

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS),
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Phenylephrine Hydrochloride Ophthalmic Solution USP, 10%

1. IDENTIFICATION

GHS Product identifier: Phenylephrine Hydrochloride Ophthalmic Solution USP, 10%

Product code: #

Chemical Description: (R)-3- hydroxyα[(methylamino) methyl]benzenemethanol hydrochloride

Other means of identification:

Recommended use of the chemical: Ophthalmic phenylephrine in strengths of 2.5% and 10% is used to dilate (enlarge) the pupil. It is used before eye examinations, before and after eye surgery, and to treat certain eye conditions.

Restrictions on use: The product should be used only for the above mentioned uses and may not be used for any other purpose than stated above.

Refer to the product insert and/or prescribing information for restrictions on use and contraindications.

Manufactured by:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Globally Harmonized System, UN (GHS)

Classification	Category	Exposure Route
Skin irritation	2	-
Eye irritation	2	-
Skin sensitization	1	-
Acute aquatic toxicity	3	-

Labeling

Globally Harmonized System, UN (GHS)



Classification	
Signal Word	Warning
Hazard Statements:	H315+H320 Causes skin and eye irritation H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction H402 Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273: Avoid release to the environment
P391: Collect spillage

Other hazards which do not result in classification: none

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients	CAS	Content
Phenylephrine Hydrochloride	61-76-7	10%
Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate Heptahydrate	7782-85-6	0.28%
Sodium Dihydrogen Phosphate Monohydrate	10049-21-5	0.64%
Benzalkonium chloride	8001-54-5	0.01%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	q.s. to pH
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	q.s. to pH

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air, and if breathing stops, use artificial respiration. Contact physician.

Skin contact

Remove all contaminated clothing and wash skin with copious amounts of water for at least 20 minutes. Contact physician if skin becomes irritated.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with copious amounts of water for at least 20 minutes. Contact a physician.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth and drink plenty of water and bland fluids. The use of an emetic drug and/or gastric lavage is advisable. Do not give anything to an unconscious person. Contact physician.

Most important symptoms and effects

Headache; irregular heart rate; dizziness; increase in blood pressure; perspiration; tremor; vomiting; pallor. May cause hypersensitivity.

Advice for the doctor

Phenylephrine is a sympathomimetic drug related to epinephrine and ephedrine; although it is rare, it may produce such reactions as tremor, pallor, perspiration, abnormal palpitation, or collapse. Additional details are available on the package insert.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire extinguishing agents

Dry Chemical Foam, Carbon dioxide, Water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

Fire/explosion hazard

None known. Expected to be non-combustible.

Specific hazards arising from the mixture

No data available.

Personal protection

Self-contained breathing apparatus.

Special exposure hazards

No information is available about the potential of this product to produce adverse environmental effects.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal protection

Goggles, gloves, protective clothing, respiratory protection.
Remove ignition sources and provide sufficient ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Be careful not to let it flow into rivers, etc., since adverse effects on the environment are concerned.

Spillage procedure

Clean up any spills as soon as possible.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with product and use caution to prevent puncturing containers. No special protective equipment or procedures are required in the clinical or home environment.

Fire precautions

Avoid ignition sources.
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

Storage facilities

Store at 20°C – 25°C (68°F - 77°F) [See USP controlled room temperature]. Keep container tightly closed.
Protect from light and excessive heat.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit values

Components with occupational exposure limits

Phenylephrine HCl - Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 0.04 mg/m³

Occupational exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

In the manufacturing plant, provide adequate ventilation for the raw material handling and compounding process, which will maintain the dust and vapour levels below the TLV, STEL, and PEL values for the ingredients. Ventilation fans should be explosion proof. Use adequate personal protective equipment e.g. NIOSH-approved respirators, goggles or safety glasses, gloves and protective clothing. Ensure training in the handling of chemical material and use current Material Safety Data Sheets.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Respiratory protection

No respiratory protection required during normal handling.

Hand protection

Gloves are not required under normal handling conditions.

Eye protection

Avoid contact with the eye. No special controls or personal protection required under conditions of intended use. In the event of a bulk spill, appropriate eye protection should be worn.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear

Form: Aqueous solution

Colour: Colorless to yellow coloured solution

Odour: Not tested

pH: 4.0 - 7.5

Specific gravity: Not tested

n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: not tested

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Avoid extreme heat or cold. Do not freeze.

Incompatible Materials: Keep away from strong acids, bases, alkali metals, alkali hydrides and silver preparations.

Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information refers to raw materials only. Concentrations and toxicological effects are substantially reduced in the product.

Acute toxicity - UN GHS • Classification criteria not met

Phenylephrine HCl LD₅₀=350 mg/kg (oral in rat). ATE of the Mixture is 5000. It may be classified as category 5.

Primary Irritation (Skin/eyes) – Skin and eye irritation category of substance – 2.

UN GHS Classification of mixture - 2

Respiratory or Skin sensitization – Substance is categorized as 1B. (Low to moderate frequency of occurrence in animals). Mixture is classified as Category 1.

Carcinogenicity - UN GHS • Classification criteria not met

Reproductive toxicity - UN GHS • Classification criteria not met

Specific target organ toxicity single exposure - UN GHS • Classification criteria not met

Specific target repeated exposure - UN GHS • Classification criteria not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

EC₅₀ - Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 4.59 mg/l - 48 h

GHS Classification for mixture is acute 3.

Persistence and degradability:

Substance - aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: > 90 - < 100 % - Readily biodegradable.
Not classified for chronic toxicity.

Bio accumulative potential:

Based on low Log K_{ow} (0.07), bioaccumulation potential for phenylephrine is low.

Mobility in soil - Not tested

Classification is not possible.

Additional information

Do not discharge product uncontrolled into the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product disposal

The method typically used is incineration.

Contaminated packaging

Contaminated, empty containers must be disposed of as chemical waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not considered dangerous for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING

Compliance with following regulations:

- Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), UNECE 2003 as amended
- UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, UNECE 2009

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended restrictions on use

This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices and in conformity with any legal regulation. The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe our products from the point of view of safety requirements. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.

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