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

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**Material Name: Phenytoin Sodium Solution for Injection** 

Trade Name: Dilantin®; Aurantin®; Epanutin®; Epamin®; Epelin®

Chemical Family: Mixture

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used for seizures and epilepsy.

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Hazardous**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Phenytoin Sodium	630-93-3	211-148-2	5
Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)	64-17-5	200-578-6	9
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	200-338-0	*
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	215-185-5	**

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS List	%
Water for injection	7732-18-5	231-791-2	###

Additional Information: \* Proprietary

\*\* to adjust pH ### as required

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

safety.

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Clear colorless solution.

Signal Word: DANGER

Statement of Hazard: Harmful if swallowed.

Suspected of causing cancer.

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

May cause damage to central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

May cause eye irritation

**Additional Hazard Information:** 

**Short Term:** Exposure to high concentrations may cause irritation, headache, drowsiness, and symptoms of

alcohol intoxication.

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

blood forming organs, gastrointestinal system and liver. This product contains ethanol which can cause liver changes, central nervous system effects, and birth defects in the developing

fetus.

**Known Clinical Effects:** The most common adverse effects observed with clinical use of phenytoin are lack of appetite,

headache, dizziness, transient nervousness, ataxia, slurred speech, decreased coordination, mental confusion, insomnia, and GI disturbances (nausea, vomiting, and constipation). IV

administration has been associated with hypotension and CNS depression. Mild

material has been shown to be secreted in low concentrations in human breast milk.

hypersensitivity reactions (skin rashes) are common. Effects on blood- forming organs and the liver have occurred rarely. Other less common effects include swollen lymph nodes, sore mouth and symptoms of dependence/withdrawal. There is an unconfirmed association between the use of anticonvulsants during pregnancy and an increased risk of birth defects. This

**EU Indication of danger:** Carcinogenic: Category 3

Toxic to Reproduction; Category 3

F - Highly flammable

**EU Hazard Symbols:** 





**EU Risk Phrases:** 

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R11 - Highly flammable.

Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):

(NOHSC):

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.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs or persists,

get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Get medical attention. 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.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No data available

Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turn

out gear.

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Fire / Explosion Hazards: Flammable liquid. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along surfaces to remote ignition

sources and flash back.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Health and Safety Precautions: Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see

Section 8). Minimize exposure. Eliminate all sources of ignition and ventilate area using

explosion-proof equipment.

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

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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: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Flammable liquid and vapor-

keep away from ignition sources and clean up spills promptly. Eliminate possible ignition sources (e.g., heat, sparks, flame, impact, friction, electricity), and follow appropriate grounding

and bonding procedures. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use appropriate

personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage Conditions:** Protect from freezing. Protect from light.

**Storage Temperature:** Store at controlled room temperature 20-25°C (68-77°F)

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Phenytoin Sodium** 

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 0.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs: = 1000 ppm TWA

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA) = 1900 mg/m³ TWA Australia TWA = 1000 ppm TWA = 1000 ppm TWA

= 1880 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

Propylene glycol

Australia TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

= 150 ppm TWA = 474 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

**SODIUM HYDROXIDE** 

ACGIH Ceiling Threshold Limit: = 2 mg/m³ Ceiling Australia PEAK = 2 mg/m³ Peak

The exposure limit(s) listed for solid components are only relevant if dust or mist may be generated.

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

Engineering Controls: Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** 

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Hands:Wear impervious gloves if skin contact is possible.Eyes:Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.Skin:Wear protective clothing when working with large quantities.

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: Solution Color: Clear, colorless

Molecular Formula: Mixture Molecular Weight: Mixture

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to light and freezing . Prevent vapor accumulation. Keep away from heat, spark,

flames and all other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers

Polymerization: Will not occur

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

ingredients. The information in this section describes the hazards of various forms of the

active ingredient.

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

## Propylene glycol

Mouse Oral LD50 22,000 mg/kg Rat Oral LD50 20,000 mg/kg Rabbit Dermal LD50 20,800 mg/kg

#### Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

Mouse Oral LD50 3450 mg/kg Rat Oral LD50 7060 mg/kg Rat Inhalation LC50 10h 20,000 ppm

#### **Phenytoin Sodium**

 Mouse
 Oral
 LD50
 165 mg/kg

 Rat
 Oral
 LD50
 1530 mg/kg

 Rat
 IV
 LD50
 90 mg/kg

 Mouse
 IV
 LD 50
 98 mg/kg

### Phenytoin

Mouse Oral LD50 150 mg/kg Rat LD50 Oral 1635 mg/kg Intravenous LD 50 96 mg/kg Rat IM LD 50 >337 mg/kg Rat >3000 mg/kg Rabbit Oral LD 50

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Acute Toxicity Comments:

A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable

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at the highest dose used in the test.

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

Propylene glycol

Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe

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

Phenytoin

2 Week(s) Rat Oral <3125 ppm/day NOEL Bone marrow

2 Week(s) Mouse Oral <125 ppm/day NOEL Central Nervous System

13 Week(s) Rat Oral 300 ppm/day NOEL None identified

13 Week(s) Mouse Oral 150 ppm/day NOEL Blood forming organs, Gastrointestinal system, Liver

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

## Phenytoin

Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Oral 75 mg/kg/day NOEL Maternal toxicity, Fetotoxicity, Teratogenic

Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Oral 45 mg/kg/day NOEL Teratogenic

Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Oral 50 mg/kg/day NOEL Fetotoxicity, Teratogenic Embryo / Fetal Development Monkey Oral 10 mg/kg/day NOEL Fetotoxicity, Teratogenic

Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Subcutaneous <12.5 mg/kg/day NOEL Maternal Toxicity, Fetotoxicity,

Teratogenic

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

## **Phenytoin**

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Salmonella Negative

In Vitro Chromosome Aberration Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Negative

In Vitro Chromosome Aberration Human Lymphocytes Negative In Vivo Sister Chromatid Exchange Human Lymphocytes Positive

In Vivo Mitotic Spindle Assay Human Lymphocytes Negative

# Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

#### Phenytoin

2 Year(s) Male Rat Oral, in feed 50 mg/kg/day NOEL Benign neoplasms, Skin

2 Year(s) Mouse Oral, in feed 25 mg/kg/day NOEL Benign tumors, Liver

2 Year(s) Female Mouse Oral, in feed 60 ppm LOAEL Liver, neoplasms

2 Year(s) Female Rat Oral, in feed 240 ppm NOAEL Not carcinogenic

Carcinogen Status: See below

**Phenytoin Sodium** 

IARC: Group 2B OSHA: Present

Phenytoin

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NTP: Reasonably Anticipated To Be A Carcinogen

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**OSHA:** Present

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: The environmental characteristics of this mixture have not been fully evaluated. Releases to

the environment should be avoided. See aquatic toxicity data, below:

Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

Rainbow Trout LC50/96h 12,900-15,300 mg/L

**Phenytoin** 

Hyallela azteca (Freshwater Amphipod) OPPTS LC50 96 Hours 18 mg/L

Daphnia Magna (Water Flea) TAD EC50 48 Hours >39 mg/L

Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow) OPPTS LC50 96 Hours >23 mg/L

Aquatic Toxicity Comments: A greater than (>) symbol indicates that acute ecotoxicity was not observed at the maximum

solubility. Since the substance is insoluble in aqueous solutions above this concentration, an

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acute ecotoxicity value (i.e. LC/EC50) is not achievable.

# 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: Xn F+

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**EU Safety Phrases:** 

S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. S16 - Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

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## **OSHA Label:**

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## Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

#### WHMIS hazard class:

D2a very toxic materials D2b toxic materials



## **Phenytoin Sodium**

California Proposition 65 carcinogen, initial date 1/1/88

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS List

Present
211-148-2

## Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

California Proposition 65 developmental toxicity, initial date 10/1/87 (when in alcoholic

beverages)

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)PresentAustralia (AICS):PresentEU EINECS List200-578-6

#### Propylene glycol

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS List

Present
200-338-0

#### SODIUM HYDROXIDE

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances = 1000 lb final RQ and their Reportable Quantities: = 454 kg final RQ

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)PresentAustralia (AICS):PresentStandard for the Uniform SchedulingSchedule 5for Drugs and Poisons:Schedule 6EU EINECS List215-185-5

#### Water for injection

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS List

Present
231-791-2

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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