



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

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### Material Name: Spironolactone and Furosemide Capsules

<b>Trade Name:</b>	ALDALIX
<b>Chemical Family:</b>	Mixture
<b>Intended Use:</b>	Pharmaceutical product used as antihypertensive, diuretic

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance:** Yellow Capsules  
**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Statement of Hazard:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
May cause damage to: blood and blood forming organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Additional Hazard Information:**  
**Short Term:** Antihypertensive drug: has blood pressure-lowering properties

**Long Term:** Repeat-dose studies in animals have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on blood, kidneys, reproductive system.

**Known Clinical Effects:** Signs and symptoms might include nausea, vomiting, cramps, dizziness, headache, vertigo, low blood pressure on standing, rash, urticaria, photosensitivity, electrolyte imbalance, muscle spasm, weakness, and restlessness. Hypersensitivity reactions may also occur in susceptible individuals. Effects on blood and blood-forming organs have also occurred. May cause adverse effects on the developing fetus.

**EU Indication of danger:** Harmful  
Toxic to reproduction: Category 1  
Carcinogenic: Category 3

**EU Hazard Symbols:**



**EU Risk Phrases:**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect  
R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.  
R60 - May impair fertility.  
R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.

**Note:** This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the active substance or its intermediates 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	%
Spironolactone	52-01-7	200-133-6	Repr.Cat.2;R60 Carc.Cat3;R40 Xn;R48/22	21
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	209-150-3	Not Listed	*
Furosemide	54-31-9	200-203-6	Not Listed	8.3
Corn Starch	9005-25-8	232-679-6	Not Listed	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Classification	%
Lactose Monohydrate	64044-51-5	Not listed	Not Listed	*
Croscarmellose sodium	74811-65-7	Not listed	Not Listed	*

**Additional Information:** 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:** 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.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek 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:** Toxic or corrosive gases including oxides of carbon and oxides of sulfur

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

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** 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.

**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. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**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.

#### Spironolactone

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

#### Magnesium stearate

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 Listed  
Ireland OEL - TWAs = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA except lead stearate  
Lithuania OEL - TWA Listed  
Portugal OEL - TWA Listed  
Spain OEL - TWA Listed  
Sweden OEL - TWAs = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> LLV

#### Corn Starch

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA) = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
Australia TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
Belgium OEL - TWA Listed  
Bulgaria OEL - TWA Listed  
Czech Republic OEL - TWA Listed  
Greece OEL - TWA Listed  
Ireland OEL - TWAs = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA  
= 4 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 Listed  
Spain OEL - TWA Listed

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

#### Engineering Controls:

General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

#### Environmental Exposure Controls:

Refer to specific Member State legislation for requirements under Community environmental legislation.

#### 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:

Capsule

Color:

Yellow

Molecular Formula:

Mixture

Molecular Weight:

Mixture

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None known
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	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)**

##### **Spironolactone**

Rat Oral LD 50 4121 mg/kg  
Mouse Oral LD 50 >1000mg/kg  
Rabbit Oral LD 50 >1000mg/kg  
Rat Intraperitoneal LD 50 786mg/kg

##### **Magnesium stearate**

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

##### **Furosemide**

Rat Oral LD 50 2600 mg/kg  
Mouse Intraperitoneal Minimum Symptomatic Dose 400mg/kg

##### **Lactose Monohydrate**

Rat Oral LD 50 29700 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)**

##### **Spironolactone**

Skin Sensitization - GPMT Guinea Pig No effect

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

##### **Spironolactone**

13 Week(s) Rat Oral 50 mg/kg LOAEL Blood  
78 Week(s) Rat Oral 50 mg/kg/day LOAEL Liver Male reproductive system

##### **Furosemide**

13 Week(s) Rat Oral 300 mg/kg LOAEL  
13 Week(s) Mouse Oral 600 mg/kg LOAEL  
6 Month(s) Dog Oral 10 mg/kg/day LOAEL  
2 Year(s) Rat Oral 30 mg/kg/day LOAEL

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

##### **Spironolactone**

Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 15 mg/kg/day NOAEL Fetotoxicity  
Reproductive & Fertility Rat Intraperitoneal 100 mg/kg/day LOAEL Fertility  
Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Intraperitoneal 100 mg/kg/day LOAEL Maternal Toxicity  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rat Oral 50 mg/kg/day LOAEL Fetotoxicity  
Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Oral 20 mg/kg/day LOAEL Fetotoxicity

##### **Furosemide**

Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 2.9 mg/kg/day LOAEL Fertility

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Embryo / Fetal Development	Rabbit	Oral	25 mg/kg	LOAEL	Maternal Toxicity, Fetotoxicity
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Oral	12.5 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Teratogenic
Embryo / Fetal Development	Mouse	Oral	1250 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Fetotoxicity, Teratogenic

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

##### **Spironolactone**

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	<i>Salmonella</i> , <i>E. coli</i>	Negative
Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity		Negative without activation

##### **Furosemide**

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)		Negative
<i>In Vitro</i> Micronucleus	Human Lymphocytes	Positive
Mammalian Cell Mutagenicity	Mouse Lymphoma	Positive

##### **Lactose Monohydrate**

*In Vitro* Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Negative

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

##### **Spironolactone**

104 Week(s)	Rat	Oral	10 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Benign tumors
52 Week(s)	Non-human Primate	Oral	20 mg/kg/day	LOAEL	Reproductive System

**Carcinogen Status:** See below

##### **Spironolactone**

**IARC:** Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

##### **Furosemide**

**IARC:** Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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### 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. 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

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



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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EU Symbol:** T  
**EU Indication of danger:** Harmful  
Toxic to reproduction: Category 1  
Carcinogenic: Category 3

**EU Risk Phrases:**  
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**EU Safety Phrases:**  
S22 - Do not breathe dust.  
S24 - Avoid contact with skin.  
S53 - Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

**OSHA Label:**  
DANGER  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
May cause damage to: blood and blood forming organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Canada - WHMIS: Classifications

**WHMIS hazard class:**  
Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A



### **Spironolactone**

<b>California Proposition 65</b>	carcinogen, initial date 5/1/97
<b>Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)</b>	Present
<b>Australia (AICS):</b>	Present
<b>Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:</b>	Schedule 4
<b>EU EINECS/ELINCS List</b>	200-133-6

### **Magnesium stearate**

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

### **Furosemide**

<b>Australia (AICS):</b>	Present
<b>Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:</b>	Schedule 4

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<b>Corn Starch</b>	
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	XU
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-679-6
<b>Lactose Monohydrate</b>	
Australia (AICS):	Present
<b>Croscarmellose sodium</b>	
Australia (AICS):	Present

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 3

R40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect

R60 - May impair fertility.

R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.

**Data Sources:** Safety data sheets for individual ingredients. The data contained in this MSDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources, raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.

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