

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)  
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product name:

Metformin hydrochloride

### 1.1. Catalog No.:

676327

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical  
uses: R&D

### 1.3. Uses advised against:

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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This number is only available during office hours.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2), H319 Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC  
Xn Harmful R22, R36/38

### 2.2. Label elements

#### 2.2.1. Pictogram



#### 2.2.2.

Signal word Warning  
Hazard statement(s)  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye Irritation Precautionary statement(s)  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Supplemental Hazard Statements  
none  
2.3 Other hazards - none

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances  
Molecular Weight : 165,62 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 1115-70-4  
EC-No. : 214-230-6  
Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Component Classification Concentration  
Metformin hydrochloride  
Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye  
Irrit. 2; H302, H315, H319  
-  
Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC  
Component Classification Concentration  
Metformin hydrochloride  
Xn, R22 - R36/38 -

#### 3.1.1. Formula

C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>

#### 3.1.2. Molecular Weight (g/mol)

165.62

#### 3.1.3. CAS-No.

1115-70-4

#### 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.

###### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

###### In case of skin contact

Wash off 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

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 labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

##### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### 5.1 Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

##### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas

##### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. 5.4 Further information

no data available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

##### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

##### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

##### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

7.3 Specific end use(s)

A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges.

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.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solid

b) Odour no data available

c) Odour Threshold no data available

d) pH no data available

e) Melting point/freezing

point

223 - 226 °C

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range

no data available

g) Flash point no data available

h) Evaporation rate no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or

explosive limits

no data available

k) Vapour pressure no data available

l) Vapour density no data available

m) Relative density no data available

n) Water solubility no data available

o) Partition coefficient: octanol/

water

no data available  
p) Auto-ignition  
temperature  
no data available  
q) Decomposition  
temperature  
no data available  
r) Viscosity no data available s) Explosive properties no data available  
t) Oxidizing properties no data available  
9.2 Other safety information  
no data available

## 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  
Strong oxidizing agents  
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products - no data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - rat - 1.000 mg/kg  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
Skin - rabbit  
Result: Mild skin irritation  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Eyes - rabbit  
Result: Mild eye irritation  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
no data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
no data available  
Carcinogenicity  
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
Reproductive toxicity  
no data available  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
no data available  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
no data available  
Aspiration hazard  
no data available  
Additional Information  
RTECS: DU1800000 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 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/not conducted
- 12.6 Other adverse effects  
no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 13.1 Waste treatment methods  
Product  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1 UN number  
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name  
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods  
IMDG: Not dangerous goods  
IATA: Not dangerous goods
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
- 14.4 Packaging group  
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
- 14.5 Environmental hazards  
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no
- 14.6 Special precautions for user  
no data available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
no data available
- 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment  
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. For lab use only!