

# DaTscan™

(Ioflupane I-123 Injection)

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: DaTscan™

**Product Code: 2010** 

Chemical Name: Ioflupane I-123

Manufacturer/Distributor: GE Healthcare

Medi-Physics, Inc.

3350 North Ridge Avenue Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Technical Information No.: (800) 654-0118

CHEMTREC Emergency No.: (800) 424-9300 for US / (708) 527-3887 outside US

# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient :</u>	CAS No.	<u>% V</u>
loflupane (I-123)	155797-99-2	0.01%
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	0.53%
Sodium Acetate	127-09-3	0.52%
Ethyl Alcohol	64-17-5	5.0%
Water	7732-18-5	93.94%

# 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Read package insert prior to use. DaTscan™ is a diagnostic radiopharmaceutical for intravenous use only. DaTscan emits radiation and must be handled with appropriate safety measures to minimize radiation exposure to clinical personnel and patients. Radiopharmaceuticals should be used by or under the control of physicians who are qualified by specific training and experience in the safe use and handling of radionuclides, and whose training and experience has been approved by the appropriate government agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides. Ioflupane is a DEA Schedule II controlled substance. A DEA license is required for handling or administering this controlled substance.

# Physical & Chemical Hazard Ratings (0 = no hazard)

NFPA: Health 1 Flammability 0 Stability 0 HMIS: Health 1 Flammability 0 Stability 0

#### Potential Health Effects:

**Inhalation:** Small fraction of Iodine-123 may volatilize, which may result in asymptomatic physiological uptake by thyroid gland or other tissues.

**Ingestion:** May cause symptomatic physiological uptake by thyroid gland or other tissues.

**Skin Contact:** Not considered an acute health hazard.

Eye Contact: Not considered an acute health hazard, but benzyl alcohol may cause irritation.

**Chronic Exposure:** Data on biological effects of ionizing radiation are based on exposures much higher than those permitted occupationally. No effects are expected from exposures received as a result of normal use.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:** May cause allergic reaction in individuals sensitive to iodine.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Notify Radiation Safety Officer immedately. Call a physician if irritation develops.

**Skin:** Wash exposed area with soap and water or other approved decontamination media. Notify Radiation Safety Officer immediately. Call a physician if irritation develops.

**Ingestion:** Notify Radiation Safety Officer immediately. The amount of I-123 in the thyroid gland and other tissues should be assessed and documented. A thyroid blocking agent may need to be administered at the discretion of a physician.

**Inhalation:** Notify Radiation Safety Officer immediately. The amount of I-123 inhaled should be assessed and documented.

**Note to Physician:** Treat symptomatically

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties: Not flammable

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Hazardous Combustion products: Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, volitilized I-123

Explosion Data: None

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand. MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENT RELEASE MEASURES

Any clean-up of spilled radioactive material should be conducted under the direction of site radiation safety personnel. Any packages received with leaking internal components should be reported to GE Healthcare Technical Services at (800) 654-0118. Any packages delivered in damaged condiition should be reported to Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Always observe good health physics and hygiene practices when handling radioactive material.

**Storage:** Store at 15° C to 30° C. Do not freeze or expose to heat. Material should be shielded when not in use. Ioflupane is a DEA Schedule II controlled substance. Consult local, state and federal regulations for proper storage.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Airborne Exposure Limit (I-123):

NRC Occupational Concentration Limit: (3  $\times$  10<sup>-6</sup>  $\mu$ Ci/ml)

# Ioflupane:

Airborne Exposure Limits Not Established

# **Acetic Acid:**

- -OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 10 ppm (TWA).
- -ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 10 ppm (TWA); 15 ppm (STEL).

#### **Sodium Acetate:**

Airborne Exposure Limits Not Established

# **Ethyl Alcohol:**

-OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 1000 ppm (TWA).

-ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 1000 ppm (TWA)

**Engineering Measures:** Eyewash station and good general room ventilation

Eye/Face Protection: Avoid contact with eyes & face, use eye protection

Skin & Body Protection: Disposable latex or nitrile gloves, examination glove, lab coat

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required under normal conditions of use

**Hygiene Measures:** No smoking, eating, drinking or application of cosmetics should be allowed in

area where radioactive materials are handled or stored.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Liquid Autoignition Temperature: None

**Appearance:** Clear Liquid Flammable Limits: None

Odor: Faint alcohol odor

Boiling Point: 100°C

Solubility: Soluble in water Melting Point: 0°C

Specific Gravity: No data available Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): No data available

Viscosity: No data available Evaporation Rate: Not data available

pH: No data available Vapor Density: No data available

Flash Point: None

Radioactivity: 5 mCi (185 MBq) at time of calibration

Specific Activity: 2 mCi/mL (74 MBq/mL) at time of calibration

Half-Life: 13.2 hours

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under specified conditions of use and storage

Conditions to Avoid: None known

Incompatible Products: None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, volitilized I-123

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity:** May result in slight to total thyroid dysfunction.

**Carcinogenicity:** Sufficient exposure to ionizing radiation may cause harmful biological effects such as cancer.

Reproductive Toxicity: See section 15: California Proposition 65.

**Target Organ Effects:** May result in slight to total thyroid dysfunction.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information:** Radioactive forms of iodine will act as an endrocrine disruptor at sufficient dosages.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**: Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DaTscan™ is considered radioactive waste until the activity has decayed to nondetectable levels. Radioactive waste must be handled in accordance with procedures established by your Radiation Safety Program. Ioflupane is listed as a Schedule II compound by DEA. Consult local, state and federal regulations for proper disposal.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT:

Proper Shipping Name: Radioactive Material, n.o.s.

Hazard Class: 7

**Identification Number: UN2982** 

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazard Communication:** This product is a pharmaceutical drug, it is not regulated under the OSHA Hazard Communcation Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) guidelines. Ioflupane, is a DEA Schedule II controlled substance. A DEA license is required for handling or administering this controlled substance. Consult local, state and federal regulations for use.

CERCLA Reportable Quantites: I-123 = 10 Ci (370 GBq), CAS# 64-19-7 (5,000 lb.)

Releases to the environment which exceed the Reportable Quantity (RQ) must be reported to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

#### SARA Title III:

302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None 311/312 Hazardous Catagories: Acute, Chronic

313 Toxic Substances subject to annual reporting requirements: None

**CWA:** Not regulated

RCRA hazardous Waste Status: Non-hazardous (See Section 12 for details)

#### STATE:

CAS# 64-17-5 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains a substance (radioactive material) known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity.

**Canada:** This MSDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR).

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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