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

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Material Name: Phenytoin Oral Suspension (100mg/5ml; 125mg/5ml)

Trade Name: Dilantin®; Dilantin-125®; Epanutin®; Epamin®; Epelin®

Chemical Family: Mixture

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used for seizures and epilepsy.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Orange suspension

Signal Word: DANGER

Statement of Hazard: Suspected of causing cancer.

May damage the unborn child.

**Additional Hazard Information:** 

**Short Term:** May cause eye irritation (based on components) .

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.

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

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

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

**EU Classification** 

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

Toxic to Reproduction: Category 2

**EU Hazard Symbols:** 



**EU Risk Phrases:** 

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

**Australian Hazard Classification** 

(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.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Hazardous**

Ingredient	CAS Number	<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	<b>EU Classification</b>	%
Glycerin, USP	56-81-5	200-289-5	Not Listed	*
Phenytoin	57-41-0	200-328-6	Carc.Cat.3;R40 Repr.Cat.2;R61 Xn;R22	2-2.5
Sucrose	57-50-1	200-334-9	Not Listed	*
Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)	64-17-5	200-578-6	F;R11	< 1

Ingredient	CAS Number	<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	<b>EU Classification</b>	%
Concentrated orange oil	8008-57-9	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Imitation banana oil	NOT ASSIGNED	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Carboxymethylcellulose sodium	9004-32-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Polysorbate 40	9005-66-7	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Vanillin	121-33-5	204-465-2	Not Listed	*
Citric acid, anhydrous	77-92-9	201-069-1	Not Listed	*
Sodium benzoate	532-32-1	208-534-8	Not Listed	*
Magnesium aluminum silicate	1327-43-1	215-478-8	Not Listed	*
FD&C Yellow No. 6; (Sunset yellow)	2783-94-0	220-491-7	Not Listed	*
Purified water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	*

Additional Information: \* Proprietary

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

safety.

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## 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.

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**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: Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

Fire Fighting Procedures: During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-

contained breathing apparatus.

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 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

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 contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing

vapor or mist. 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: Protect from freezing. Protect from light. Store as directed by product packaging.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

Glycerin, USP

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)

Australia TWA

Belgium OEL - TWA

Czech Republic OEL - TWA

Estonia OEL - TWA

Listed

Estonia OEL - TWA

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Finland OEL - TWA

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Germany (DFG) - MAK 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup> MAK

Greece OEL - TWA Listed Ireland OEL - TWAs Listed

**OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Poland OEL - TWA Listed
Portugal OEL - TWA Listed
Spain OEL - TWA Listed

**Phenytoin** 

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 400 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

Magnesium aluminum silicate

Bulgaria OEL - TWA

Czech Republic OEL - TWA

Listed

Sucrose

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA **ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Australia TWA Belgium OEL - TWA** Listed **Bulgaria OEL - TWA** Listed Listed **Estonia OEL - TWA** France OEL - TWA Listed **Ireland OEL - TWAs** Listed Listed Latvia OEL - TWA Lithuania OEL - TWA Listed 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total

OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs: 15 mg/m³ tota 5 mg/m³

Portugal OEL - TWA Listed
Spain OEL - TWA Listed

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA) 1000 ppm TWA

ACGIH OELs - Notice of Intended Changes

Australia TWA

Listed

1000 ppm

1880 mg/m³

**Austria OEL - MAKs** Listed Listed **Belgium OEL - TWA Bulgaria OEL - TWA** Listed Czech Republic OEL - TWA Listed **Denmark OEL - TWA** Listed **Estonia OEL - TWA** Listed Listed **Finland OEL - TWA** France OEL - TWA Listed Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs 500 ppm

960 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 500 ppm MAK

**Germany (DFG) - MAK**500 ppm MAK
960 mg/m³ MAK

Greece OEL - TWA Listed
Hungary OEL - TWA Listed
Ireland OEL - TWAs Listed

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Latvia OEL - TWA
Listed
Lithuania OEL - TWA

OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs:

1000 ppm
1900 mg/m³

Poland OEL - TWA
Listed

Portugal OEL - TWA
Listed

Portugal OEL - TWA Listed
Romania OEL - TWA Listed
Slovenia OEL - TWA Listed
Spain OEL - TWA Listed
Sweden OEL - TWAS Listed

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. 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.

**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:SuspensionColor:OrangeMolecular Formula:MixtureMolecular Weight:Mixture

Polymerization: Will not occur

## 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)

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### Sodium benzoate

Rat Oral LD50 4,070 mg/kg Mouse Oral LD50 1600 mg/kg

### Carboxymethylcellulose sodium

Mouse Oral LD50 > 27,000 mg/kg Rat Oral LD50 27,000 mg/kg Rabbit Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

#### **Sucrose**

Rat Oral LD50 29.7 g/kg

## Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

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

### Vanillin

Rat Oral LD 50 1580 mg/kg

### FD&C Yellow No. 6; (Sunset yellow)

Rat Oral LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg Mouse Oral LD50 > 6,000 mg/kg

### Citric acid, anhydrous

Rat Oral LD50 3000 mg/kg

## Glycerin, USP

Mouse Oral LD50 4090 mg/kg
Rat Oral LD50 12.6 g/kg
Rabbit Dermal LD50 > 10 g/kg
Rat Inhalation LC50 1hr > 570 mg/m³
Rat Dermal LD 50 >21.9 g/kg

### **Phenytoin**

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

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

### Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

## Citric acid, anhydrous

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe

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Skin Irritation Rabbit

Glycerin, USP

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

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

### Sodium benzoate

Oral 10 Day(s) Rat 27370 mg/kg LOAEL Liver, Blood

10 Day(s) Mouse Oral 45 g/kg LOAEL Liver, Kidney, Blood, Ureter, Bladder

### Carboxymethylcellulose sodium

13 Week(s) Rat Oral LOAEL Liver, Kidney, Ureter, Bladder 227 g/kg

### Phenytoin

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

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

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

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))

### Sodium benzoate

Embryo / Fetal Development Oral LOEL Rat 44 g/kg Developmental toxicity

### 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

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

Teratogenic

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

## Sucrose

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Salmonella Negative

### **Phenytoin**

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Salmonella Negative

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

In Vitro Chromosome Aberration **Human Lymphocytes** Negative

Positive In Vivo Sister Chromatid Exchange **Human Lymphocytes** 

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 Female Mouse Oral, in feed 60 ppm LOAEL Liver, neoplasms 2 Year(s) 2 Year(s) Female Rat Oral, in feed 240 ppm NOAEL Not carcinogenic

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Carcinogen Status: See below

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

IARC: Group 1
NTP: Listed
OSHA: Present

FD&C Yellow No. 6; (Sunset yellow)

IARC: Group 3

**Phenytoin** 

IARC: Group 2B
NTP: Listed
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)

Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout) LC50/96h 12,900-15,300 mg/L

Glycerin, USP

Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout) LD50 96 Hours 50 mg/L Daphnia magna (Water Flea) EC50 24 Hours >500 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

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

### 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.

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU Symbol:

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

Toxic to Reproduction: Category 2

**EU Risk Phrases:** 

R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

**EU Safety Phrases:** 

S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

## **OSHA Label:**

**DANGER** 

Suspected of causing cancer. May damage the unborn child.

## Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

#### WHMIS hazard class:

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A



Glycerin, USP

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

200-289-5

Concentrated orange oil

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

Australia (AICS):

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling

Listed

Schedule 5

for Drugs and Poisons:

Carboxymethylcellulose sodium

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

Australia (AICS):

Listed

Polysorbate 40

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

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Australia (AICS): Listed

Vanillin

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

204-465-2

**Phenytoin** 

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

0.1% de minimis concentration

california Proposition 65

carcinogen, initial date 1/1/88

developmental toxicity, initial date 7/1/87

Australia (AICS): Listed
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling Schedule 4

for Drugs and Poisons:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 200-328-6

Citric acid, anhydrous

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

201-069-1

Sodium benzoate

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

208-534-8

Magnesium aluminum silicate

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

215-478-8

FD&C Yellow No. 6; (Sunset yellow)

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

220-491-7

**Purified water** 

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

Australia (AICS):

REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the

Present

obligations of Register:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 231-791-2

**Sucrose** 

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

Australia (AICS):

REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the

Present

obligations of Register:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 200-334-9

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol)

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California Proposition 65 carcinogen, initial date 7/1/88 (when associated with alcohol abuse)

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

beverages)

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

Australia (AICS):

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

200-578-6

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R11 - Highly flammable. R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

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

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on

Ingredients. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information. Updated Section 4 -

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