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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Identifier** 

Material Name: Acetylcysteine Solution (Hospira Inc.)

Trade Name: ACETYLCYSTEINE Solution, USP

Chemical Family: Mixture

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the Substance or Mixture** 

GHS - Classification Not classified as hazardous

**Label Elements** 

Signal Word: Not Classified

Hazard Statements: Not classified in accordance with international standards for workplace safety.

Other Hazards An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see

Section 8).

**Note:** This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which

requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning included may not apply in all cases.

Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous** 

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Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%		
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	Skin Corr.1A (H314)	**		
HYDROCHLORIC ACID	7647-01-0	231-595-7	Skin Corr.1B (H314) STOT SE 3 (H335)	**		

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Acetylcysteine	616-91-1	210-498-3	Not Listed	10 or 20
Water for injection	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Listed	*
Disodium EDTA (dihydrate)	6381-92-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	*

Additional Information: \* Proprietary

\*\* to adjust pH

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety. In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

For the full text of the CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of First Aid Measures** 

Eye Contact: Flush eye(s) immediately with plenty of water. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical

attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs or persists,

get medical attention.

Ingestion: Get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Never

give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms and Effects of** For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards

**Exposure:** Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Aggravated by Exposure:

Medical Conditions None known

Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Notes to Physician: None

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** As for primary cause of fire.

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous Combustion For

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

Products:

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Not applicable

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### **Advice for Fire-Fighters**

During all firefighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Measures for Cleaning / Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spill with absorbent material. Clean spill

**Collecting:** area thoroughly.

Additional Consideration for Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency

Large Spills: situations immediately. Cleanup operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store as directed by product packaging.

Specific end use(s): Pharmaceutical drug product

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

### Acetylcysteine

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 3000μg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Sodium hydroxide

**ACGIH Ceiling Threshold Limit:** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Australia PEAK Austria OEL - MAKs** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Bulgaria OEL - TWA** 2.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Czech Republic OEL - TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Estonia OEL - TWA 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$ France OEL - TWA 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Greece OEL - TWA** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Hungary OEL - TWA** 2 ma/m3 Japan - OELs - Ceilings Latvia OEL - TWA 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$ **OSHA - Final PELS - TWAs:** Poland OEL - TWA 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Slovakia OEL - TWA 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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Slovenia OEL - TWA 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  $1 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Sweden OEL - TWAs **Switzerland OEL -TWAs** 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### HYDROCHLORIC ACID

**ACGIH Ceiling Threshold Limit:** 2 ppm Australia PEAK 5 ppm 7.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Austria OEL - MAKs 5 ppm 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 5 ppm **Belgium OEL - TWA** 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Bulgaria OEL - TWA** 5 ppm 8.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Cyprus OEL - TWA** 5 ppm 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Czech Republic OEL - TWA 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Estonia OEL - TWA 5 ppm 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Germany - TRGS 900 - TWAs 2 ppm 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Germany (DFG) - MAK 2 ppm

 $3.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$ **Greece OEL - TWA** 5 ppm 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup> **Hungary OEL - TWA**  $8 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Ireland OEL - TWAs mag 2 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 5 ppm **Italy OEL - TWA** 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

2 ppm Japan - OELs - Ceilings 3.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 5 ppm Latvia OEL - TWA 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 5 ppm Lithuania OEL - TWA 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 5 ppm

**Luxembourg OEL - TWA** 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Malta OEL - TWA 5 ppm 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Netherlands OEL - TWA** 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Poland OEL - TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Portugal OEL - TWA 5 ppm 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Romania OEL - TWA** 5 ppm 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Slovakia OEL - TWA 5 ppm 8.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Slovenia OEL - TWA 5 ppm 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Spain OEL - TWA 5 ppm 7.6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Switzerland OEL -TWAs** 2 ppm 3.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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Vietnam OEL - TWAs

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

**Exposure Controls** 

**Engineering Controls:** Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General

room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne

contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

**Personal Protective** 

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal **Equipment:** protective equipment (PPE). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment

supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and

specific operational processes.

Hands: Impervious gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) are recommended if skin contact with drug product is

possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in

accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)

Eyes: Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the

standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)

Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and Skin:

for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance

with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)

Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is Respiratory protection:

exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a half mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international

equivalent.)

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Solution Color: Clear, colorless Odor: Not applicable **Odor Threshold:** No data available.

Molecular Formula: Mixture **Molecular Weight:** Mixture

Solvent Solubility: No data available

Water Solubility: Soluble 7.0 (6.0-7.5) :Ha **Melting/Freezing Point (°C):** No data available **Boiling Point (°C):** No data available.

Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value) Water for injection

No data available Sodium hydroxide No data available Acetylcysteine No data available

HYDROCHLORIC ACID

No data available

**Disodium EDTA (dihydrate)** 

No data available

**Decomposition Temperature (°C):** No data available.

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Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):

Vapor Pressure (kPa):

Vapor Density (g/ml):

Relative Density:

No data available

Flammablity:

Autoİgnition Temperature (Solid) (°C):

Flammability (Solids):

Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):

Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):

Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):

No data available
No data available
No data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

Oxidizing Properties: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions. Incompatible Materials: As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers Hazardous Decomposition Nitrogen oxides (nox), Sulphur oxides, Oxides of carbon.

**Products:** 

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

**General Information:** There are no data for this formulation. The information included in this section describes the

potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

**Short Term:** May cause eye and skin irritation. Not acutely toxic (based on components).

Known Clinical Effects: The most common adverse effects seen during clinical use of this drug include nausea,

vomiting, fever, drowsiness, tightness of chest, hypersensitivity reactions.

Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

Sodium hydroxide

Mouse IP LD50 40 mg/kg

Acetylcysteine

Rat Oral LD50 > 6000 mg/kg Para-periosteal Rat LD50 1140mg/kg Mouse Oral LD50 > 3000mg/kg 3800mg/kg Mouse LD50 Intravenous Mouse Intraperitoneal LD50 400mg/kg

HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Rat Oral LD 50 238-277 mg/kg

Acute Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable

at the highest dose used in the test.

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

Sodium hydroxide

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Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe Skin Irritation Rabbit Severe

## Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

#### Acetylcysteine

Reproductive & Fertility Rat Oral 1000 mg/kg/day NOAEL No effects at maximum dose Embryo / Fetal Development Rabbit Oral 500 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not Teratogenic

### Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

### Acetylcysteine

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Salmonella, E. coli Negative
In Vivo Micronucleus Negative
In Vitro Forward Mutation Assay Positive

#### HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Salmonella Negative In Vivo Micronucleus Rat Negative

## Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

## Acetylcysteine

18 Month(s) Rat Oral 1000 mg/kg/day NOAEL Not carcinogenic

Carcinogen Status: None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

HYDROCHLORIC ACID

IARC: Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: Environmental properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Releases to the environment

should be avoided.

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bio-accumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State

specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental

releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

### Acetylcysteine

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Australia (AICS):

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling
for Drugs and Poisons:

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

Not Listed

Not Listed

Not Listed

Not Listed

Present

Schedule 2

Schedule 2

Schedule 4

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

#### Water for injection

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Australia (AICS):

REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:

Not Listed

Present

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List 231-791-2

## Sodium hydroxide

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances
and their Reportable Quantities:
454 kg
California Proposition 65
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)
Australia (AICS):

Not Listed
Present

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Standard for the Uniform SchedulingSchedule 5for Drugs and Poisons:Schedule 6EU EINECS/ELINCS List215-185-5

#### HYDROCHLORIC ACID

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting 1.0 %
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances 5000 lb
and their Reportable Quantities: 2270 kg
CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous 500 lb

**TPQs** 

CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous 5000 lb

**Substances EPCRA RQs** 

California Proposition 65
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)
Australia (AICS):
Present
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling
for Drugs and Poisons:
Schedule 6
EU EINECS/ELINCS List
Not Listed
Present
Schedule 5
Schedule 6
231-595-7

**Disodium EDTA (dihydrate)** 

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting

California Proposition 65

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS/ELINCS List

Not Listed

Not Listed

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Skin corrosion/irritation-Cat.1A; Skin corrosion/irritation-Cat.1B; H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation-Cat.3; H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Data Sources:** The data contained in this MSDS may have been gathered from confidential internal sources,

raw material suppliers, or from the published literature.

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 7 - Handling and Storage. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal

Protection. Updated Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity.

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Product Stewardship Hazard Communication

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