



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special

TELEPHONE CONTACTS:

Product Technical and Medical Information: (800) 433-8871
Transportation Emergency 24-Hour Response (CHEMTREC): (800) 424-9300

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name (as Labeled): **CHLOROPTIC-P® (Chloramphenicol Ophthalmic Ointment)**

Manufacturer's Name: Allergan, Inc.

Address: 2525 Dupont Drive
Irvine, CA 92612

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HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name | CAS Number | Percent (by weight) | Exposure Limits in Air ACGIH - TLV |
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| Prednisolone | 50-24-8 | 5.3 | Not established |
| Chloramphenicol | 56-75-7 | 1.1 | Not established |

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION AND FIRST AID

Emergency Overview:

Individuals sensitive to chloramphenicol or prednisolone should avoid contact with this product. Stinging, itching or dermatitis may occur.

Primary Routes of Entry into the Body: Skin Contact

Potential Health Effects: Overexposure may occur from skin contact with the contents from multiple product containers.

Symptoms may include stinging, itching, edema, hives, and/or dermatitis.

Note to physician:

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:

Persons sensitive to chloramphenicol or prednisolone should avoid contact with this product.

Emergency First Aid Procedures:

Eye Contact:

If stinging occurs, wash with water.

Skin Contact:

If stinging, itching, edema, hives, and/or dermatitis persist, consult a physician.

Inhalation:

Not applicable

Ingestion:

Not applicable

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point °F (Method):

No data for this product

Fire-Extinguishing Materials:

Water fog, CO₂, foam, or dry chemical

Specific Firefighting Procedures:

Use self-contained breathing apparatus for enclosed or confined spaces or as otherwise needed.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

None known

SAFE HANDLING MEASURES

Steps to be Taken if Material is Spilled or Released:

Take up with absorbent material and remove product. Flush spill area with water.

Waste Disposal Methods:

Dispose of according to federal, state, and/or local regulations.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storage:

Store away from heat and acid.

Carcinogenicity:

None of the ingredients in this product are listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA as carcinogens.

EXPOSURE CONTROL

Engineering Controls:

Not applicable

Respiratory Protection:

Not applicable

Eye Protection:

Not applicable

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| Protective Clothing: | Not applicable |
| Hygienic Work Practices: | Wash hands thoroughly after handling. No eating, drinking, or smoking in area. |

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Vapor Density (Air = 1): | No data for this product |
| Specific Gravity: | No data for this product |
| Solubility in Water (Water = 1): | Miscible with water |
| Stability in Water: | Stable |
| Vapor Pressure (mmHg at 20 °C): | No data for this product |
| Appearance and Odor: | Smooth, homogeneous, off-white to yellow ointment |

REACTIVITY DATA

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| Stability: | Stable |
| Materials to Avoid: | Store away from heat and acid. |
| Hazardous Polymerization: | None known |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products: | None known |

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