

Section 1 - Product and Company Identification

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: **Metformin**

Catalog code: tlr1-metf

CAS number: 1115-70-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified use: Laboratory chemicals

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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2 – Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of substance according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP] and GHS

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

2.2 Label elements according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and GHS

Pictogram



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3 Other hazards - none**Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredient****3.1 Substances**

Synonyms: Metformin hydrochloride

Formula: $C_4H_{11}N_5 \cdot HCl$

Molecular weight: 165.6 g/mol

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Section 4 – First Aid Measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures****General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.**If inhaled:** If breathed in, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.**In case of skin contact:** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.**In case of eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.**If swallowed:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No data available

5.3 Special Firefighting Procedures

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7 – Handling and Storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Recommended storage temperature: 2-8 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

Section 8 – Exposure Controls/PPE**8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific workplace. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

Section 9 – Physical/Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Solid

Color: White

Safety Data

Odor: No data available

Odor threshold: No data available

pH: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available

Flash point: No data available

Evaporation rate: No data available

Flammability: No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available

Vapor pressure: No data available

Relative density: No data available

Solubility in water: 100 mM

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available

Autoignition temperature: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No data available

10.2 Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid: No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials: No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: No data available

In case of fire: See section 5

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Oral LD50: No data available

Inhalation LC50: No data available

Dermal LD50: No data available

Other information on acute toxicity: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: No data available

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Additional information: No data available

Section 12 – Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity: No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability: No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil: No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required or not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No data available

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Must not be disposed of together with household garbage.

Contaminated Packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14 – Transport Information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - DOT (US): - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name

not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - DOT (US): - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - DOT (US): - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no DOT (US): no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

not applicable

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

Section 16 – Other Information

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