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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Sitagliptin / Metformin Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200**

Combustible dust

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Carcinogenicity (Inhalation) : Category 2

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/

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face protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards**

- || Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
- || Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Metformin hydrochloride	1115-70-4	$\geq 70$ - $< 90$
Sitagliptin	654671-77-9	$\geq 5$ - $< 10$
Cellulose	9004-34-6	$\geq 1$ - $< 5$
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	$\geq 0.1$ - $< 1$

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- || General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- || If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention.
- || In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- || In case of eye contact : If in eyes, rinse well with water.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- || If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- || Most important symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

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and effects, both acute and delayed		Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled. Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin. Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
Protection of first-aiders	:	First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists.
Notes to physician	:	Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) Metal oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	:	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so. Evacuate area.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.
Environmental precautions	:	Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	:	Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces

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with compressed air).  
 Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion.  
 Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
- Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe dust.  
 Do not swallow.  
 Avoid contact with eyes.  
 Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.  
 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
 Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
 Keep container closed when not in use.  
 Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
 Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
 Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
 Strong oxidizing agents

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Metformin hydrochloride	1115-70-4	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 1)	Merck
Sitagliptin	654671-77-9	TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Merck
Cellulose	9004-34-6	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL

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		TWA (total)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Titanium dioxide)	ACGIH

**Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Minimize workplace exposure concentrations. Apply measures to prevent dust explosions. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Dust formation may be relevant in the processing of this product. In addition to substance-specific OELs, general limitations of concentrations of particulates in the air at workplaces have to be considered in workplace risk assessment. Relevant limits include: OSHA PEL for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - total dust, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - respirable fraction; and ACGIH TWA for Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified of 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - respirable particles, 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - inhalable particles.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection** : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Hand protection**

**Material** : Chemical-resistant gloves

**Remarks** : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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Eye protection	:	Wear the following personal protective equipment: Safety goggles
Skin and body protection	:	Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential. Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).
Hygiene measures	:	Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	:	powder
Color	:	No data available
Odor	:	No information available.
Odor Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.
Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available

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<b>II</b>	
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	: No data available
<b>III</b>	
Particle size	: No data available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate: 1,380 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
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**Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 1,000 mg/kg
		LD50 (Mouse): 1,450 - 3,500 mg/kg
		LD50 (Monkey): 463 mg/kg
		LD50 (Rabbit): 350 mg/kg
		LD50 (Guinea pig): 500 mg/kg

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Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 3,000 mg/kg
		LD50 (Mouse): 3,000 mg/kg

**Cellulose:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 5.8 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

**Titanium dioxide:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 6.82 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Species: Rabbit
Result: Mild skin irritation

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Species: Rabbit
Method: Draize Test
Result: No skin irritation



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**Cellulose:**

Result: No skin irritation  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Titanium dioxide:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: Mild eye irritation

**Sitagliptin:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: Irritating to eyes.  
Method: Draize Test

**Cellulose:**

Result: No eye irritation  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Titanium dioxide:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization****Skin sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Sitagliptin:**

Test Type: Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Species: Mouse  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 429  
Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

**Cellulose:**

Test Type: Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Routes of exposure: Skin contact  
Species: Mouse  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

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Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Titanium dioxide:**

Test Type: Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Routes of exposure: Skin contact  
Species: Mouse  
Result: negative

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Test Type: in vitro test  
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosomal aberration  
Test system: Human lymphocytes  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: negative

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Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Ames test  
Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: negative

Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro)  
Test system: rat hepatocytes  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Result: negative

**Cellulose:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

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Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Titanium dioxide:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: In vivo micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled.

**Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Species: Mouse  
Exposure time: 91 weeks  
Dose: 1500 mg/kg body weight  
Result: negative

Species: Rat, (male)  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 104 weeks  
Dose: 900 mg/kg body weight  
Result: negative

Species: Rat, (female)  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 104 weeks  
LOAEL: 900 mg/kg body weight  
Result: negative  
Target Organs: Uterus (including cervix)  
Remarks: The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

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Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 2 Years  
Result: negative

Species: Rat  
Application Route: oral (drinking water)  
Exposure time: 2 Years  
Result: positive  
Target Organs: Liver

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Remarks: Significant toxicity observed in testing

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

**Titanium dioxide:**

Species: Rat

Application Route: inhalation (dust/mist/fume)

Exposure time: 2 Years

Method: OECD Test Guideline 453

Result: positive

Remarks: The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in inhalation studies with animals.

**IARC**

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

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**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Fertility: NOAEL: 600 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fertility.

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 600 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No teratogenic effects.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Oral  
Embryo-fetal toxicity.: NOAEL: 140 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No teratogenic effects.

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Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development

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Application Route: Oral  
Fertility: NOAEL Parent: 1,000 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Teratogenicity: LOAEL: 250 mg/kg body weight  
Result: Embryotoxic effects and adverse effects on the offspring were detected., No teratogenic effects.

Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Teratogenicity: NOAEL: 125 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No teratogenic effects.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 125 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 1 year  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

Species: Rabbit  
NOAEL: 100 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 1 Year  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

Species: Dog  
NOAEL: 50 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
Exposure time: 2 year  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

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Species: Mouse  
NOAEL: 500 mg/kg  
LOAEL: 1,000 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: > 2 y  
Target Organs: Kidney

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Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 500 mg/kg  
LOAEL: 1,000 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 14 Weeks  
Target Organs: Liver, Kidney, Heart, Teeth

Species: Dog  
NOAEL: 10 mg/kg  
LOAEL: 50 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 53 Weeks  
Target Organs: Central nervous system, Musculo-skeletal system  
Symptoms: Loss of balance  
Remarks: The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

Species: Dog  
NOAEL: 2 mg/kg  
LOAEL: 10 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 27 Weeks  
Target Organs: Skeletal muscle, Central nervous system  
Symptoms: Loss of balance  
Remarks: The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

Species: Monkey  
NOAEL: 100 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 14 Weeks  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

**Cellulose:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Exposure time: 90 Days  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Titanium dioxide:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 24,000 mg/kg  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Exposure time: 28 Days

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Application Route: inhalation (dust/mist/fume)  
Exposure time: 2 y

**Aspiration toxicity**

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**Experience with human exposure****Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Skin contact	: Remarks: May irritate skin.
Eye contact	: Remarks: May irritate eyes.
Ingestion	: Symptoms: Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting, Gastrointestinal discomfort, flatulence, asthenia, Fatigue, Headache

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Inhalation	: Symptoms: upper respiratory tract infection, pharyngitis, Headache
Ingestion	: Symptoms: upper respiratory tract infection, nasopharyngitis, Headache, Nausea, Abdominal pain, Diarrhea, Heart disease

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Toxicity to algae	: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 100 mg/l Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 10 mg/l Exposure time: 33 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 210
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 40 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50: > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

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Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 60 mg/l

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aquatic invertebrates	Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae	: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 39 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 2.2 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 9.2 mg/l Exposure time: 33 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 210
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 9.8 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50: > 150 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  NOEC: 150 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition

**Cellulose:**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Cyprinus carpio (Carp)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Toxicity to algae	: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Titanium dioxide:**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h



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Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50: > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

**Persistence and degradability****Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Biodegradability	: Result: rapidly degradable Biodegradation: 50 % Exposure time: 2 hrs
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Biodegradability	: Result: not rapidly degradable Biodegradation: 39.7 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 314
Stability in water	: Hydrolysis: 50 %(401 d) Method: OECD Test Guideline 111

**Cellulose:**

Biodegradability	: Result: Readily biodegradable.
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**Bioaccumulative potential****Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -2
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**Sitagliptin:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -0.03
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**Mobility in soil****Ingredients:****Metformin hydrochloride:**

Distribution among environmental compartments	: log Koc: 4.3 Method: OECD Test Guideline 106
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**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**Domestic regulation****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Combustible dust  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Carcinogenicity

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations****Pennsylvania Right To Know**

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Metformin hydrochloride	1115-70-4
Sitagliptin	654671-77-9
Polyvinyl pyrrolidone	9003-39-8
Cellulose	9004-34-6

**California Prop. 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Titanium dioxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**California List of Hazardous Substances**

Polyvinyl pyrrolidone	9003-39-8
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**California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants**

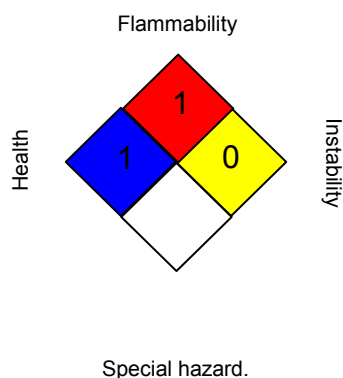
Cellulose	9004-34-6
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**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information****NFPA:****HMIS® IV:**

HEALTH	*	1
FLAMMABILITY		3
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
NIOSH REL / TWA	: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average

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AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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