

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

GHS product identifier

Product Name ALPHAGAN® (Brimonidine Tartrate Ophthalmic Solution) 0.2%

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use alpha-adrenergic receptor

Uses advised against No information available

Supplier's details

Supplier Address Allergan, Inc. 2525 Dupont Irvine, CA

TEL: 1-714-246-4500

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone

Number

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

Category 2

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

May cause damage to the cardiovascular system through prolonged or repeated exposure.



Appearance Clear, Liquid Physical State Liquid. Odor Slight

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Precautionary Statements

Prevention

• Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

General Advice

• Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Storage

None

Disposal

• Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other information

Repeated ocular use has been shown to produce oral dryness, eye irritation, ocular allergic reactions, headache or fatigue or drowsiness when used as directed. Ocular allergies have also been shown in sensitive individuals (fewer than 10% of all clinical subjects).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Brimonidine tartrate	70359-46-5	0.2	*

^{*} Where range is displayed, the exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if

irritation persists.

Skin Contact Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get

medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects Irregular cardiac activity. Central nervous system depression. Headache. Eye

irritation/reactions.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled

material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Refer to Section 8 for personal

protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Small spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Large spills: Prevent

further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with

non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

Methods for Cleaning Up Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Products Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines Allergan OEL: Brimonidine Tartrate: 12.5 ug/m³ (8 hr. TWA)

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face ProtectionNo special protective equipment required. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Safety

glasses with side-shields.

Skin and Body Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. Risk of contact:

Lightweight protective clothing. Protective gloves.

Respiratory ProtectionNone required under normal usage.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before

breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid Appearance Clear Liquid

Odor Slight Odor Threshold No information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks/ - Method</u>

Hq 6.3-6.5 None known Melting Point/Range None known No data available >100 °C / >212 °F **Boiling Point/Boiling Range** None known > 93.3 °C / > 200 °F Flash Point Seta closed cup **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known

Flammability Limits in Air

upper flammability limitNo data availablelower flammability limitNo data availableVapor PressureNo data available

None known **Vapor Density** No data available None known **Specific Gravity** 1.0 None known **Water Solubility** No data available None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known **Autoignition Temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition Temperature** No data available None known Viscosity No data available None known

Flammable Properties Not flammable

Explosive PropertiesNo data available **Oxidizing Properties**No data available

Other information

VOC Content (%) No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Heat.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Not an expected route of exposure. Inhalation of mist may cause irritation to the respiratory

system.

Eye Contact May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons. Repeated ocular use has been shown to

produce oral dryness, eye irritation, ocular allergic reactions, headache or fatigue or drowsiness when used as directed. Ocular allergies have also been shown in sensitive

individuals (fewer than 10% of all clinical subjects).

Skin Contact Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

Ingestion May cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Ingestion of large quantities may cause

central nervous system effects.

Component Information Brimonidine Tartrate (active ingredient): Oral LD50 = 50 mg/kg (mouse); 100 mg/kg (rat).

Clinical signs included sedation, ataxia, prostration, ptosis, reduced blink reflex,

hypotension, hypothermia, respiratory depression/arrest, and circulatory collapse. At 10 mg/kg, transient decreased motor activity, ataxia and/or prostration were observed in both

species.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Brimonidine tartrate	100 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
	50 mg/kg (Mouse)		

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause central nervous system effects.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects Brimonidine Tartrate was not mutagenic or cytogenic in a series of in vitro and in vivo

studies including the Ames test, host-mediated assay, chromosomal aberration assay in Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells, cytogenic studies in mice and dominant lethal assay. Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments. Contains no ingredient listed as a

carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Developmental Toxicity
STOT - single exposure

Animal testing did not show any effects on fetal development.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

STOT - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. See listed target

organs below.

Chronic Toxicity Oral administration of Brimonidine Tartrate (active ingredient) for one year in rats resulted in

toxicity only at the high dose (1.0 mg/kg/day). All changes were reversible within the 8 week recovery period. In monkeys, administration of Brimonidine Tartrate for one year resulted in sedation, slight hypotension, sinus bradycardia, and occasionally, sinus arrhythmia at a dose of 2.5 mg/kg/day. No observable effects were noted at a dose of 0.1 mg/kg/day.

Brimonidine Tartrate at varying concentrations was administered in repeated doses (one drop into one eye twice per day) to rabbits for six months and monkeys for one year. Rabbits exhibited dose-dependent sedation at the 0.5 % concentration but not at the 0.2%

concentration.

Target Organ EffectsCardiovascular system.Aspiration HazardNo information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product

LD50 Oral >5000 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and Degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated.

TDG Not regulated.

MEX Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

<u>IMDG/IMO</u> Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Exempt DSL Exempt

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

U.S. Federal Regulations

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health HazardYesChronic Health HazardYesFire HazardNoSudden Release of Pressure HazardNoReactive HazardNo

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances above threshold limits that are regulated by state right-to-know.

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION						
NFPA_	Health Hazard 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -		
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazard 1*	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection X		

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