



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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Material Name: Paromomycin Sulfate Capsules

Trade Name: Humatin®
Synonyms: Aminosidine Sulfate Capsules
Chemical Family: Mixture
Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used as antibiotic agent

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Yellow capsules with a brown caplet.

Statement of Hazard: Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

Additional Hazard Information:

Long Term: Animal studies indicate that this material may cause adverse effects on the kidneys and nervous system.

Known Clinical Effects: Adverse effects associated with therapeutic use include abdominal cramping, nausea and diarrhea. Individuals sensitive to this material or other materials in its chemical class may develop allergic reactions. The following effects are based on a chemically-related material: contact dermatitis, effects on hearing.

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC): Non-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.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	%
Colloidal silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	231-545-4	Not Listed	*
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	209-150-3	Not Listed	*
Paromomycin sulfate	1263-89-4	215-031-7	Not Listed	357 mg ***

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Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	%
Hard gelatin capsules	MIXTURE	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Additional Information: * Proprietary
*** per tablet/capsule/lozenge/suppository
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek 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.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Not available

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 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.

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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.

Colloidal silicon dioxide

Australia TWA	2 mg/m ³
Austria OEL - MAKs	Listed
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	Listed
Estonia OEL - TWA	Listed
Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs	4 mg/m ³
Germany (DFG) - MAK	4 mg/m ³ MAK
Ireland OEL - TWAs	Listed
Latvia OEL - TWA	Listed
OSHA - Final PELs - Table Z-3 Mineral D:	- (80)/(% SiO ₂) mg/m ³ TWA TWA-20 mppcf
Slovenia OEL - TWA	Listed

Magnesium stearate

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	10 mg/m ³ TWA
Australia TWA	10 mg/m ³
Belgium OEL - TWA	Listed
Ireland OEL - TWAs	Listed
Lithuania OEL - TWA	Listed
Portugal OEL - TWA	Listed
Spain OEL - TWA	Listed
Sweden OEL - TWAs	Listed

Paromomycin sulfate

Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB): OEB 2 (control exposure to the range of >100ug/m³ to < 1000ug/m³)

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 gloves 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.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Skin: Impervious 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Hard-gelatin Capsule	Color:	Yellow
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)

Magnesium stearate

Rat Oral LD50 > 2000 mg/kg
Rat Inhalation LC50 > 2000 mg/m³

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Rat Oral LD50 21,620 mg/kg
Mouse Oral LD50 23,500 mg/kg
Rat Intravenous LD50 181 mg/kg
Rat Intramuscular LD50 1200 mg/kg
Rat Subcutaneous LD 50 870

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.

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

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3 Month(s)	Rabbit	Subcutaneous	60 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Kidney
3 Month(s)	Rat	Subcutaneous	200 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Kidney
3 Month(s)	Mouse	Subcutaneous	400 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Kidney
3 Month(s)	Cat	Subcutaneous	50 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Nervous System

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

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Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Intramuscular 400 mg/kg/day NOAEL No effects at maximum dose

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

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Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella*, *E. coli* Negative
In Vivo Micronucleus Mouse Negative
In Vitro Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Negative
In Vitro Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity Mouse Lymphoma Negative

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

Paromomycin sulfate

2 Year(s) Rat No route specified Not carcinogenic
2 Year(s) Dog No route specified Not carcinogenic

Carcinogen Status:

None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.
See below

Colloidal silicon dioxide

IARC: Group 3

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: Environmental properties have not been thoroughly 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 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: None required
EU Indication of danger: Not classified

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Label:

Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

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.

Colloidal silicon dioxide

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Listed
Australia (AICS):	Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-545-4

Magnesium stearate

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Listed
Australia (AICS):	Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	209-150-3

Paromomycin sulfate

EU EINECS/ELINCS List	215-031-7
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Data Sources: Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Publicly available toxicity information.

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity.

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