reported. Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Expected Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed	See Sections 2 and 11

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray (fog), foam, dry powder, or carbon dioxide, as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information identified. May emit carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and other nitrogen-containing compounds.
Fire hazard	No information identified. As product is an aqueous solution, it is not expected to be flammable.
Explosion hazard	No information identified. As product is an aqueous solution, it is not expected to be explosive.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	
Firefighting instructions	In case of fire in the surroundings: use the appropriate extinguishing agent. Wear full protective clothing and an approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus. Decontaminate all equipment after use.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	
Protective equipment	If product is released or spilled, take proper precautions to minimize exposure by using appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Area should be adequately ventilated.
Emergency procedures	Do not breathe vapors/mist/spray.
Environmental precautions	Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	
Methods for cleaning up	DO NOT CAUSE MATERIAL TO BECOME AIRBORNE. For small spills, soak up material with absorbent, e.g. paper towels. For large spills, cordon off spill area and minimize the spreading of spilled material. Soak up material with absorbent. Collect spilled material, absorbent, and rinse water into suitable containers for proper disposal in accordance with applicable waste disposal regulations (see Section 13). Decontaminate the area twice with an appropriate solvent (see Section 9).
Other information	Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.
Reference to other sections	See Sections 8 and 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Follow recommendations for handling pharmaceutical agents (i.e. use of engineering controls and/or other personal protective equipment if needed). Avoid contact with eyes, skin and other mucous membranes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe vapor/mist/spray.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	Store locked up. Store in a closed container. Do not freeze. Keep/Store away from incompatible materials. Keep only in original container. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs, or potable water supplies.
Storage temperature	15 – 30 °C
Specific end use(s)	Pharmaceuticals.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Note Dispose of broken vials in a sharps container.

Control parameters/Occupational Exposure Limits

Name	Issuer	Value
Acetaminophen	No data available	No data available

Appropriate engineering controls	None required for normal handling of packaged product. If vials are crushed or broken, or if handling bulk formulation: Control exposures to below the OEL (for the active ingredient(s) if available). Selection and use of containment devices and personal protective equipment should be based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Solutions can be handled outside a containment system or without local exhaust ventilation (LEV). Use engineered LEV and/or enclosure for high-energy operations such as spraying. All containers for solutions and slurries must be covered while being transferred.
Respiratory protection	None required for normal handling of packaged product. If vials are crushed or broken, or if handling bulk formulation: Choice of respiratory protection should be appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls. Respirators are generally not required. At minimum, a tight-fitting full-face respirator with HEPA filters is required for spill cleanup.
Hand protection	None required for normal handling of packaged product. If vials are crushed or broken, or if handling bulk formulation: Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is diluted in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent.
Eye protection	None required for normal handling of packaged product. If vials are crushed or broken, or if handling bulk formulation: Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.
Skin and body protection	None required for normal handling of packaged product. If vials are crushed or broken, or if handling bulk formulation: Wear disposable coveralls appropriate to the task, booties, and safety glasses with side shields. Ensure gloves are protective against solvents in use. Protective garments (coveralls, disposable coveralls, lab coats) are not to be worn in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors. Employees must be trained in proper gowning and degowning practices
Other protective measures	None required for normal handling of packaged product. If vials are crushed or broken, or if handling bulk formulation: Wash hands in the event of contact with material, especially before eating, drinking or smoking. Protective equipment is not to be worn outside the work area (e.g., in common areas or out-of-doors).
Environmental exposure controls	Avoid release to the environment and operate within closed systems wherever practicable. Air and liquid emissions should be directed to appropriate pollution control devices. In case of spill, do not release to drains. Implement appropriate and effective emergency response procedures to prevent release or spread of contamination and to prevent inadvertent contact by personnel.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid, packaged in glass vial
Formula	Mixture - Not applicable
Molecular mass	Not applicable
Color	Colorless or slightly yellow, clear
Odor	No data available
pH	5 – 6.2
Melting point	-2 °C
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	Approx. to water
Flash point	No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapor pressure	Approx. to water
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	No data available
Relative density	1.015

Solubility	Miscible with water in any proportion.
Log Kow	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Explosion limits	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	(See section 7: Handling and Storage).
Incompatible materials	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Note	No data on product formulation. The following information is for acetaminophen and other ingredients, where applicable.
Likely routes of exposure	May be absorbed by inhalation, skin contact and ingestion.

Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Component	Type	Dose
Acetaminophen	LD50 oral rat	1944 -2400 mg/kg

Serious eye damage/irritation	Rabbit: moderate irritation
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Sensitization	No data available
STOT-single exposure	No data available
STOT-repeated exposure	Male rats (13-wk), oral LOAEL: 8,000 ppm; oral NOAEL: 2,350 ppm (152.8 mg/kg/day) Effects: decreased body weights, increased serum cholesterol and relative liver weights, and liver changes. Male rats (13-wk), oral LOAEL: 800 ppm (100 mg/kg/day) Effects: lesions in liver, kidney, male and female reproductive organs, thymus, and lymph nodes. Mice (13-wk), oral NOAEL: 1,600 ppm (400 mg/kg/day) Effects: lesions in livers. Rat (28-d), IV NOAEL: 400 mg/kg/day (highest dose tested) Effects: none reported.
Reproductive toxicity	Rats, oral LOAEL: 400 mg/kg/day Effects: decreased testicular weights, reduced spermatogenesis, reduced fertility, and reduced implantation sites. Mice, oral LOAEL: 1430 mg/kg/day Effects: reduction in the number of mating pairs, abnormal sperm in males.
Developmental toxicity	Mice (developmental) Maternal, oral NOAEL:50 mg/kg/day Fetal, oral LOAEL:50 mg/kg/day Effects: reduced number of follicles (female offspring), percentage of full-term pregnancies, and number of pups. Rat (developmental) Maternal oral NOAEL: 350 mg/kg/day Fetal oral LOAEL: 350 mg/kg/day Effects: reduced number of germ cells in the fetal ovary, decreased ovary weight, and reduced the number of pups per litter in female offspring. Mice (developmental) Maternal oral NOAEL: 1430 mg/kg/day Fetal oral LOAEL: 1430 mg/kg/day Effects: reduced neonatal survival and offspring weights.
Genotoxicity	<i>In vitro</i> : Bacterial reverse mutation assay (e.g. Ames test): negative Chromosomal aberration assay (peripheral human lymphocytes, Chinese hamster ovary cells): positive Sister chromatid exchange assay (Chinese hamster ovary cells): positive Mouse lymphoma assay: positive <i>In vivo</i> :
Carcinogenicity	Clastogenicity assay in rats (1500 mg/kg, NOAEL: 750 mg/kg): positive Mice, oral NOAEL: 6,000 ppm Effect: none reported Rats, oral LOAEL: 6,000 ppm (females), oral NOAEL: 6,000 ppm (males) Effect: mononuclear cell leukemia (females)
Aspiration hazard	No data available
Experience with humans	See "Section 2 - Other Hazards".

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity		
Component	Type	Concentration
Acetaminophen	LC50 fish 1	814 mg/l (96-h, Fathead minnow)
	LC50 fish 2	160 mg/l (96-h, Japanese Medaka)
	EC50 Daphnia 2	9.2 mg/l (48-h, Daphnia magna)
	EC50 72h algae 1	200 mg/l (Duckweed)

Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Results of PBT assessment	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available
Note	The environmental characteristics of this mixture have not been fully investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods	Used product should be disposed of according to local, state, and federal regulations. All wastes containing the material should be properly labeled. Dispose of wastes in accordance to prescribed federal, state, and local guidelines, e.g, appropriately permitted chemical waste incinerator. Rinse waters resulting from spill cleanups should be discharged in an environmentally safe manner, e.g, appropriately permitted municipal or on-site wastewater treatment facility.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

Transport	Based on the available data, this mixture is not regulated as a hazardous material/dangerous good under EU ADR/RID, US DOT, Canada TDG, IATA, or IMDG.
UN number	None assigned.
UN proper shipping name	None assigned.
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	None assigned.
Packing group	None assigned.
Marine pollutant	Based on the available data, this mixture is not regulated as an environmental hazard or a marine pollutant.
Special transport precautions	Avoid release to the environment.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	This SDS generally complies with the requirements listed under current guidelines in the US, EU and Canada. Consult your local or regional authorities for more information.
Chemical safety assessment	No chemical safety assessment has been carried out
TSCA	Drugs are exempt from TSCA.
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	This substance or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.
California Proposition 65	California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm
Additional information	No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H phrases and GHS classification	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) - Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4. STOT RE 2 - Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2. H302 - Harmful if swallowed. H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Data sources	Information from published literature and internal company data.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR/RID - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road/Rail; AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association; CAS# - Chemical Abstract Services Number; CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures; DNEL - Derived No Effect Level; DOT - Department of Transportation; EINECS - European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances; ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances; EU - European Union; GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; LOEL - Lowest Observed Effect Level; LOAEL - Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level; NIOSH - The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NOEL - No Observed Effect Level; NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level; NTP - National Toxicology Program; OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic; PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity; STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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Indication of changes

This is the first version of this SDS.

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