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

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Benzphetamine Hydrochloride Tablets

**Trade Name:** Didrex Tablets  
**Chemical Family:** Sympathomimetic amine

### Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Intended Use:** Pharmaceutical product used for weight control.

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS - Classification

Acute Oral Toxicity: Category 4

#### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Harmful

EU Risk Phrases:

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Warning  
**Hazard Statements:** H302 - Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements:** P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P301+ P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations

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### Other Hazards

No data available

### Australian Hazard Classification (NOHSC):

Hazardous Substance. Non-Dangerous Goods.

### Note:

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning 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	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Benzphetamine Hydrochloride	5411-22-3	226-489-2	T;R25	Acute Tox. 3, H301	16.95
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	216-472-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Corn Starch	9005-25-8	232-679-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Povidone	9003-39-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Lactose Monohydrate	64044-51-5	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Sorbitol	6706-59-8	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
FD&C yellow No.6 aluminum lake	15790-07-5	239-888-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Erythrosine Sodium	49746-10-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

### Additional Information:

\* Proprietary

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

For the full text of the R phrases and CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First Aid Measures

#### Eye Contact:

Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

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**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**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.  
**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known

### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

**Notes to Physician:** None

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish fires with CO2, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** No data available

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** No data available

### Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all fire fighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

### Environmental Precautions

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

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**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.

**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

### Precautions for Safe 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. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

**Specific end use(s):** Pharmaceutical drug product

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

#### Benzphetamine Hydrochloride

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 90µg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Calcium stearate

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Lithuania OEL - TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Sweden OEL - TWAs 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Corn Starch

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Australia TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Belgium OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Bulgaria OEL - TWA 10.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Czech Republic OEL - TWA 4.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Greece OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Ireland OEL - TWAs 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Portugal OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Slovakia OEL - TWA 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Spain OEL - TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Switzerland OEL -TWAs 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Exposure Controls

##### 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:

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

##### 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

#### Physical State:

Tablet

#### Color:

Peach

#### Odor:

No data available.

#### Odor Threshold:

No data available.

#### Molecular Formula:

Mixture

#### Molecular Weight:

Mixture

#### Solvent Solubility:

No data available

#### Water Solubility:

No data available

#### pH:

No data available.

#### Melting/Freezing Point (°C):

No data available

#### Boiling Point (°C):

No data available.

#### Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Benzphetamine Hydrochloride

No data available

#### Sorbitol

No data available

#### Lactose Monohydrate

No data available

#### FD&C yellow No.6 aluminum lake

No data available

#### Erythrosine Sodium

No data available

#### Povidone

No data available

#### Corn Starch

No data available

#### Calcium stearate

No data available

**Decomposition Temperature (°C):** No data available.

**Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):** No data available

**Vapor Pressure (kPa):** No data available

**Vapor Density (g/ml):** No data available

**Relative Density:** No data available

**Viscosity:** No data available

#### Flammability:

**Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):** No data available

**Flammability (Solids):** No data available

**Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):** No data available

**Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):** No data available

**Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):** No data available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

#### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

**Oxidizing Properties:** No data available

**Conditions to Avoid:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

**Incompatible Materials:** As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

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

**Known Clinical Effects:** Adverse reactions are related to CNS stimulatory effects, such as nervousness, insomnia, dizziness, headaches, increased blood pressure, and irregular heartbeat. Adverse reactions are dose-related and may be severe at higher doses. Other less common effects include allergic reaction, skin reaction and loss of libido. Drugs of this class may cause symptoms of dependence/withdrawal; may be secreted in human breast milk. Additionally, effects on developing fetus may occur.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

##### **Benzphetamine Hydrochloride**

Rat Oral LD 50 160 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD 50 227mg/kg  
Mouse Intraperitoneal LD 50 102mg/kg

##### **Lactose Monohydrate**

Rat Oral LD 50 29700 mg/kg

##### **Povidone**

Rat Oral LD50 100 g/kg

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

##### **Lactose Monohydrate**

*In Vitro* Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Negative

##### **Carcinogen Status:**

None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA. See below .

##### **Povidone**

IARC: Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** Environmental properties have not been investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Toxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** No data available

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

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

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

WHMIS hazard class:

D1b toxic materials



### **Benzphetamine Hydrochloride**

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

Not Listed

California Proposition 65

developmental toxicity initial date 4/1/90

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration:

Schedule IIIN Controlled Substance

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

226-489-2

### **Povidone**

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

Not Listed

California Proposition 65

Not Listed

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Present

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

### **Lactose Monohydrate**

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

Not Listed

California Proposition 65

Not Listed

Australia (AICS):

Present

REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

### **Sorbitol**

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

Not Listed

California Proposition 65

Not Listed

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	239-888-1

#### Calcium stearate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	216-472-8

#### Corn Starch

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-679-6

#### Erythrosine Sodium

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Text of R phrases and GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.3; H301 - Toxic if swallowed

T - Toxic

R25 - Toxic if swallowed.

**Data Sources:**

Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Publicly available toxicity information.

**Reasons for Revision:**

Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 11 - Toxicology Information. Updated Section 15 - Regulatory Information. Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 16 - Other Information.

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