


Section 1: Identification

Common Name/Trade Name	METFORMIN HCL USP	
Supplier Information	Letco Medical, LLC 1316 Commerce Drive NW Decatur, AL 35601 1 (800) 239-5288 +1 (734) 843-4693	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Chemtrec 1 (800) 424-9300 (24 hours)
Product Synonym(s)	Metformin	
Relevant Use(s) of Product	Manufacture or Compounding of Substances	

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of Substance or Mixture	Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), Skin irritation (Category 2), Eye irritation (Category 2A)	
Signal Word	Warning	
Hazard Statement(s)	H302 H315 H319	Harmful if swallowed Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation
Pictogram(s)		
Precautionary Statement(s)	P264 P270 P280 P301+P312 P302+P352 P305+P351+P338 P330 P332+P313 P337+P313 P362 P501	Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. IF SWALLOWED Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN Wash with soap and water. IF IN EYES Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. continue rinsing. Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	No data available	
Ingredient(s) with Unknown Toxicity	No data available	

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	Metformin Hydrochloride
Common Name	Metformin Hydrochloride
CAS Number	1115-70-4
Impurities and/or Stabilizing Additives	No data available

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General Advice	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
If Inhaled	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
In Case of Skin Contact	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
In Case of Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
If Swallowed	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
Most Important Symptoms and Effects	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Special Hazards Arising From the Substance/Mixture	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas.
Special PPE and/or Precautions for Firefighters	Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.
Methods and Materials Used for Containment	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Cleanup Procedures	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Do not let product enter drains.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with Workplace Control Parameters	Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Appropriate Engineering Controls	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
PPE - Eye/Face Protection	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).
PPE - Skin Protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
PPE - Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
PPE - Respiratory Protection	For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Form: Solid Colour: No data available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No data available
Odor	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Odor Threshold	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
pH	No data available
Relative Density	No data available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Melting point/range: 223 - 226 °C (433 - 439 °F) - lit.
Solubility	No data available
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	No data available
Partition Coefficient	No data available
Auto-Ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No data available
Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	No data available
Conditions to Avoid	No data available
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Other decomposition products - No data available

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - LD50 Oral	LD50 Oral - rat - 1,000 mg/kg
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	No data available
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	No data available
Acute Toxicity - Eye	Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	No data available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity IARC	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Carcinogenicity ACGIH	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
Carcinogenicity NTP	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
Carcinogenicity OSHA	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive Toxicity	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure	No data available
Aspiration Hazard	No data available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity	No data available
Persistence and Degradability	No data available
Bio-accumulative Potential	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other Adverse Effects	No data available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Treatment Methods Product	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Waste Treatment Methods Packaging	Dispose of as unused.
Special Precautions Landfill or Incinerations	No data available
Other Information	No data available

Section 14: Transport Information

UN Number	Not dangerous goods.
UN Proper Shipping Name	N/A
Transport Hazard Class(es)	N/A
Packaging Group	N/A
Environmental Hazards	N/A

Section 15: Regulatory Information

SARA 302 Components: SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. SARA 313 Components: SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313. SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard. Massachusetts Right To Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right To Know Act. Pennsylvania Right To Know Components: Metformin hydrochloride CAS-No. 1115-70-4 New Jersey Right To Know Components: Metformin hydrochloride CAS-No. 1115-70-4 California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16: Other Information

Additional Information	N/A
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