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

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# Material Name: Nicergoline Powder and Solvent for Oral Solution

Trade Name:	Sermion 10 mg/ml Powder and Solvent for Oral Solution
Chemical Family:	Mixture
Intended Use:	Pharmaceutical product used as cognition activator

# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Nicergoline	27848-84-6	248-694-6	300 mg####
Tartaric acid	87-69-4	201-766-0	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Methylparaben	99-76-3	202-785-7	0.1%
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	99.9%

**Additional Information:** 

\* Proprietary

#### per vial/cartridge/ampule

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

# **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Appearance: Signal Word:	Powder / Clear, colorless liquid WARNING
Statement of Hazard:	May be harmful if swallowed.
Additional Hazard Information: Short Term: Known Clinical Effects:	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause drowsiness, insomnia, nervousness, and dizziness. Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including hypotension (low blood pressure), dizziness, headache and drowsiness. Adverse effects associated with the therapeutic use include skin rash and gastrointestinal disturbances.
EU Indication of danger:	Harmful
EU Hazard Symbols:	

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EU Risk Phrases:	R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
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.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention. Flush eyes with water as a precaution
Skin Contact:	Wash skin with soap and 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.

# **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, oxides of nitrogen and bromine- containing compounds
Fire Fighting Procedures:	During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self- contained breathing apparatus.
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 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 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

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Storage Conditions:

Store at room temperature in properly labeled containers. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

#### Nicergoline

Pfizer Occupational Exposure	OEB3 (control exposure to the range of $>10 \text{ ug/m}^3$ to $< 100 \text{ ug/m}^3$ )
Band (OEB):	

**Engineering Controls:** Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Use process containment, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels within the OEB range.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** 

Hands:	Wear protective gloves when working with large quantities.
Eyes:	Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.
Skin:	Not required for the normal use of this product. Wear protective clothing when working with large quantities.
Respiratory protection:	Not required for the normal use of this product. If airborne exposures are within or exceed the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) range, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to the bottom of the OEB range.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:			
Physical State:	Powder / Liquid	Color:	No data available / Colorless
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY			
Stability: Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible Materials:	Stable under normal conditions of use. Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions. 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)			
Nicergoline Rat Oral LD 50 1193 mg/kg			

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#### Methylparaben

 Mouse
 Oral
 LD50
 > 8000
 mg/kg

 Rat
 Oral
 LD50
 2280
 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.

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

#### Nicergoline

Carcinogen Status:	None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat Intramuscular Not Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rabbit Fetotoxicity
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat Oral Not teratogenic
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORM
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**Environmental Overview:** 

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

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Procedures:** 

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU Symbol: EU Indication of danger:	Xn Harmful
EU Risk Phrases:	R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
EU Safety Phrases:	S22 - Do not breathe dust. S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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**OSHA Label:** WARNING May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

#### WHMIS hazard class:

None required

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Nicergoline Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons: EU EINECS List	Schedule 4 248-694-6
Methylparaben Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b) Australia (AICS): EU EINECS List	Present Present 202-785-7
Water Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b) Australia (AICS): EU EINECS List	Present Present 231-791-2
Tartaric acid Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b) Australia (AICS): EU EINECS List	Present Present 201-766-0

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

 Reasons for Revision:
 Updated Section 3 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal

 Protection. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 13 - Disposal

 Considerations.

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