

# Ibuprofen

sc-200534

Material Safety Data Sheet



The Power is Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT NAME

Ibuprofen

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### NFPA



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### SYNONYMS

C13-H18-O2, "hydratropic acid, p-isobutyl-", "benzeneacetic acid, alpha-methyl-4-(2-methylpropyl)-", "p-isobutylhydratropic acid", "4-isobutylhydratropic acid", "2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoic acid", "alpha-p-isobutylphenylpropionic acid", "alpha-(4-isobutylphenyl)propionic acid", "alpha-methyl-4-(2-methylpropyl)benzeneacetic acid", "2-(p-isobutylphenyl) propionic acid", Adran, Anflagen, "Artril 300", Bluton, Brufanic, Brufen, Buburone, Butylenin, Dolgin, Emodin, Epobron, Ibufen, Ibuprocin, IP-82, Lamidon, Liptan, Motrin, Mynosedin, Naoacetin, Nobfelon, Nobfen, Nobgen, Nurofen, "R.D. 13621", Rebugen, Roidenin, "phenylpropionic analgesic/ antipyretic/ anti-inflammatory", NSAID, Rafen

## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max
Flammability:	1	
Toxicity:	2	
Body Contact:	2	
Reactivity:	1	
Chronic:	2	

Min/Nil=0  
Low=1  
Moderate=2  
High=3  
Extreme=4



### CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

### RISK

Harmful if swallowed.

Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

##### SWALLOWED

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

■ Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) overdose may produce nausea, vomiting, indigestion and upper abdominal pain. Other effects may include drowsiness, dizziness, confusion, disorientation, lethargy, "pins and needles", intense headache, blurred vision, ringing in the ears, muscle twitching, convulsions, stupor and coma.

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##### EYE

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result.

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##### SKIN

■ The material is not thought to be a skin irritant (as classified using animal models). Abrasive damage however, may result from prolonged exposures.

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■ Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.

■ Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

■ Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

##### INHALED

■ The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fume, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.

■ Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

■ Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

##### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Results in experiments suggest that this material may cause disorders in the development of the embryo or fetus, even when no signs of poisoning show in the mother.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

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Prolonged use of non-steroidal analgesics damages the lining of the gastrointestinal tract, causing ulcers and bleeding. There may be diarrhea or constipation, perforations causing serious infection, and blood in the vomit or stools.

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Abnormalities of liver-function tests, impairment of renal function, agranulocytosis and thrombocytopenia are longer term manifestations of substance exposure. Haemolytic and aplastic anaemia, neutropenia and decreases in haemoglobin and haematocrit have also been observed.

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
Ibuprofen	15687-27-1	>98

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### SWALLOWED

· IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

### EYE

■ If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

#### **SKIN**

■ If skin contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

#### **INHALED**

· If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. · Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ for poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

-----BASIC TREATMENT

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· Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.  
· Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.  
Treat symptomatically.

### **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Not Applicable
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not Available
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not Available

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

· Foam.  
· Dry chemical powder.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.  
· Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

#### **GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS**

· Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.  
· Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

#### **FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY**

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

#### **PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Glasses:  
Chemical goggles.  
Gloves:  
Respirator:  
Particulate

### **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **MINOR SPILLS**

· Remove all ignition sources.  
· Clean up all spills immediately.  
· Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
· Control personal contact by using protective equipment.  
· Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.  
· Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.  
Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

■ Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  
Moderate hazard.  
· CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.  
· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

### **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

· Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.

· In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

### RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check that containers are clearly labelled.
- Tamper-proof containers.
- Polyethylene or polypropylene containers.
- Metal drum with sealed plastic liner.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Notes
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	Ibuprofen (Inert or Nuisance Dust: Total dust)	10	(d)
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	Ibuprofen (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)	5	
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	Ibuprofen (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)	15	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	Ibuprofen (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)	10	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	Ibuprofen (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)	Ibuprofen (Inert or Nuisance Dust: Respirable fraction)	5	(d)
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	Ibuprofen (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)	10	See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	Ibuprofen (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	(n)
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	Ibuprofen (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	Ibuprofen (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5	
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	Ibuprofen (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)	10	See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	Ibuprofen (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)	5	

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### PERSONAL PROTECTION



### RESPIRATOR

Particulate

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles.

## HANDS/FEET

■ Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- butyl rubber
- fluorocautchouc
- polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

## OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS

· Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

· Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Does not mix with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	206.3
Melting Range (°F)	167- 170.6.5	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not Available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not Available	pH (1% solution)	Not Applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not Available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not Applicable
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable	Evaporation Rate	Not Applicable

### APPEARANCE

White crystalline powder with characteristic odour and slight taste; does not mix well with water (15.8 g/l). Soluble in alcohol (1:1.5), chloroform (1:1), ether (1:2), acetone (1:1.5) and in aqueous solutions of alkali hydroxides and carbonates.

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Material	Value
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## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid oxidizing agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides.
- Avoid exposure to light and air.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

#### IBUPROFEN:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Oral (man) LDLo: 171 mg/kg	Nil Reported
Oral (child) LDLo: 469 mg/kg	
Oral (rat) LD50: 636 mg/kg	
Intraperitoneal (rat) LD50: 626 mg/kg	
Subcutaneous (rat) LD50: 740 mg/kg	

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Avoid release to the environment.

Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

#### Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
Ibuprofen	HIGH		MED	MED

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

! Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



DOT:

Symbols: G Hazard class or Division: 9

Identification Numbers: UN3077 PG: III

Label Codes: 9 Special provisions: 8, 146,

335, B54,

IB8, IP3,

N20, T1,

TP33

Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Packaging: Non-bulk: 213

Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Quantity limitations: No limit  
Passenger aircraft/rail:  
Quantity Limitations: Cargo No limit Vessel stowage: Location: A  
aircraft only:  
Vessel stowage: Other: None  
Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:  
Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

#### **Air Transport IATA:**

ICAO/IATA Class: 9 ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None  
UN/ID Number: 3077 Packing Group: III  
Special provisions: A97  
Cargo Only  
Packing Instructions: 911 Maximum Qty/Pack: 400 kg  
Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo  
Packing Instructions: 911 Maximum Qty/Pack: 400 kg  
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity  
Packing Instructions: Y911 Maximum Qty/Pack: 30 kg G  
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
N.O.S. \*(CONTAINS IBUPROFEN)

#### **Maritime Transport IMDG:**

IMDG Class: 9 IMDG Subrisk: None  
UN Number: 3077 Packing Group: III  
EMS Number: F-A , S-F Special provisions: 179 274 335 909  
Limited Quantities: 5 kg Marine Pollutant: Yes  
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(contains Ibuprofen)

## **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Ibuprofen (CAS: 15687-27-1,51146-56-6) is found on the following regulatory lists;**

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

## **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

### **LIMITED EVIDENCE**

- Inhalation and/or skin contact may produce health damage\*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

\* (limited evidence).

### **ND**

Substance CAS Suggested codes Ibuprofen 15687- 27- 1 Ibuprofen 51146- 56- 6

### **Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos**

Ingredient Name CAS Ibuprofen 15687-27-1, 51146-56-6

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