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## 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

**Product Code:** 70640  
**Product Name:** Nimesulide  
**Manufacturer Information**  
**Company Name:** Cayman Chemical Company  
**Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300  
**Alternate Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887  
**Information:** Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335  
**Web site address:** www.caymanchem.com  
**Synonyms:** N-(4-nitro-2-phenoxyphenyl)-methanesulfonamide; R805;

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** Toxic.  
 May cause harm to unborn child.  
 May impair fertility.  
 Avoid contact and inhalation.  
 Target Organ(s): eyes; cardiovascular system; digestive system; endocrine system; reproductive system; respiratory system; and skin;

**Route(s) of Entry:** Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection

**Potential Health Effects (Acute and Chronic):** Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
 May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption.  
 May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation.  
 May cause harm to unborn child.  
 May impair fertility.  
 Toxic if swallowed.

**LD 50 / LC 50:** Please refer to Section 11.

**Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure:** To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:** No data available.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#	Risk Phrases	RTECS #
1. Nimesulide	51803-78-2	100.0 %	257-431-4	R25-60-61	PB0970000

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.

In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

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### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flash Pt:</b>	No data.	
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	LEL: No data.	UEL: No data.
<b>Autoignition Pt:</b>	No data available.	
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions:</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.	
<b>Flammable Properties and Hazards:</b>	No data available.	
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	No data available.	
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.	
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	A solid water stream may be inefficient.	

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:</b>	Avoid release into the environment. Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation. As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves). Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal.
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### 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Hazard Label Information:</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling
<b>Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:</b>	Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:</b>	Keep tightly closed. Store at correct temperature.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. Nimesulide	51803-78-2	No data.	No data.	No data.

<b>Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:</b>	Compatible chemical-resistant gloves    Eye wash station in work area    Lab coat    Safety glasses    Safety shower in work area    Vent Hood
<b>Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):</b>	NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Safety glasses
<b>Protective Gloves:</b>	Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
<b>Other Protective Clothing:</b>	Lab coat
<b>Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):</b>	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
<b>Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:</b>	Do not take internally. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical States:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid
<b>Melting Point:</b>	No data.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data.

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<b>Autoignition Pt:</b>	No data.
<b>Flash Pt:</b>	No data.
<b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1):</b>	No data.
<b>Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):</b>	No data.
<b>Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):</b>	No data.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No data.
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	No data.
<b>Solubility Notes:</b>	<200 µg/ml in 1:10 DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2); ~2.3 mg/ml in EtOH; ~68 mg/ml in DMF & DMSO;
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	No data.
<b>Formula:</b>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	308.30
<b>Appearance and Odor:</b>	A crystalline solid

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability:</b>	Unstable [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]    Stable [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
<b>Conditions To Avoid - Instability:</b>	No data available.
<b>Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:</b>	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Will occur [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]    Will not occur [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
<b>Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:</b>	No data available.

### 11. Toxicological Information

The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

Nimesulide - Toxicity Data: Oral TDLO (human): 1.429 mg/kg; Oral TDLO (woman): 2 mg/kg;  
Oral LD50 (rat): 200 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 392 mg/kg;

<b>Chronic Toxicological Effects:</b>	Investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effector. Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Nimesulide RTECS Number: PB0970000
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1. Nimesulide	51803-78-2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

### 12. Ecological Information

Avoid release into the environment.  
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Method:</b>	Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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### 14. Transport Information

<b>LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)</b>	
<b>DOT Proper Shipping Name</b>	Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Nimesulide)
<b>DOT Hazard Class:</b>	6.1



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**DOT Hazard Label:** POISON  
**UN/NA Number:** 2811  
**Packing Group:** III

**LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)**

**ADR/RID Shipping Name** Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Nimesulide)  
**UN Number:** 2811  
**Hazard Class:** 6.1 - POISON  
**Packing Group:** III

**AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)**

**ICAO/IATA Shipping Name** Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Nimesulide)  
**UN Number:** 2811  
**Hazard Class:** 6.1 - POISON  
**Packing Group:** III  
**IATA Classification:** 6.1

**Additional Transport Information:** Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### 15. Regulatory Information

**European Community Hazard Symbol codes** T: Toxic

**European Community Risk and Safety Phrases**

- R25 - Toxic if swallowed.
- R60 - May impair fertility.
- R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child.
- S22 - Do not breathe dust.
- S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**US EPA SARA Title III**

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. Nimesulide	51803-78-2	No	No	No	No

**Other US EPA or State Lists**

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	CAA HAP,ODC	CWA NPDES	TSCA	CA PROP.65
1. Nimesulide	51803-78-2	No	No	No	No

**Regulatory Information Statement:** This SDS was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008 and European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

### 16. Other Information

**Company Policy or Disclaimer**

For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

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**N.A.=Not available, N.P.=Not applicable, N.D.=Not determined, N.E.=Not established, N.R.=Not required**