



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product Identifier

**Material Name:** Liothyronine sodium tablets

**Trade Name:** CYTOMEL  
**Chemical Family:** Synthetic thyroid hormone

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

**Intended Use:** Pharmaceutical product used as synthetic hormonal agent

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**GHS - Classification** Not classified as hazardous

### Label Elements

**Signal Word:** Not required  
**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

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sugar	57-50-1	200-334-9	Not Listed	*
Corn Starch	9005-25-8	232-679-6	Not Listed	*
Calcium sulfate, dihydrate	10101-41-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	*
Liothyronine sodium	55-06-1	200-223-5	Not Listed	0.005-0.01

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Stearic acid	57-11-4	200-313-4	Not Listed	*
Gelatin	9000-70-8	232-554-6	Not Listed	*

#### Additional Information:

\* Proprietary  
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.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms and Effects of Exposure:** No data available

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known

#### Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

**Notes to Physician:** None

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Extinguish fires with CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

#### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

#### Advice for Fire-Fighters

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

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### 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 / Collecting:** Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

**Additional Consideration for Large Spills:** Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Cleanup operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. If tablets or capsules are crushed and/or broken, avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash hands and any exposed skin after removal of PPE. 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.

#### Sugar

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Australia TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Estonia OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
France OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Latvia OEL - TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Lithuania OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Corn Starch

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Australia TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Czech Republic OEL - TWA	4.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Greece OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia OEL - TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<b>Calcium sulfate, dihydrate</b>	
ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Germany (DFG) - MAK	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Switzerland OEL -TWAs	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vietnam OEL - TWAs	6 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.

#### Liothyronine sodium

**Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB):** OEB 5 (control exposure to <1ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

#### Exposure Controls

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	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.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment:</b>	Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal 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.
<b>Hands:</b>	Impervious disposable gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) (double 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.)
<b>Eyes:</b>	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.)
<b>Skin:</b>	Impervious disposable protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a full mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN136, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Tablets	<b>Color:</b>	White to off-white
<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	Mixture	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture
<b>Solvent Solubility:</b>	No data available		
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	No data available		
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.		
<b>Melting/Freezing Point (°C):</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	No data available.		
<b>Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)</b>			
<b>Liothyronine sodium</b>			
No data available			
<b>Gelatin</b>			
No data available			
<b>Stearic acid</b>			
No data available			
<b>Corn Starch</b>			
No data available			
<b>Calcium sulfate, dihydrate</b>			
No data available			
<b>Sugar</b>			
No data available			
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°C):</b>	No data available.		
<b>Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Pressure (kPa):</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Density (g/ml):</b>	No data available		
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No data available		
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available		
<b>Flammability:</b>			
<b>Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):</b>		No data available	
<b>Flammability (Solids):</b>		No data available	
<b>Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):</b>		No data available	
<b>Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>		No data available	
<b>Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):</b>		No data available	

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	No data available
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	No data available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

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**General Information:** The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

**Long Term:** Animal studies indicate that this material may cause adverse effects on the the developing fetus.

**Known Clinical Effects:** Clinical use of this drug has caused increased heart rate (tachycardia), ventricular arrhythmia, effects on the thyroid, headache, nervousness, and sweating.

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

##### **Liothyronine sodium**

Rat Oral LD50 7500 mg/kg

##### **Stearic acid**

Rat Oral LD50 > 4640 mg/kg

Rabbit Dermal LD50 > 5000mg/kg

##### **Sugar**

Rat Oral LD50 29700 mg/kg

Mouse Oral LD50 14000mg/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)

##### **Stearic acid**

Skin Irritation Rabbit Moderate

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

##### **Liothyronine sodium**

3 Month(s) Rat Oral 6 µg/kg/day NOAEL No effects at maximum dose

3 Month(s) Dog Oral 10 µg/kg/day NOAEL No effects at maximum dose

##### **Stearic acid**

30 Week(s) Rat Oral 300 ppm LOAEL Adipose tissue

#### Reproduction & Development Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

##### **Liothyronine sodium**

Embryo / Fetal Development Mouse Oral Dose not specified Fetotoxicity, Not teratogenic

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

##### **Stearic acid**

*In Vitro* Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) *Salmonella* Negative

Unscheduled DNA Synthesis *E. coli* Negative

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

##### **Stearic acid**

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26 Week(s) Rat Subcutaneous 0.5 mg/kg/week NOEL Not carcinogenic  
52 Week(s) Mouse Subcutaneous 0.05 mg/kg/week LOAEL Tumors

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

### 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

### 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

Sugar

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CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-334-9

#### Corn Starch

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-679-6

#### Stearic acid

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-313-4

#### Calcium sulfate, dihydrate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	Not Listed

#### Gelatin

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-554-6

#### Liothyronine sodium

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	200-223-5

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Data Sources:	Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Publicly available toxicity information.
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