

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

- 1.1 Product identifier**
Product code(s) & Product Name 490250 Phosphate Buffered Saline Tablets

CAS No. Mixture
EINECS No. Mixture

Product Description Solid, white tablets, weighing approximately 11 grams each, consisting of Sodium chloride and sodium phosphates. The tablets are approximately 2.5 cm in diameter and 1 cm thick. They are supplied in resealable tins, each containing 250 tablets.
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Identified Use(s) Once dissolved, PBS is a suspension medium for red blood cells
Uses Advised Against Anything other than the above.
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
Company Identification Lorne Laboratories Ltd
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Languages spoken English

2. SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- 2.1.1 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)** Not classified as hazardous for supply/use.
- 2.2 Label elements** According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)
- Hazard Pictogram(s) None assigned
- Signal Word(s) None assigned
- Hazard Statement(s) None assigned
- Precautionary Statement(s) None assigned
- 2.3 Other hazards**
The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %.

3. SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- 3.1 Substances -** Not applicable
- 3.2 Mixtures -** EC Classification Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

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No dangerous/hazardous/harmful chemicals present

4. SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Remove from exposure. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Keep warm and at rest. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Skin Contact

Wash affected skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.

Eye Contact

Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Give plenty of water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None known.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Non-flammable. As appropriate for surrounding fire. Water spray, foam, dry powder or CO₂.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media

Do not use water jet. Direct water jet may spread the fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic vapours.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Avoid all contact. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

6. SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid all contact. Ensure suitable personal protection during removal of spillages. See Section: 8

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spillage in suitable inert material. Transfer to a lidded container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete. Avoid release to the environment.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section: 8, 13

7. SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid all contact. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep good industrial hygiene. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated clothing should be thoroughly cleaned.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature

Keep only in the original container/package in a cool well-ventilated place. Keep away from food, drinks and animal food.

Storage life

Storage temperature should be controlled to between 2 and 6°C.

Incompatible materials

Keep only in the original container/package in a cool well-ventilated place. None known.

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7.3 Specific end use(s) See Section: 1.2

8. SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits None assigned.

8.1.2 Biological limit value Not established.

8.1.3 PNECs and DNELs Not established.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation. Good hygiene practices and housekeeping measures.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE) Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid all contact. Keep good industrial hygiene. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep work clothes separately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.

Eye/face protection



Not normally required. Recommended: Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).

Skin protection



Prolonged, direct contact: Wear impervious gloves (EN374).

Respiratory protection



Not normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respiratory protective equipment should conform to the appropriate EN standard.

Thermal hazards

8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls

None anticipated.

Avoid release to the environment.

9. SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid round tablet, White
Odour	Not established
Odour Threshold	Not established
pH	6.9 (once dissolved)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not established
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not established
Flash Point	Not established
Evaporation Rate	Not established
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not established
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	Not established
Vapour density	Not established
Relative density	Not established
Solubility(ies)	Miscible with water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not established
Auto-ignition temperature	Not established
Decomposition Temperature	Not established
Viscosity	Not established

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Explosive properties
Oxidising properties

Not explosive
Not oxidising

9.2 Other information

None known.

10. SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1	Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions.
10.2	Chemical stability	Stable for 24 months after the date of production when stored at ambient room temperature.
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
10.4	Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, sources of ignition and direct sunlight.
10.5	Incompatible materials	Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.
10.6	Hazardous decomposition product(s)	Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic vapours.

11. SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1	Information on toxicological effects (Substances in preparations / mixtures)	
	Acute toxicity	
	Ingestion	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: LD50 >2000 mg/kg bw/day
	Inhalation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: LD50 >20 mg/l.
	Skin Contact	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: LD50 >2000 mg/kg bw/day
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	Respiratory or skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	STOT - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
	Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
11.2	Other information	None known.

12. SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1	Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Estimated LC50 (96 hour) Fish > 100 mg/l
12.2	Persistence and degradability	Not established. Some of the ingredients are expected to be resistant to biodegradation.
12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	Not established. Predicted to be unlikely.
12.4	Mobility in soil	The product has high mobility in soil. Miscible with water.
12.5	Results of PBT and VPvB assessment	Not classified as PBT or vPvB. None of the substances in this product fulfil the criteria for being regarded as a PBT or vPvB substance.
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known.

13. SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1	Waste treatment methods	Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.
13.2	Additional Information	Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Containers shall be disposed of by incineration as soon as possible.

14. SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified according to the United Nations 'Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods'.

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	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA/ICAO
14.1 UN number	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.4 Packing group	None assigned.	None assigned.	None assigned.
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not classified.	Not classified.	Not classified.
14.6 Special precautions for user	See Section: 2		
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
14.8 Additional Information	None.		

15. SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1 EU regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List): Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

REACH Annex XIV (Authorization List): Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorization List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC): Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent): Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants): Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009): Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148): Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004): Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances).

15.1.2 National regulations

Germany

Water hazard class: 1

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

None.

16. SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1-16.

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with EC Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2015/830.

Legend to abbreviations and acronyms

LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
PBT	PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB	vPvT: very Persistent and very Toxic
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Training advice: Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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Annex to the extended Safety Data Sheet (eSDS)

Not applicable

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