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

Product Identifier

Material Name: Tessalon (Benzonatate) Capsules

Trade Name: TESSALON

Chemical Family: Not determined

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

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used as antitussive

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS - Classification

Acute Oral Toxicity: Category 4

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

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations



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Other Hazards An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see Section 8).

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	GHS Classification	%
Benzonatate	104-31-4	203-194-7	Acute Tox.4 (H302)	40-60

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Glycerin, USP	56-81-5	200-289-5	Not Listed	*
Gelatin	9000-70-8	232-554-6	Not Listed	*
D & C yellow No. 10	8004-92-0	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Propylparaben	94-13-3	202-307-7	Not Listed	*
Methylparaben	99-76-3	202-785-7	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 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.

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

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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: Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

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

Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all firefighting 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. Cleanup operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

If tablets or capsules are crushed and/or broken, avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. 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 product used as antitussive

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

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

Glycerin, USP

Australia TWA	10 mg/m ³
Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Estonia OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Finland OEL - TWA	20 mg/m ³
France OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Germany (DFG) - MAK	200 mg/m ³

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Greece OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m ³
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m ³
Poland OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	50 mg/m ³

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Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB): OEB 2 (control exposure to the range of 100ug/m³ to < 1000ug/m³)

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). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and specific operational processes.

Hands:

Impervious gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)

Eyes:

Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)

Skin:

Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)

Respiratory protection:

Under normal conditions of use, 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 (e.g. particulate respirator with a half mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Perles	Color:	Yellow
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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No data available

Glycerin, USP

No data available

Gelatin

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No data available

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No data available

Propylparaben

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.

Short Term: Anesthetic drug: may cause central nervous system and cardiovascular system effects effects.

Known Clinical Effects: Adverse effects associated with therapeutic use include hypersensitivity reactions, sedation, headache, dizziness, gastrointestinal disturbances nausea, itching sensation (pruritus). Other, more serious, effects include CNS stimulation, seizure, CNS depression, decrease in blood pressure (hypotension), irregular heartbeat (cardiac arrhythmia).

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

Benzonatate

Mouse Oral LD50 400 mg/kg

Glycerin, USP

Mouse Oral LD50 4090 mg/kg

Rat Oral LD50 12.6 g/kg

Rabbit Dermal LD50 > 10 g/kg

Rat Inhalation LC50 1hr > 570 mg/m³

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Rat Dermal LD 50 > 21.9 g/kg

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Rat Oral LD50 2000 mg/kg

Propylparaben

Mouse Oral LD 50 6332 mg/kg

Mouse Sub-tenon injection (eye) LD 50 200 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)

Glycerin, USP

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

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

Propylparaben

3 Week(s) Rat Oral 27.1 g/kg LOAEL Endocrine system

4 Week(s) Rat Oral 347.2 mg/kg LOAEL Male reproductive system

Reproduction & Development Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

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

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Toxicity:

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

Glycerin, USP

Oncorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout) LC50 96 Hours 50 mg/L

Daphnia magna (Water Flea) EC50 24 Hours >500 mg/L

Persistence and Degradability:

Biodegradation: (Method, Inoculum, Biodeg Study, Result, Endpoint, Duration, Classification)

Bio-accumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

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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

Benzonatate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	203-194-7

Glycerin, USP

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 V - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present if not chemically modified, except they meet the criteria for classification as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC, except those only classified as flammable [R10], as a skin irritant [R38] or as an eye irritant [R36], except they are persistent, bio accumulative, and toxic or very persistent and very bio accumulative in accordance with the criteria set out in Annex XIII, except they were identified in accordance with Article 59[1] at least two years previously as substances giving rise to an equivalent level of concern
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-289-5

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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	232-554-6

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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

Propylparaben

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	202-307-7

Methylparaben

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	202-785-7

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.4; H302 - Harmful if swallowed

Data Sources: Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Publicly available toxicity 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 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection.

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Product Stewardship Hazard Communication

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