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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Doxorubicin hydrochloride

Product Number : D1515 Brand : Sigma

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Adriamycin hydrochloride

DOX

Hydroxydaunorubicin hydrochloride

Formula : C27H29NO11 · HCl Molecular Weight : 580.00 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration [%]
Doxorubicin hydrochloride			
25316-40-9	246-818-3	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview Target Organs

Heart, Bone marrow, Blood, Liver

WHMIS Classification

Not Rated Not Rated

HMIS Classification Health Hazard: 1

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0

Potential Health Effects

InhalationSkinMay be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

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Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

4. 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, 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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point no data available Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

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

Methods for cleaning up

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

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

Storage

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

Moisture sensitive. Light sensitive.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form solid Colour red

Safety data

pΗ no data available Melting point no data available **Boiling point** no data available Flash point no data available Ignition temperature no data available no data available Lower explosion limit Upper explosion limit no data available Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture. Light.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - mouse - 698 mg/kg

Remarks: Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear, and Taste):Eye:Lacrimation. Behavioral:Muscle weakness. Diarrhoea

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Status

Not On TSCA Inventory

Doxorubicin hydrochloride

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CAS-No. 25316-40-9

DSL Status

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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