



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1 MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NAME:** Pitressin<sup>®</sup> (vasopressin injection USP) **DATE OF ISSUE:** 5/5/08  
**FORMULA:** Solution **SUPERCEDES:** NA **REVISION:** 1.0  
**NDC #:** 42023-117-25 Pitressin<sup>®</sup> (vasopressin injection, USP) 20units/mL, 1mL SDV **SYNONYMS:** Vasopressin (Synthetic)  
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**SECTION 2 INGREDIENT (S)**

**CAS #:** 113-79-1 **INGREDIENT NAME:** 8-Arginine Vasopressin  
**EXPOSURE LIMITS/ GUIDELINES:** No occupational exposure limits established.  
**OSHA PEL:** NA  
**ACGIH TLV:** NA  
**OTHER:** NA  
**LISTED AS CARCINOGEN:** No

**SECTION 3 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**MAJOR HEALTH HAZARD:** No significant effects reported.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**INHALATION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** Nausea, vomiting, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, tremors, changes in body temperature, blood disorders, allergic reactions, stomach pain, rash, irregular heartbeat, difficulty breathing, convulsions, coma.

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** Rash, wheezing

**SKIN CONTACT:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** No information available.

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** No information available.

**SECTION 3****HAZARD IDENTIFICATION cont.****EYE CONTACT:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** No information available.

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** No information is available.

**INGESTION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** No information available.

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** No information available.

**SECTION 4****FIRST AID INFORMATION**

**EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN:** Wash exposed skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if needed. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

**INHALATION:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

**SECTION 5****FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

**FLASH POINT:** >200 F (>93.3 C)

**FLAMMABILITY CLASS (OSHA):** IIIIB

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical, regular foam, water.

**SPECIAL FIRE PROCEDURES:** Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition products or combustion: oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur.

**FIRE HAZARDS:** Slight

**EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Slight

**SECTION 6****ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:**

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Small Spills: Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material. Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal.

**SECTION 7****HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**STORAGE:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store between 15°C and 30°C. See original container for storage recommendations. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

**SECTION 8****SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

**VENTILATION:** Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear splash resistant safety goggles. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

**CLOTHING:** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**GLOVES:** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**RESPIRATOR:** Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, respiratory protection may be needed. Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum. Consider warning properties before use.

Any chemical cartridge respirator with appropriate organic vapor and particulate filter cartridges(s)

Any chemical cartridge respirator with a full face piece and appropriate organic vapor and particulate filter cartridge(s).

Any air-purifying respirator with a full face piece and appropriate organic vapor and particulate filter canister

**For Unknown Concentrations or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health-**

Any supplied-air respirator with full face piece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive –pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply.

Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece.

**SECTION 9****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA**

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Liquid

**APPEARANCE:** Colorless

**CHARACTERISTIC ODOR:** Faint odor

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1) = 1.002**

**SOLUBILITY:**

**pH: 2.5 – 4.5 @ 25 C**

**WATER:** ND

**SECTION 10****STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**REACTIVITY:** Stable at normal temperature and pressure

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

**INCOMPATIBLES:** Oxidizing materials.

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not polymerize.

**SECTION 11****TOXICOLOGY****TOXICITY INFORMATION:**

The following information pertains to the ingredient(s) individually and not to the product as marked. Included will be any data which emphasize the potential effects that may occur with the occupational handling (by inhalation or by dermal or by ocular contact) of this product.

The following effects are based on parenteral administration:

**PITRESSIN ®**

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:** blood system disorders

**Additional data:** Alcohol may enhance toxic effects. Interactions with drugs may occur.

**VASOPRESSIN**

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:** high blood pressure, central nervous system disorders, heart or cardiovascular disorders.

**Additional data:** Alcohol may enhance toxic effects. Interactions with drugs may occur.

(Refer to package insert for further information)

**SECTION 12****ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not available

**SECTION 13****DISPOSAL**

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**SECTION 14****TRANSPORTATION****SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** NA      **ID/UN NUMBER:** NA      **CONTAINER SPECIFICATION:** NA

**HAZARD CLASS:** NA      **LABEL:** NA      **PACKAGING GROUP:** NA

**SHIPPING LIMITATIONS:** NA      **MARKING:** NA      **OTHER COMMENTS:** NA

**U.S REGULATIONS:**

**CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4):** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SECTIONS 302/304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:** Not regulated.

**SARA TITLE III SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES:** Not regulated.

ACUTE: No

CHRONIC: No

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: No

**SARA TITLE II SECTION 313:** Not regulated.

**OSHA PROCESS SAFETY:** Not regulated.

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

**California Proposition 65:** Not regulated

**NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:**

**U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA):** This product is exempt.

**TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION:** Not listed.

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NA – NOT APPLICABLE

ND – NO DATA FOUND

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