



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Name:** Ephedrine Sulfate Injection, USP

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Manufacturer Name  
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**Product Name** Ephedrine Sulfate Injection, USP

**Synonyms** None

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredient Name** Ephedrine Sulfate  
**Chemical Formula** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S

Component	Approximate Percent by Weight	CAS Number	RTECS Number
Ephedrine Sulfate	5	134-72-5	KB26265000
Water	95	7732-18-5	ZC0110000

### 3. HAZARD INFORMATION

**Emergency Overview** In clinical use, this material is used as a bronchodilator and to treat shock. Target organs include the heart, lungs, cardiovascular system and central nervous system.

**Occupational Exposure Potential** Information on the absorption of this compound via ingestion, inhalation or skin contact is not available. Avoid liquid aerosol generation and skin contact with solution.

**Signs and Symptoms** No signs or symptoms from occupational exposure are known. Clinical data suggests the following: excitation, tremulousness, insomnia, nervousness, palpitation, tachycardia, restlessness, anxiety, dizziness, confusion, pallor, vertigo, precordial pain, arrhythmias, dryness of the nose and throat, headache, sweating and urinary retention.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure** Hypersensitivity to the material and/or similar materials. Pre-existing central nervous system, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, liver ailments.

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### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flammability:</b>	Non-flammable.
<b>Fire &amp; Explosion Hazard:</b>	None
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use extinguishing media appropriate for primary cause of fire.
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</b>	No special provisions required beyond normal fire fighting equipment such as flame and chemical resistant clothing and self contained breathing apparatus.

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Spill Cleanup and Disposal</b>	Absorb liquid with suitable material and clean affected area with soap and water. Dispose of materials according to the applicable federal, state, or local regulations.
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### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

<b>Handling</b>	No special handling required.
<b>Storage</b>	No special storage required for hazard control. For product protection store at controlled room temperature of 15-30°C (59-86°F).
<b>Special Precautions</b>	Protect from freezing and extreme heat.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Exposure limits</b>		
	<b>OSHA-PEL</b>	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b>	<b>Hospira EEL</b>
Ephedrine Sulfate	8 hr TWA: Not Established	8 hr TWA: : Not Established	8 hr TWA: 100 mcg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: Not Established

Notes: OSHA PEL: US Occupational Safety and Health Administration – Permissible Exposure Limit  
ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists – Threshold Limit Value.  
EEL: Employee Exposure Limit.  
TWA: 8 hour Time Weighted Average.  
STEL: 15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit.

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<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Respiratory protection is not needed during normal product use.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	If solution contact with unprotected skin is likely, use of impervious gloves is a prudent practice.
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Eye protection is not required during expected product use conditions but may be warranted should a splash potential exist.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Engineering controls are not needed during normal product use conditions.

## **9. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance/Physical State</b>	Clear liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Not Determined
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Approximately that of water (100 °C, 212 °F).
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Approximately that of water (0 °C, 32 °F).
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Approximately that of water (17.5 mm Hg at 20 °C).
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not Determined
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Approximately that of water (1.0)
<b>Solubility</b>	Aqueous solution
<b>pH</b>	4.5 – 7.0

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under standard use and storage conditions.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	Concentrated acids or bases
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Toxic fumes of nitrogen and sulfur oxides, and H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	None

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

### **Acute Toxicity – Oral:**

Ingredient(s)	Percent	Test Type	Value	Units	Species
Ephedrine Sulfate	100	LD50	75-1072	mg/kg	Rats, Mice, Rabbits

LD50 is the dosage producing 50% mortality.

Product contains approximately 5% Ephedrine Sulfate.

**Mutagenicity** Negative in the Ames test.

**Target Organ Effects** In clinical use target organ effects include the heart, lungs, cardiovascular system and central nervous system.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

**Aquatic Toxicity** Not determined.

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### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**Waste Disposal** Disposal should be performed in accordance with the federal, state or local regulatory requirements.

**Container Handling and Disposal** Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

### **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**DOT** Not Regulated

Notes: DOT - US Department of Transportation Regulations

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA Status** Ephedrine Sulfate is listed on the TSCA inventory.

**CERCLA Status** Not Regulated

**SARA Status** Not Regulated

**RCRA Status** Not Regulated

**PROP 65 (Calif.)** Not Regulated

Notes: TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act  
CERCLA, US EPA law, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
RCRA US EPA, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
Prop 65, California Proposition 65

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

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