Safety data sheet

Glucagen® Hypokit

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

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2. Hazards identification

The product shall not be classified as hazardous according to (EC) No. 1272 / 2008, EU GHS/ CLP.

Additional information

GlucaGen® is an antihypoglycemic agent [increases glucose (sugar) levels in the blood] and a gastrointestinal motility inhibitor. Glucagon occurs naturally in the body. It has no activity or toxicity when ingested.

No special risk if used in accordance with the instructions of the supplier.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

REACH registration number	CAS No./ Einecs no.	Substances	Classification/ CLP-classification	w/w%
-	16941-32-4	GlucaGen HypoKit 1 mg powder and solvent for solution for injection Glucagon [rDNA origin] hydrogenchloride (active ingredient)	Not classified	-

4. First aid measures

Inhalation

Seek fresh air. Seek medical advice in case of persistent discomfort.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly and then drink plenty of water. Seek medical advice in case of persistent discomfort.

Skir

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash the skin thoroughly with water and continue washing for a long time.

Eyes

Rinse immediately with water (preferably using eye wash) for at least 5 minutes. Open eyes wide. Remove any contact lenses. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

Other information

When obtaining medical advice, show the safety data sheet or label.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguish with powder, foam, carbon dioxide or water mist. Do not inhale vapours and flue gases - seek fresh air.

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6. Accidental release measures

Use the same personal protection as for item 8. Sweep/pick up spill and place in suitable waste containers. For information on disposal please see item 13

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Please see item 8 for information on personal protection.

Storage

Glucagen® must be kept in tightly closed original packings in a well ventilated place.

Before opening: Store in a refrigerator (2°C - 8°C). Do not freeze.

During use or when carried as a spare: Store between 15- 25 °C (59-86 °F). Do not refrigerate. Do not freeze.

8. Exposure controls/ personal protection

Precautions for use

Work must be done with effective mechanical ventilation (e.g. local extractor fan). There must be access to running water and eye wash.

Respiratory protection

Not required.

Gloves and protective clothing

PVC gloves, nitril rubber or similar protection are recommended for waste clear-up and manufacturing operations.

Eye protection

Wear safety goggles if there is a risk of eye splash.

Occupational exposure limits

Contains no substances subject to reporting requirements.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: 1 vial containing a white freeze-dried powder and a glass

syringe prefilled with sterile water. Chemical formula: C153H225N43O49S

Molecular weight: 3483 Dalton (active substance)

10. Stability and reactivity

No known incompatibilities. No known hazardous decomposition products.

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11. Toxicological information

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Inhalation

Not investigated. Inhalation of sprit mist containing protein may cause sensitization.

Ingestion

Not expected to be active orally. Absorption is not expected. Ingestion is not known to cause health effects.

Skin contact

May cause irritation by the active substance or any of the excipients.

Eve contact

May cause irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes.

Risk of sensitization

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients. Glucagen® contains metacresol, which may cause allergic reactions.

Long-term effects

Repeated dose studies in animals did not identify any target organ toxicity.

May cause damage to the reproductive system

Glucagen® indicate no adverse effects on pregnancy and no malformative or feto/neonatal toxicity.

May cause genetic damage

Proteins are not expected to have any genotoxic potential, None of the excipients in Glucagen® posses any genotoxic potential.

12. Ecological information

Avoid discharge to drain or surface water.

13. Disposal considerations

The product is not hazardous waste.

It is recommended that large quantities of waste and waste disposed of through the local receiving station with the following specifications. Dispose of any cleanup materials and waste residue according to all applicable laws and regulations.

14. Transport information

The product is not covered by the rules for transport of dangerous goods by road and sea according to ADR and IMDG.

15. Regulatory information

Hazard designation: It has been assessed that the product shall not be classified according to (EC) No. 1272 / 2008, EU GHS/ CLP.

Contains

GlucaGen HypoKit 1 mg powder and solvent for solution for injection Glucagon [rDNA origin] hydrogenchloride (active ingredient)

Supplemental information

None.

Chemical safety assessment

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16. Other information

Restrictions on use

None.

Training requirement

No special training is necessary but a thorough knowledge of this safety data sheet is assumed.

Sources used

Other information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions.

Full text of the R-phrases that are stated in section 3.

No R-phrases.

Full text of the H-phrases that are stated in section 3.

No H-phrases.

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