

Section 1. Identification

Identification of the product:

Product name Benzonatate Capsules, USP

Chemical Name 2,5,8,11,14,17,20,23,26-nonaoxaoctacosan-28-yl *p*-(butylamino)

benzoate

Therapeutic Category Benzonatate capsules, USP, a non-narcotic oral antitussive

agent

Manufacturer / supplier identification:

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Section 2. Hazard(s) Information

Dose and Administration Adults and Children over 10 years of age: Usual dose is one 100

mg or 200 mg capsule three times a day as needed for cough. If

necessary to control cough, up to 600 mg daily in three divided

doses may be given.Benzonatate Capsules should be swallowed

whole. Benzonatate Capsules are not to be broken, chewed,

dissolved, cut or crushed.

ADVERSE REACTIONS Potential Adverse Reactions to Benzonatate Capsules may

include:





Hypersensitivity reactions including bronchospasm, laryngospasm, cardiovascular collapse possibly related to local anesthesia from chewing or sucking the capsule.

CNS:sedation; headache; dizziness; mental confusion; visual hallucinations.

GI: constipation; nausea; GI upset.

Dermatologic: pruritus; skin eruptions.

Other: nasal congestion; sensation of burning in the eyes; vague "chilly" sensation; numbness of the chest;

Intentional and unintentional overdose may result in death, particularly in children.

The drug is chemically related to tetracaine and other topical anesthetics and shares various aspects of their pharmacology and toxicology. Drugs of this type are generally well absorbed after ingestion.

Hypersensitivity:

Sever hypersensitivity reactions (including bronchospasm, laryngospasm and cardiovascular collapse) have been reported which are possibly related to local anesthesia from sucking or chewing the capsules intervention with vasopressor agents and supportive measures.

Psychiatric Effects:

Isolated instances of bizzare behavior, including mental confusion and visual hallucinations, have also been reported in patients taking benzonatate capsules in combination with other prescribed drug.

Severe hypersensitivity reactions (including bronchospasm, laryngospasm and cardiovascular collapse) have been reported which are possibly related to local anesthesia from sucking or

OVERDOSAGE

Medical Conditions

Contraindications



Pack Size: 500 Capsules per bottle Strength: 200 mg

chewing the capsule instead of swallowing it. Severe reactions have required intervention with vasopressor agents and supportive measures. Isolated instances of bizarre behavior, including mental confusion and visual hallucinations, have also been reported in patients taking benzonatate capsules in combination with other prescribed drugs.

Pregnancy Comments Pregnancy Category C. Animal reproduction studies have not

been conducted with benzonatate capsules. It is also not known

whether benzonatate capsules can cause fetal harm when

administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction

capacity. Benzonatate capsules should be given to a pregnant

woman only if clearly needed.

Safety and effectiveness in children below the age of 10 have **Pediatric Use**

not been established. Accidental ingestion resulting in death has

been reported in children below age 10. Keep out of reach of

children.

Section 3. Composition / information on Ingredients

Component	Exposure Limit	CAS No.			
Principle Component :					
Benzonatate	Not Found	104-31-4			
Inactive Ingredients:					
Gelatin	Not Found	9000-70-8			
Glycerin	Not Found	56-81-5			
Methylparaben	Not Found	99-76-3			
Propylparaben	Not Found	94-13-3			

Section 4. First - aid Measures

General Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated Clothing. Person

developing serious hypersensitivity reaction must receive



medical attention.

Overdose Treatment

In case of overdose, seek medical attention immediately. Evacuate gastric contents and administer copious amounts of activated charcoal slurry. Even in the conscious patient, cough and gag reflexes may be so depressed as to necessitate special attention to protection against aspiration of gastric contents and orally administered materials. Convulsions should be treated with a short-acting barbiturate given intravenously and carefully titrated for the smallest effective dosage. Intensive support of respiration and cardiovascular-renal function is an essential feature of the treatment of severe intoxication from overdosage.

Do not use CNS stimulants.

Section 5. Fire - fighting Measures

Flash point	Not Found	Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not Found
Upper Flammable Limit	Not Found	Lower Flammable Limit	Not Found
Extinguishing Media	Water Spray, dry	Fire and Explosion Hazard	This material is
	chemical, carbon		assumed to be
	dioxide or foam		combustible.
	as appropriate for		
	surrounding fire		
	and material.		

Fire Fighting Procedure

As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Fire fighter should use self- contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Response

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemically compatible gloves and protective clothing. Wipe up spillage or collect spillage using high efficiency vacuum cleaner. Avoid breathing dust. Place spillage in appropriately labelled container for disposal. Wash spill site.



Section 7. Handling and Storage

Storage Storage Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F) excursions permitted between

15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F). PROTECT FROM LIGHT.

Incompatibilities No data available.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection Protection from inhalation is not normally necessary. If

ventilation is inadequate or dust is likely to generate, use of

suitable dust mask would be appropriate.

Skin Protection Skin protection is not normally necessary, however it is good

practice to avoid contact with chemical to use suitable gloves

when handling.

Eye protection Eye protection is not normally necessary. If concerned wear

protective goggles or glasses. Wash hands prior to touching eye

and in particular handling contact lenses.

Protective Clothing Protective clothing is not normally necessary, however it is

good practice to use apron.

Engineering ControlUse process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other

engineering controls to keep airborne levels below

recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust,

fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne

contaminants below the exposure limit.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Benzonatate capsules USP, 200 mg are light yellow-colored,

oval-shaped soft gelatin capsules, imprinted with "2" containing

pale yellow-colored clear viscous liquid.

Solubility in water No Data Available Odour Odourless

Boiling point No Data Available **Melting Point** No Data Available

Evaporation rate No Data Available **Vapour density** No Data Available

Version:1.0

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Reactivity in water	No Data Available	Evaporation rate	No Data Available
% Volatile by volume	No Data Available	Specific gravity	No Data Available

Vapour pressure No Data Available Other information No Data Available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Condition to avoid Avoid exposure to Stable Stable under normal

> extreme heat, light and Ambient and anticipated

storage and handling moisture.

conditions.

Decomposition No Data Available **Hazardous Reaction** No data available.

Products

Incompatibilities No data available.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

General Handling of formulated product is not expected to cause any

adverse affects. The data pertains to the ingredient in

formulations, rather than this specie formulation.

Target organ Eye contact, Skin contact and inhalation is not great risk as this

product is capsules.

No data available Other

Section 12. Ecological Information

Do not allow product to enter drinking water supplies, waste water or soil.

Section 13. Disposal Consideration

Dispose the waste in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws.

Section 14. Transport Information

The product is not hazardous when shipping via air (IATA), ground (DOT), or sea (IMDG).

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Generic Medicine. Approved by USFDA & the ANDA Number is 202765.



Section 16. Other information

None.