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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifier

TENORMIN TABLETS

Details of the supplier of the

safety data sheet

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Alternative Names

Atenolol tablets

Tenormin 25 mg, 50 mg and 100 mg tablets

CAS No. : Not applicable

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : management of hypertension, angina pectoris and

dysrhythmias

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1A

Effects on or via lactation :

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H362 May cause harm to breast-fed children.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read

and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/

attention.



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Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste

disposal plant.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

May cause lowering of blood pressure.

May cause increased difficulty in treating anaphylactic reactions to allergens or cause more severe reactions to allergens.

See Section 11.

The product may form flammable dust clouds in air, if dust from crushed tablets is allowed to accumulate.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Atenolol	29122-68-7	>= 20 - < 30
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	>= 1 - < 10
Celluloses	9004-34-6	>= 1 - < 10

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Remove patient from exposure.

Obtain medical attention if ill effects occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash skin with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the

eyelids apart, for at least 10 minutes.

Obtain medical attention if ill effects remain.

If swallowed : Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300ml of water to

drink.

Obtain medical attention if ill effects occur. Do NOT induce vomiting as a First-Aid measure.

Most important symptoms

and effects, both acute and

delayed

Refer to sections 2 and 11

May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.

Notes to physician : Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy as indicated.

For further information consult the prescribing information.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : water spray, foam, dry powder or CO2.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Avoid high pressure media which could cause the formation of

a potentially explosible dust-air mixture.



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Specific hazards during

firefighting

If involved in a fire, it may burn and emit noxious and toxic

fumes.

Special protective equipment :

for firefighters

A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective

clothing should be worn in fire conditions.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Ensure suitable personal protection during removal of

spillages. See Section 8.

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air.

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Environmental precautions : Prevent entry into drains, sewers or watercourses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust generation.

Transfer spilled tablets to a suitable container for disposal.

Wash the spillage area with water.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wash hands after use.

Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

The product may form flammable dust clouds in air, if dust

from crushed tablets is allowed to accumulate.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed.

Keep away from moisture.

Protect from light.

Recommended storage

temperature

< 25 °C

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type	Control	Basis	
		(Form of	parameters /		
		exposure)	Permissible		
			concentration		
Atenolol	29122-68-7	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	COM; HYG	
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	TWA	10 mg/m3	AU OEL	
	Further information: This value is for inhalable dust containing no				
	asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica				
		TWA	10 mg/m3	ACGIH	
Celluloses	9004-34-6	TWA	10 mg/m3	AU OEL	
	Further information: This value is for inhalable dust containing no				
	asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica				
		TWA	10 mg/m3	ACGIH	

Engineering measures : The specific controls will depend on local circumstances and

should be based on the risk assessment. Appropriate



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controls to reduce exposure may include engineering controls, for example ventilation, procedural controls and the use of personal protection equipment.

Prevent entry into drains, sewers or watercourses.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use an air fed hood if the risk assessment does not support

the selection of other protection.

Eye protection : Use safety glasses to protect against direct contact with the

product if the risk assessment does not support the selection

of other protection.

Skin and body protection : Use impervious clothing to protect against direct contact with

the product or for repeated, excessive handling use full chemical protective suit if the risk assessment does not support the selection of other protection. Use impervious protective gloves to protect against direct contact with the product. If the product is dissolved or wetted use a glove

material that is resistant to the solvent/liquid.

Protective measures : Decisions about whether the use of personal protective

equipment (PPE) is appropriate as part of the control strategy should be based on the workplace risk assessment and should take account of local legislative requirements for selection and use. There are multiple factors that will affect the specific requirements such as amount and concentration of the material, duration of exposure, frequency of exposure, external environmental conditions, the task, the user etc. All the information above should not be used in isolation and should be considered in the context of the workplace risk

assessment on a case by case basis.

The recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) is based on preventing the potential adverse health effects from exposure to the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API). The risk of exposure to the API in the formulation/product needs

to be taken into consideration.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : film-coated tablets

Colour : white, or, orange

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available



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Melting point/range : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No known reactivity hazard under normal conditions.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

None known.

Conditions to avoid : No conditions producing hazardous situations known.

Incompatible materials : None known.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.



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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1.1 Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: Low acute oral toxicity.

Components:

Atenolol:

Acute oral toxicity : No evident toxicity in rats at a dose of: 3,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No information available on acute toxicity.

May cause effects as described under single

exposure.(STOT)

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No information available.

11.1.2 Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Atenolol:

Remarks: Repeated and/or prolonged contact may cause irritation.

11.1.3 Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Atenolol:

Remarks: Unlikely to cause eye irritation.

11.1.4 Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Atenolol:

Remarks: It is not a skin sensitiser in vivo. Unlikely to cause skin sensitisation.

11.1.5 Germ cell mutagenicity

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Components:

Atenolol:

Germ cell mutagenicity -: There is no evidence of genotoxic potential in in vitro and in

Assessment vivo tests.

11.1.6 Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Atenolol:

Carcinogenicity -: No evidence of carcinogencity in animal studies.

Assessment

11.1.7 Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.

Components:

Atenolol:

Positive evidence of adverse effects on development from Reproductive toxicity -Assessment

human epidemiological studies., Foetal and neonatal toxicity

in babies born to women receiving treatment during

pregnancy has been reported., Studies in animals have shown

that high doses produce embryo/foetotoxic effects.

Effects on or via lactation

11.1.8 STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Atenolol:

Exposure routes: Inhalation, Oral

Remarks: Atenolol reduces heart rate and lowers blood pressure.

May cause dizziness, fatigue, coldness of the fingers and toes, and difficulty in breathing.

11.1.9 STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Atenolol:

Exposure routes: Inhalation, Oral

Remarks: Atenolol reduces heart rate and lowers blood pressure.

11.1.10 Aspiration toxicity

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Components:

Atenolol:

No information available.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: This health hazard assessment is based on a consideration of the composition of this product.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Atenolol:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oryzias latipes (Japanese medaka)): 1,800 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 H Remarks: (OECD 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 33.4 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 H

Remarks: (EPA 600/4-90/027)

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 180 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 H Remarks: (OECD 202)

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (green algae): 110 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 H Test Type: growth rate Remarks: (OECD 201)

NOEC (green algae): 10 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 H Test Type: growth rate Remarks: (OECD 201)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic

toxicity)

NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 3.2 mg/l

Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

Toxicity to daphnia and other :

aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 8.87 mg/l

Exposure time: 21 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50 (nitrifying bacteria): > 100 mg/l

EC50 (bacteria, anaerobic): > 100 mg/l

EC50 (bacteria, aerobic): > 100 mg/l



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Remarks: There is no evidence of inhibition to the aerobic treatment process at a concentration of > 100 mg/l.

Persistence and degradability

Components:

Atenolol:

Biodegradability : Result: not rapidly degradable

Biodegradation: 6 % Exposure time: 5 d

Remarks: Biological oxygen demand (BOD5/COD):

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Atenolol:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: The substance has low potential for

bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil

Components:

Atenolol:

Mobility : Remarks: Water solubility >= 1 mg/l.

The substance has moderate mobility in soil.

Distribution among

environmental compartments

Remarks: No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national

legislation.

Waste, even small quantities, should never be poured down

drains, sewers or water courses.

Normal disposal is via incineration operated by an accredited

disposal contractor.

Contaminated packaging : Empty container will retain product residue. Observe all

hazard precautions.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.



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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

In order to comply with legal duties it is necessary to consult local and national legislation.

Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition or

notification/licensing requirements, including for carcinogens under Commonwealth, State or Territory

legislation.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

REACH : Not listed

DSL : This product contains the following components that are not

on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL.

Atenolol 29122-68-7

AICS : Not listed

ENCS : Not listed

ISHL : Not listed

IECSC : Not listed

TCSI : Not listed

TSCA : Not On TSCA Inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; COM - In-house occupational exposure limit; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HYG - Analytical method for occupational exposure monitoring; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in



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China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization: LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population: LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; Sen - Capable of causing respiratory sensitization; Sk - Can be absorbed through skin, thus contributing to systemic effects; STEL - Short-term exposure limit 15-minutes time-weighted average; TLV - Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH); TLV-C - Threshold Limit Value Ceiling limit (ACGIH); TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); TWA - Long-term exposure limit 8h time-weighted average; UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative: WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Further information

Other information : The Safety Data Sheet has been updated to the SAP EH&S

Standard template., This update affects all Sections of the Safety Data Sheet., New significant SHE information:, 2. New classification, 3. New classification, 12. New classification, 12.

Ecological information, Minor changes:, 2, 5, 6, 8, 12

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