# Montelukast Sodium

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**Material Safety Data Sheet** 



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Hazard Alert Code Key: EXTREME HIGH MODERATE LOW

### Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### **PRODUCT NAME**

Montelukast Sodium

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### **NFPA**



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#### EMERGENCY:

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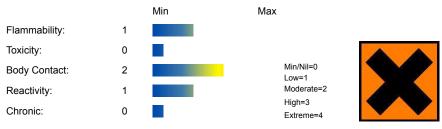
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## **SYNONYMS**

C35-H35-Cl-N-O3-S-Na, [R-(E)-1-(((1-(3-(2-(7-chloro-2-quinolinyl)ethenyl)phenyl)-, 3-(2-(1-hydroxy-1-, "methylethyl)phenyl)propyl)thio)methyl]cyclopropaneaceticacid, monosodium salt", [(R)-1-((1-3-(2-(7-chloro-2-quinolinyl)ethenyl)phenyl)phenyl)propyl)thiomethyl]cyclopropaneacetic acid, ", "sodium salt", "MK-0476, L-706, 631", Singulair, anti-asthmatic, "leukotriene D4 (LTD4) antagonist"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



### **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

Irritating to eyes.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **SWALLOWED**

■ Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects, the material may still be damaging to the health of the individual following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g. liver, kidney) damage is evident.

#### EYE

■ There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain.

#### SKIN

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### INHALED

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

#### **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimized as a matter of course.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

In sub-acute and chronic studies, minimal toxicity has been observed. Slight, but transient increases in liver enzymes have occurred in rats only. Gastrointestinal tract distension by gas production is attributed to the detergent effect of the substance. Occasionally, post-doping salivation is seen. In reproductive and developmental toxicity studies in rats and rabbits, evidence of foetotoxicity and decreased fertility and fecundity were seen in dosages toxic to adult animals. The substance was negative in a battery of genotoxic assays.

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

 NAME
 CAS RN
 %

 montelukast sodium
 151767-02-1
 >98

## **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

## **SWALLOWED**

· Immediately give a glass of water. · First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor.

#### **EYE**

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

#### SKIN

■ If skin or hair contact occurs: Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### **INHALED**

· If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area. · Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing. · If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

Treat symptomatically.

#### Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

| Vapour Pressure (mmHG):     | Negligible     |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Upper Explosive Limit (%):  | Not available. |  |
| Specific Gravity (water=1): | ~0.15 (bulk)   |  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%):  | Not available  |  |

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Water spray or fog.
- · Foam.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- · Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
- · Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit corrosive fumes.

Dusts with Minimum Ignition Energies (MIEs) ranging between 10 and 20 mJ are highly sensitive to ignition. They require that:

- plant is grounded
- · personal might also need to be grounded
- the use of high resistivity materials (such as plastics) should be restricted or avoided during handling or in packaging
- · electrostatic hazards from bulk powders of high resistivity are considered.

Tests show a minimum ignition energy between 10 and 30 millijoules.

#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

#### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- · Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- · Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- · Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- $\cdot$  Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- · Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- $\cdot$  Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
- · Place in suitable containers for disposal.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

- Moderate hazard.
- · CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

#### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

## PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- · Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- · Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- · Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
- · In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

# **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Glass container.
- · Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- · Check that containers are clearly labelled.
- · Tamper-proof containers.
- · Polyethylene or polypropylene containers.
- Metal drum with sealed plastic liner.

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers.
- · Keep containers securely sealed.

#### Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• montelukast sodium: CAS:151767-02-1

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### **RESPIRATOR**

Particulate

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

#### **EYE**

■ When handling very small quantities of the material eye protection may not be required.

For laboratory, larger scale or bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs:

- Chemical goggles
- · Face shield. Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

#### HANDS/FEET

- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:
- · frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- $\cdot$  glove thickness and
- · dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- · When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- · Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

- · Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in preference.
- Double gloving should be considered.
- · PVC aloves.
- · Protective shoe covers.
- · Head covering.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene
- · nitrile rubber
- · butyl rubber
- · fluorocaoutchouc
- · polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

# **OTHER**

- · For quantities up to 500 grams a laboratory coat may be suitable.
- · For quantities up to 1 kilogram a disposable laboratory coat or coverall of low permeability is recommended. Coveralls should be buttoned at collar and cuffs
- · For quantities over 1 kilogram and manufacturing operations, wear disposable coverall of low permeability and disposable shoe covers.
- For manufacturing operations, air-supplied full body suits may be required for the provision of advanced respiratory protection.
- · Eye wash unit.
- · Ensure there is ready access to an emergency shower.
- · For Emergencies: Vinyl suit.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ Enclosed local exhaust ventilation is required at points of dust, fume or vapor generation.

HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapors.

### **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Solid

Mixes with water.

| State                     | Divided solid  | Molecular Weight               | 608.2          |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Melting Range (°F)        | 275.9          | Viscosity                      | Not Applicable |
| Boiling Range (°F)        | Not available  | Solubility in water (g/L)      | Miscible       |
| Flash Point (°F)          | Not available  | pH (1% solution)               | 9.4-10.2       |
| Decomposition Temp (°F)   | Not available. | pH (as supplied)               | Not applicable |
| Autoignition Temp (°F)    | Not available  | Vapour Pressure (mmHG)         | Negligible     |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not available. | Specific Gravity (water=1)     | ~0.15 (bulk)   |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not available  | Relative Vapor Density (air=1) | >1             |
| Volatile Component (%vol) | Negligible     | Evaporation Rate               | Not applicable |

#### **APPEARANCE**

White to off-white, hygroscopic powder; mixes with water (>100 mg/ml, 25 C). Photolabile.

log Kow 2.3

Material Value

### **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

#### **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

■ Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MONTELUKAST SODIUM

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

MONTELUKAST SODIUM:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY IRRITATION
Oral (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg \* Eye: SEVERE \*
Oral (mouse) LD50: >5000 mg/kg \* Skin: Mild \*

■ The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

ADI: 1 mg/day

#### Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- · Reduction
- · Reuse

<sup>\*</sup> Mercke, Sharp and Dohme

- · Recycling
- · Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- · Recycle wherever possible.
- · Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

#### Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

### **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

No data for montelukast sodium (CAS: , 151767-02-1)

#### **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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