



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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Material Name: Prazosin hydrochloride GITS osmotic blend

Trade Name: Not determined
Synonyms: None
Chemical Family: Not determined
Intended Use: Not determined

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	231-598-3	*
Ferric oxide red	1309-37-1	215-168-2	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose	9004-65-3	Not listed	*
Polyethylene oxide NF	25322-68-3	Not listed	*

Additional Information: * Proprietary

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Pinkish tinted powder
Signal Word: CAUTION

Statement of Hazard: May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation
Eye Contact: None known; however, direct contact with any foreign material may cause eye irritation. Signs and symptoms might include redness, swelling, blurred vision or pain.
Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation: May cause nose, throat and lung irritation.
Ingestion: None known

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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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. This material may not be completely removed by conventional laundering. Consult professional laundry service. Do not home launder. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.
Ingestion:	Get medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media:	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.
Fire Fighting Procedures:	Wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn out gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Fire / Explosion Hazards:	Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

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 the spill or leak. Wipe up with a damp cloth and place in container for disposal. 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:	Review Sections 3, 8 and 12 before proceeding with clean up. Vacuum or sweep material into appropriate recovery container. Close container and move it to a secure holding area.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

General Handling:	Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding and bonding procedures. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.
Storage Conditions:	Store out of direct sunlight in a well ventilated area at room temperature.
Storage Temperature	15-30°C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ferric oxide red	
OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs	10 mg/m ³
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	5 mg/m ³ TWA

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Engineering Controls: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Hands: Rubber gloves
Eyes: Safety glasses or goggles
Skin: Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.
Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure when handling this material in bulk. 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:	Powder	Color:	Light pink
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
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 Products: No data available See Section 5 - under Hazardous combustion products.
Polymerization: Will not occur
Possible dust explosion hazard (material has not been evaluated).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NTP:	Not classified
IARC:	Not classified
OSHA:	No

Sodium chloride

Rat Oral LD50 3000 mg/kg
Mouse Oral LD 50 4g/kg

Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose

Rat Oral LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg

Polyethylene oxide NF

Rabbit Ocular Irritation Mild
Rabbit Dermal Irritation Mild

Ingestion Acute Toxicity No data available

Sodium chloride

Eye Irritation Rabbit Moderate
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

Sodium chloride

10 Day(s) Rat Oral 12500 mg/kg LOAEL Kidney, Ureter, Bladder

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Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity No long-term toxicity studies have been conducted to evaluate the chronic toxicity or carcinogenic potential of this material.

Carcinogen Status: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or US OSHA.

**Ferric oxide red
IARC:** Group 3

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.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Procedures: Incineration is the recommended method of disposal for this material.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated

Proper shipping name: Prazosin hydrochloride GITS osmotic blend

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Label:
CAUTION
May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation

Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:
None required

Sodium chloride
EU EINECS List
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

231-598-3
Listed

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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