



US - OSHA SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name Pepcid AC Original Strength

Other means of identification

Product Code MCHC-PEPACT
C-681

Synonyms Original Strength Pepcid AC
Pepcid AC 10 mg

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Relieves heartburn associated with acid indigestion and sour stomach.

Prevents heartburn associated with acid indigestion and sour stomach brought on by eating or drinking certain food and beverages.

Recommended Restrictions None Known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address
McNeil Consumer Healthcare, Division of McNeil-PPC, Inc.
7050 Camp Hill Rd.
Fort Washington, PA
10934-2299

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number (215) 273-7000
24 Hour Emergency Phone Number For 24-hour emergency assistance, call the 3E Company at 1 (877)-236-9871
Provide the technician with the following product tracking code: 2277

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Physical hazards
Not Classified.

Health Hazards
Not classified

OSHA Regulatory Status

Over the counter drugs in their solid final form (e.g. capsules, tablets or pills) are considered exempt under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, in an industrial setting where a component's occupational exposure limits may be surpassed, they can be considered hazardous.

Label elements**Emergency Overview****Hazard statements**

This material does not meet the criteria for classification.

Hazard Symbol

None

Signal Word

None

Appearance A pale rose-colored (pink), rounded-square, film-coated tablet with PEPCID AC debossed on one side.

Physical state Solid

Odor Not available.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Not Available

Precautionary Statements - Response

No specific first aid measures noted.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store at 20 -25 °C (68 - 77 °F). Protect from moisture.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not classified.

Other Information**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Synonyms**

Original Strength Pepcid AC
Pepcid AC 10 mg.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Famotidine USP	76824-35-6	1-5
Microcrystalline Cellulose NF	9004-34-6	40-50
Pregelatinized Starch NF	9005-25-8	40-50

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures****Eye contact**

In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact

Should skin irritation, allergic reaction, or rash occur, remove contaminated clothing if required, then physically remove as much of the product as possible. Wash affected area with soap and water, then thoroughly flush the area with water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

Inhalation

If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Ingestion

If symptomatic, seek medical advice. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not applicable.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None known.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None known.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Vacuum and place into proper container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep only in the original container. Store at 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F). Protect from moisture. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedingstuffs. Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied. Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Biological limit values No biological limits noted for this ingredient(s).

Exposure Guidelines

Based on a review of animal and clinical literature, an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) of 30 µg/m³ is recommended as an 8-hour TWA for Famotidine.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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Pregelatinized starch NF 9005-25-8	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable dust
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Appropriate engineering controls
Engineering Controls

The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on factors, such as physical form and quantity. Site-specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the appropriate exposure control measures. Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. The use of goggles or full face protection may be required depending on the industrial exposure setting. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Skin and body protection

None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, gloves and lab coats are recommended. The use of additional personal protective equipment such as shoe coverings, gauntlets, hood or head coverings may be necessary. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Hand protection

Use protective gloves. None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, gloves and lab coats are recommended. The use of additional personal protective equipment such as shoe coverings, gauntlets, hood or head coverings may be necessary. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Respiratory protection

None required for consumer use. Respirators may be required for certain laboratory and manufacturing tasks if engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (where the exposure limits have not been established). Workplace risk assessments should be completed before specifying and implementing respirator usage. All respirators must conform to specifications for efficiency and performance. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134. Contact a health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

General Hygiene Considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odor	Not available.
Appearance	A pale rose-colored (pink), rounded-square, film-coated tablet with PEPCID AC debossed on one side.		
Color	Pale-rose (pink)	Odor threshold	Not available.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not available.	
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.	
Boiling point / boiling range	Not available.	
Flash point	Not available.	
Evaporation rate	Not available.	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	Not available.	
Lower flammability limit:	Not available.	
Vapor pressure	Not available.	
Vapor density	Not available.	
Specific Gravity	Not available.	
Water solubility	Not available.	
Solubility in other solvents	Not available.	
Partition coefficient	Not available.	
Autoignition temperature	Not available.	
Decomposition temperature	Not available.	
Kinematic viscosity	Not available.	
Dynamic viscosity	Not available.	
Explosive properties	Not available.	
Lower explosive limit:	Not available.	
Upper explosive limit:	Not available.	
Oxidizing properties	Not available.	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable at normal conditions.

Chemical stability

Stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Low and elevated temperatures. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides. Nitrogen Oxides. Sodium oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	No data available
Inhalation	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Eye contact	Product dust or powder may cause mechanical eye irritation.
Skin Contact	This product is not expected to be a skin hazard.
Ingestion	When taken as directed, this product is not expected to cause an ingestion hazard.

Acute Effects

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	Intravenous LD50
Famotidine USP 76824-35-6	= 4049 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-	-
Microcrystalline Cellulose NF 9004-34-6	> 5 g/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 5800 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Not available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Studies in mice with a micronucleus test and a chromosomal aberration test showed no evidence of mutagenicity.
Carcinogenicity	In studies in rats and mice with oral doses approximately 2500 times the recommended human dose showed no evidence of carcinogenicity.
Reproductive toxicity	Studies in rats and rabbits with oral doses of up to 2000 and 500 mg/kg of body weight per day, respectively, have not shown that famotidine impairs fertility or fetus. Oral dosages of 2 g/kg daily inhibited weight gain in pregnant rats.
STOT - single exposure	Not classified.
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product's components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Mobility

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Local disposal regulation

Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code

Hazardous waste codes should be determined in accordance with hazardous waste regulatory authorities.

Waste from residue / unused packaging

Dispose in accordance with applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IMDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA

Does not comply

DSL/NDSL

Complies

EINECS/ELINCS

Does not comply

ENCS

Does not comply

IECSC

Does not comply

KECL

Complies

PICCS

Does not comply

AICS

Complies

Legend:

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

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

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SARA 313

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 hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No

Sudden release of pressure hazard No
 Reactive Hazard No

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Not regulated

DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPS) List

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated

CWA (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)

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated

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

US State Regulations

CA State Regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Pregelatinized starch NF 9005-25-8		X	X
Microcrystalline Cellulose NF 9004-34-6	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date

Revision Note

Not available.

Disclaimer

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End of Safety Data Sheet