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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name Penicillin G potassium for injection
Product Code(s) 150
Trade Name: PFIZERPEN
Chemical Family: Penicillin

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Pharmaceutical product used as antibiotic agent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 International Chemtrec (24 hours):+1-703-527-3887

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Respiratory sensitization Category 1
Skin sensitization Category 1

2.2. Label elements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary Statements P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
P304 + P341 - IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician
P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations



2.3. Other hazards

Note:

An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see Section 8).

This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which require the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warnings included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Substances Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH Registration Number	EC No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Penicillin G potassium (CAS #: 113-98-4)	*		204-038-0	Resp. Sens.1 (H334) Skin Sens.1 (H317)	Not Listed	No data available	No data available
Citric acid (CAS #: 77-92-9)	**		201-069-1	Eye Irrit. 2A (H319)SE 3 (H335)	Not Listed	No data available	No data available

NonHazardous

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH Registration Number	EC No	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Sodium citrate (CAS #: 68-04-2)	**	-	200-675-3	Not classified as hazardous	Not Listed	No data available	No data available

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate
No information available

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Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapor - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Penicillin G potassium 113-98-4	8900	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Citric acid 77-92-9	5400	>2000	No data available	No data available	No data available

Additional information

** to adjust pH

Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety. In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret. Non-hazardous ingredients provided for completeness.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most important symptoms and effects For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians None.

Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

Hazardous combustion products Emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides and other sulfur-containing compounds.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Wear approved positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective turnout gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

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Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.
For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up Avoid use of a filtered vacuum to clean spills of dry solids. Contain the source of the spill or leak. Clean spill area thoroughly. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation.
Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin, eye, and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash hands and any exposed skin after removal of PPE. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store as directed by product packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) Pharmaceutical drug product.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

Citric acid

Czech Republic	4 mg/m ³
Germany	2 mg/m ³
	Ceiling / Peak: 4 mg/m ³
Germany	2 mg/m ³
Russia	MAC: 1 mg/m ³
Switzerland	2 mg/m ³

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STEL: 4 mg/m³

Pfizer Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) Statement:

The purpose of the Occupational Exposure Band (OEB) classification system is to separate substances into different Hazard categories when the available data are sufficient to do so, but inadequate to establish an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL). The OEB given is based upon an analysis of all currently available data; as such, this value may be subject to revision when new information becomes available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls

Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and specific operational processes.

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)

Hand protection

Impervious gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)

Skin and body protection

Impervious protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)

Respiratory protection

Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a half mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN140, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Crystalline powder
Color	White
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	No information available
Molecular formula	Mixture
Molecular weight	Mixture
Property	Values
pH	No data available
Melting point / freezing point	No data available
Boiling point / boiling range	
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	No data available

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Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No data available
Lower flammability limit:	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	No data available
Solubility(ies)	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available
Particle characteristics	
Particle Size	No information available
Particle Size Distribution	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available

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9.2. Other information

No information available

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No information available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No data available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No data available.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions No information available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products No data available.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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General Information: The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of various forms of the active ingredient. The remaining information describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

Short term Individuals who are allergic to penicillin antibiotics could have allergic reaction, possibly severe (anaphylactic). If an allergic reaction occurs, the worker should be removed to the nearest emergency room and the appropriate therapy instituted.

Known Clinical Effects: May cause effects similar to those seen in clinical use including transient diarrhea, nausea and abdominal pain. Individuals who are sensitive to beta lactam antibiotics, both penicillins and cephalosporins, may experience contact or systemic hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis upon exposure to this drug.

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

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Mouse Oral LD50 6257 mg/kg
Rat Oral LD50 8900 mg/kg
Rabbit Oral LD50 5848 mg/kg

Citric acid

Mouse Oral LD50 5400 mg/kg

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Penicillin G potassium	= 8900 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Citric acid	= 3 g/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

Citric acid

Eye Irritation Rabbit Severe
Skin Irritation Rabbit Mild

Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

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14 Day(s) Rat Oral 2400 mg/kg/day NOAEL None identified
14 Day(s) Mouse Oral 2400 mg/kg/day NOAEL None identified
13 Week(s) Rat Oral 750 mg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system
13 Week(s) Mouse Oral 250 mg/kg/day LOEL Gastrointestinal system

Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

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In Vitro Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Negative
In Vitro Cell Transformation Assay Mouse Lymphoma Positive with activation
Sister Chromatid Exchange Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Positive without activation
Sister Chromatid Exchange Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells Negative with activation

Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

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2 Year(s) Rat Oral 1000 mg/kg/day NOEL Not carcinogenic

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2 Year(s) Mouse Oral 1000 mg/kg/day NOEL Not carcinogenic
Carcinogenicity None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: The use and/or disposal of this material, its metabolites and degradation products is not expected to cause adverse effects upon animals, plants, humans, other organisms, or the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Aquatic Toxicity: (Species, Method, End Point, Duration, Result)

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Daphnia magna (Water Flea) LC50 48 hours > 1000 mg/L
Nitzschia fonticola (Diatom) LC50 630 2000 mg/L

Aquatic Toxicity Comments: A greater than symbol (>) indicates that aquatic toxicity was not observed at the maximum dose tested.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium citrate	The substance is not PBT / vPvB PBT assessment does not apply
Citric acid	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

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Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural wastewater and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

UN number: Not applicable
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Environmental Hazard(s): Not applicable

Special precautions for user: Not applicable

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Penicillin G potassium	
CERCLA/SARA Section 313 de minimus %	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
TSCA	Present
EINECS	204-038-0
Sodium citrate	
CERCLA/SARA Section 313 de minimus %	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
TSCA	Present
EINECS	200-675-3
AICS	Present
Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)	Schedule 5
Citric acid	
CERCLA/SARA Section 313 de minimus %	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
TSCA	Present
EINECS	201-069-1
AICS	Present

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Authorizations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorization (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Chemical name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorization per REACH Annex XIV
Citric acid - 77-92-9	Use restricted. See item 75.	

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

Sensitization, respiratory-Cat.1; H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled Sensitization, skin-Cat.1; H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

Data Sources: Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Publicly available toxicity information.

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