1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers
Product Name: Metformin hydrochloride
Catalog Number: 2864
CAS Number: 1115-70-4 EC Number: 214-230-6
IUPAC Name: N,N-Dimethylimidodicarbonimidic diamide hydrochloride

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified Uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company: Tocris Bioscience
The Watkins Building, Atlantic Road, Bristol, BS11 9QD, UK
Telephone: + 44 (0)117 916-3333
Fax: + 44 (0)117 916-3344
Internet: www.tocris.com
E-mail address: info@bio-techne.com

1.4 Emergency Telephone number
Emergency Tel: + 44 (0)117 916-3333 (09.00 - 17.00 GMT)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [GHS/CLP]
Acute Toxicity, oral - Category 4

2.2 Label elements
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram(s):
Signal word: Warning
Hazard statement(s):
H302 Harmful if swallowed
Precautionary statement(s):
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P301+312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Product Name: Metformin hydrochloride
Formula: C$_4$H$_{11}$N$_5$HCl Molecular Weight: 165.62
CAS Number: 1115-70-4 EC Number: 214-230-6

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

If inhaled
Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.

In case of skin contact
Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.

In case of eye contact
Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

If swallowed
Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
In combustion, may emit toxic fumes.

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.
Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Recommended storage temperature: Store at RT

7.3 Specific end uses
Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible. Refer to employer’s COSHH risk assessment.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use appropriate safety glasses.

Skin protection
Use appropriate chemical resistant gloves (minimum requirement use standard BS EN 374:2003). Gloves should be inspected before use. Wash and dry hands thoroughly after handling.

Body protection
Wear appropriate protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
If risk assessment indicates necessary, use a suitable respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance White solid Vapor pressure No data available
9.2 Other safety information
No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat, moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids/alkalis, strong oxidising/reducing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In combustion may emit toxic fumes. No known decomposition information.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity
ORL-RAT LD50: 1gm/kg; IPR-RAT LD50: 500mg/kg; SCU-RAT LD50: 300mg/kg; ORL-MUS LD50: 1450mg/kg; IPR-MUS LD50: 240mg/kg; SCU-MUS LD50: 225mg/kg; IVN-MUS LD50: 180mg/kg; ORL-RBT LD50: 350mg/kg; SCU-RBT LD50: 150mg/kg; ORL-GPG LD50: 500mg/kg; IPR-GPG LD50: 20

Skin corrosion/irritation
Classified based on available data

Serious eye damage/irritation
Classified based on available data

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Classified based on available data

Germ cell mutagenicity
Classified based on available data

Carcinogenicity
Classified based on available data

Reproductive toxicity
Classified based on available data

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Classified based on available data

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Classified based on available data

Aspiration hazard
Classified based on available data

Symptoms / Routes of exposure

Inhalation: There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. There may be shortness of breath.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. Blood may be vomited. There may be vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure. Absorption through the skin may be harmful.
Eyes: There may be pain and redness. The vision may become blurred. The eyes may water profusely. Absorption through the eye may cause effects similar to skin contact and/or ingestion.

Delayed / Immediate Effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Additional Information**
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Exposure may cause irritation of eyes, mucous membranes, upper respiratory tract and skin.
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID and IATA.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further Information**
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End of safety data sheet