



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Misoprostol Tablets

**Trade Name:** CYTOTEC; MISODEX

**Chemical Family:** Mixture

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

**Intended Use:** Pharmaceutical product for the treatment of ulcers

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

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### Emergency telephone number:

**CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300**

**Contact E-Mail:** Contact E-Mail: pfizer-MSDS@pfizer.com This e-mail address should not be used to report suspected adverse events.

### Emergency telephone number:

**International CHEMTREC (24 hours): +1-703-527-3887**

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### GHS - Classification

Reproductive Toxicity: Category 1A

#### EU Classification:

EU Indication of danger: Toxic to reproduction: Category 1

#### EU Risk Phrases:

R60 - May impair fertility.

R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazard Statements:** H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

#### Precautionary Statements:

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

P405 - Store locked up

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	%
Misoprostol	59122-46-2	Not Listed	T;R25 Repr.Cat.1;R60-61	Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Repr.1A (H360FD)	<1%
Microcrystalline cellulose	9004-34-6	232-674-9	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	EU Classification	GHS Classification	%
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose	9004-65-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Sodium starch glycolate	9063-38-1	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:

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

#### Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and thoroughly wash skin with soap or mild detergent and water. If irritation occurs or persists, get 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.

#### Inhalation:

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

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### 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:** Emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable

### 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. Avoid dust formation.

### 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.

#### Misoprostol

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 0.7 µg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Microcrystalline cellulose

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>
Estonia OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
France OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Latvia OEL - TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Romania OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Russia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland OEL - TWAs	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vietnam OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 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:

White to off-white

#### 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)

#### Misoprostol

No data available

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#### Microcrystalline cellulose

No data available

#### Sodium starch glycolate

No data available

#### Hydrogenated castor oil

No data available

#### Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose

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:** Not determined

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

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hazardous combustion products may include oxides of carbon , nitrogen

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

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

**Short Term:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause mild skin irritation (based on animal data). May cause stomach irritation, diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

**Long Term:** Animal studies indicate that this material may cause adverse effects on the liver and gastrointestinal system.

**Known Clinical Effects:** Ingestion of this material may cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including effects on gastrointestinal disturbances and abdominal pain. Drugs of this class may cause menstrual irregularities, cramps, pain, postmenopausal menstrual bleeding, miscarriage, uterine rupture, bleeding and death. Miscarriages have been seen in pregnant women taking this drug. May cause adverse effects on the developing fetus.

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

##### Misoprostol

Rat Oral LD 50 81 mg/kg

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Rat Inhalation LC 50 > 1.43mg/L  
Mouse Oral LD 50 27mg/kg

#### Microcrystalline cellulose

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

#### Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose

Rat Oral LD50 > 10,000 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)

##### Misoprostol

Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

##### Microcrystalline cellulose

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

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

##### Misoprostol

4 Week(s) Dog Intravenous 10 µg/kg/day LOEL Liver, Blood  
13 Week(s) Rat Oral 120 µg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system  
13 Week(s) Dog Oral 30 µg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system  
1 Year(s) Rat Oral 160 µg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system  
1 Year(s) Dog Oral 30 µg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system

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

##### Misoprostol

Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 10 mg/kg/day LOAEL Fertility  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Oral 1 mg/kg/day LOAEL Embryotoxicity  
Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Oral 30 mg/kg LOAEL Embryotoxicity  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Oral 1 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not Teratogenic  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Oral 10 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not Teratogenic

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

##### Misoprostol

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Negative  
*In Vitro* Mouse Lymphoma Negative  
Sister Chromatid Exchange Negative

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

##### Misoprostol

21 Month(s) Mouse Oral 16 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic  
24 Month(s) Rat Oral 2.4 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic

**Carcinogen Status:** None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Overview:** No harmful effects to aquatic organisms are expected.

**Toxicity:**

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

**Misoprostol**

Daphnia LC-50 48 Hours > 932.5 mg/L

*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow Trout) LC-50 72 Hours > 26.4 mg/L

*Skeletonema costatum* (Marine Diatom) ErC50 72 Hours > 104 mg/L

*Skeletonema costatum* (Marine Diatom) NOEC 26.5 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.

**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.

### 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

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

#### WHMIS hazard class:

Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A



### Misoprostol

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	developmental toxicity initial date 4/1/90
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 4
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

### Microcrystalline cellulose

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 XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances:	Use restricted. See item 9[f]. powder
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-674-9

### Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule 4
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

### Sodium starch glycolate

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

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.3; H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
Reproductive toxicity-Cat.1A; H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.



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Toxic to reproduction: Category 1  
T - Toxic

R25 - Toxic if swallowed.  
R60 - May impair fertility.  
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

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

**Reasons for Revision:** Updated Section 1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking. Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Updated Section 12 - Ecological Information.

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