



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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### Material Name: Viagra® (Sildenafil citrate) tablets

Trade Name: Viagra®  
Synonyms: Sildenafil citrate tablets  
Chemical Family: Mixture  
Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used for male erectile dysfunction

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance: Blue film-coated tablets

Statement of Hazard: Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

### Additional Hazard Information:

Short Term: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation (based on components)  
Long Term: Animal studies indicate that this material may cause adverse effects on the cardiovascular system

Known Clinical Effects: Adverse effects most commonly reported in clinical use include difficult digestion (dyspepsia), nose bleed, headache, flushing, insomnia, abnormal redness of skin (erythema), difficulty breathing, muscle pain, fever, gastrointestinal irritation, tingling/itching (paresthesia), transient changes in light perception and color vision, effects on hearing, and effects on vision.

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC): Non-Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

Note: This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Classification	%
Sildenafil citrate	171599-83-0	Not listed	Xn;R22	23

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	209-150-3	Not Listed	*
Microcrystalline cellulose	9004-34-6	232-674-9	Not Listed	*
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	236-675-5	Not Listed	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Classification	%
Calcium phosphate dibasic, anhydrous	7757-93-9	231-826-1	Not Listed	*
Croscarmellose sodium	74811-65-7	Not listed	Not Listed	*
Hypromellose	9004-65-3	Not listed	Not Listed	*
Lactose Monohydrate	64044-51-5	Not listed	Not Listed	*
Triacetin	102-76-1	203-051-9	Not Listed	*
FD & C Blue No. 2, Aluminum lake	16521-38-3	240-589-3	Not Listed	*

**Additional Information:** \* Proprietary  
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

**For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention. This material may not be completely removed by conventional laundering. Consult professional laundry service. Do not home launder.

**Ingestion:** Get medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

**Additional Information:** Not applicable

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Health and Safety Precautions:** Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

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**Measures for Cleaning / Collecting:** Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Measures for Environmental Protections:** Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Clean up operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**General Handling:** Minimize dust generation and accumulation. If tablets or capsules are crushed and/or broken, avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Refer to Section 12 - Ecological Information, for information on potential effects on the environment.

**Storage Conditions:** Store as directed by product packaging.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

<b>Sildenafil citrate</b>		
Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr:	350µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Calcium phosphate dibasic, anhydrous</b>		
Latvia OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
<b>Magnesium stearate</b>		
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	except stearates of toxic metals
Australia TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Belgium OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Ireland OEL - TWAs	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	except lead stearate
Lithuania OEL - TWA	= 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRV	
Portugal OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	does not include stearates of toxic metals
Spain OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VLA-ED	not including stearates of toxic metals
Sweden OEL - TWAs	= 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> LLV	
<b>Microcrystalline cellulose</b>		
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Australia TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Belgium OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Estonia OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
France OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME	
Ireland OEL - TWAs	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
	= 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Latvia OEL - TWA	= 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	= 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	total
	= 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Portugal OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Romania OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Spain OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VLA-ED	
<b>Titanium dioxide</b>		
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Australia TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Austria OEL - MAKs	= 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> MAK	
Belgium OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	= 10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Denmark OEL - TWA	= 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Estonia OEL - TWA	= 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
France OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME	
Greece OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
	= 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Ireland OEL - TWAs	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
	= 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Latvia OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	
Lithuania OEL - TWA	= 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRV	
Netherlands OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> MAC	
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	= 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	total
Poland OEL - TWA	= 10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NDS	<2% free crystalline silica and containing no asbestos

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Portugal OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Romania OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Spain OEL - TWA	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VLA-ED
Sweden OEL - TWAs	= 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> LLV

The exposure limit(s) listed for solid components are only relevant if dust may be generated.

**Analytical Method:** Analytical method available for Sildenafil. Contact Pfizer Inc for further information.  
**Engineering Controls:** Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Hands:** Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.  
**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible.  
**Skin:** Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.  
**Respiratory protection:** If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

<b>Physical State:</b>	Tablet	<b>Color:</b>	Blue
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None known  
**Incompatible Materials:** As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information:** The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

**Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)**

**Microcrystalline cellulose**

Rat Oral LD50 > 5000 mg/kg  
Rabbit Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

**Magnesium stearate**

Rat Oral LD50 > 2000 mg/kg  
Rat Inhalation LC50 > 2000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Sildenafil citrate**

Rat Oral LDmin. 300-500 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LDmin. 500-1000 mg/kg  
Rat Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

**Hypromellose**

Rat Oral LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg

**Titanium dioxide**

Rat Oral LD50 > 7500 mg/kg  
Rat Subcutaneous LD 50 50 mg/kg

**Lactose Monohydrate**

Rat Oral LD 50 29700 mg/kg

**Triacetin**

Rat Oral LD 50 3000 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD 50 1100 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity Comments:** A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

**Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)**

**Microcrystalline cellulose**

Skin Irritation Rabbit Non-irritating  
Eye Irritation Rabbit Non-irritating

**Sildenafil citrate**

Eye Irritation Rabbit Moderate  
Skin Irritation Rabbit Non-irritating  
Skin Sensitization Guinea Pig Negative

**Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)**

**Sildenafil citrate**

6 Month(s) Rat Oral 3 mg/kg/day NOAEL Adrenal gland, Liver, Thyroid  
6 Month(s) Dog Oral 15 mg/kg/day NOAEL Cardiovascular system

**Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))**

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Sildenafil citrate

Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 60 mg/kg/day NOEL No effects at maximum dose  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Oral 50 mg/kg/day NOEL Maternal Toxicity, Not Teratogenic  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Oral 50 mg/kg/day NOEL Maternal Toxicity, Not Teratogenic

#### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

#### Sildenafil citrate

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Negative  
*In Vitro* Cytogenetics Human Lymphocytes Negative  
*In Vivo* Micronucleus Chromosome Aberration Mouse Bone Marrow Negative

#### Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

#### Sildenafil citrate

24 Month(s) Mouse Oral 5 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic  
24 Month(s) Rat Oral 60 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic

#### Carcinogen Status:

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

#### Titanium dioxide

IARC: Group 2B (Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans)  
OSHA: Present

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Environmental Overview:

In the environment, the active ingredient in this formulation is expected to remain in water or migrate through the soil to groundwater. Harmful effects to aquatic organisms could occur.

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**Mobility, Persistence and Degradability:** The active ingredient in this formulation is water soluble and is expected to remain primarily in water

**Bioaccumulation and Toxicity:** The active ingredient in this formulation has low potential to bioaccumulate and long-term adverse effects to aquatic organisms are not expected. See aquatic toxicity data, below.

### Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

#### Sildenafil citrate

*Daphnia Magna* TAD EC50 48 Hours 14 mg/L  
*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow Trout) OECD LC50 96 Hours > 9.5 mg/L  
*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (Green Alga) OECD EC50 72 Hours 20 mg/L

**Aquatic Toxicity Comments:** A greater than (>) symbol indicates that acute ecotoxicity was not observed at the maximum solubility. Since the substance is insoluble in aqueous solutions above this concentration, an acute ecotoxicity value (i.e. LC/EC50) is not achievable.

### Bacterial Inhibition: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

#### Sildenafil citrate

Activated sludge OECD EC50 3 Hours > 1000 mg/L

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Procedures:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.



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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU Indication of danger: Not classified

### OSHA Label:

Non-hazardous in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

#### WHMIS hazard class:

None required

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### Calcium phosphate dibasic, anhydrous

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	231-826-1

#### Croscarmellose sodium

Australia (AICS):	Present
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#### Magnesium stearate

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	209-150-3

#### Microcrystalline cellulose

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	XU
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-674-9

#### Hypromellose

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	XU
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 4

#### Titanium dioxide

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	236-675-5

#### Lactose Monohydrate

Australia (AICS):	Present
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#### Triacetin

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
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Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	203-051-9

<b>FD &amp; C Blue No. 2, Aluminum lake</b>	
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	240-589-3

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

**Data Sources:** Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Safety data sheets for individual ingredients.

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 13 - Disposal Considerations. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information. Updated Section 12 - Ecological Information. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 4 - First Aid Measures. Updated Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures.

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