

# Ractopamine hydrochloride

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Material Safety Data Sheet



The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code Key: **EXTREME** **HIGH** **MODERATE** **LOW**

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT NAME

Ractopamine hydrochloride

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### NFPA



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### SYNONYMS

C18-H23-N-O3.HCl, 4-hydroxy-alpha-(((3-(4-(hydroxyphenyl))-methylpropyl)amino)methyl)-, "benzenemethanol hydrochloride", 1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-[1-methyl-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propylamino]ethanol, hydrochloride, N-[2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-hydroxyethyl]-1-methyl-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-, "propylamine hydrochloride", EL-737, LY-031537, Paylean, "butopamine hydrochloride", "(R, R-form)", "animal growth promotant", "beta-adrenergic agonist", "repartitioning agent"

## 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.

Irritating to eyes.

May cause SENSITISATION by skin contact.

Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed.

### 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.

##### EYE

■ This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

##### SKIN

■ Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects (as classified using animal models). Systemic harm, however, has been identified following exposure of animals by at least one other route and the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ Sympathomimetics, which mimic stimulation of the sympathetic nerves, causing a stimulatory effect on the heart and central nervous system, constriction of blood vessels supplying the skin and mucous membranes, dilation of blood vessels supplying muscles of movement, and widening of the airways. These drugs may act on the receptor or the release of the neurotransmitter noradrenaline.

■ Stimulation of heart beta-1 adrenergic receptors may cause increased heart rate and irregularity of heartbeat, tightness and a constricting pain in the chest, palpitations and heart stoppage; low blood pressure with dizziness, fainting and flushing may also occur. Beta-1 receptors mediate the action of sympathomimetics; beta-2 receptors control dilation of the airways.

■ Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.

##### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed.

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This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects.

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.

Feeding produced reduced body weight gain, change in blood cell counts, blood chemistry and organ weights and apparent activation of brown fat.

Treatment of rats and mice in carcinogenicity studies did not result in increased incidence of any cancer (malignant tumours). The only tumours with increased incidence were benign smooth muscle tumours (leiomyomas). This finding is a rodent specific exaggerated pharmacological effect of beta-adrenergic agonists.

In studies with rats, there were no effects on mating performance or fertility, but increased mortality, reduced growth, and structural abnormalities were reported in offspring at doses at 150 mg/kg/day which were maternally toxic.

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| NAME                      | CAS RN     | %   |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| ractopamine hydrochloride | 90274-24-1 | >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.

## 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.

## 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>), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

## 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.

### MAJOR SPILLS

- 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

- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.

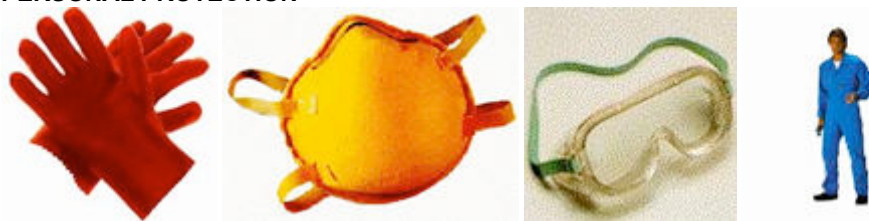
## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records

- ractopamine hydrochloride: CAS:90274-24-1

### PERSONAL PROTECTION



### RESPIRATOR

Particulate

### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

### HANDS/FEET

■ NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitization in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.

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

|                           |                         |                                |                 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| State                     | Divided Solid           | Molecular Weight               | 337.8           |
| Melting Range (°F)        | 255.2- 264.2; 176-176.5 | Viscosity                      | Not Applicable  |
| Boiling Range (°F)        | Not Applicable          | Solubility in water (g/L)      | Partly Miscible |
| Flash Point (°F)          | Not Available           | pH (1% solution)               | Not Available   |
| 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) | Negligible              | Evaporation Rate               | Not Applicable  |

### APPEARANCE

White powder; does not mix well with water. Water solubility (g/l): 51.9, 31.0, 41.2 (pH 5, 7, 9) The commercial product is a mixture of 4 stereo isomers in approximately equal proportions. The product contains 51% RR,SS and 49% RS,SR-diastereoisomers. Flammability Color Physical State Odor Miscibility with water - White Solid Partly Miscible

log Kow 0.24; 0.009; 1.24 (pH 5, 7, 9)

| Material | Value |
|----------|-------|
|----------|-------|

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

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

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

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

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RACTOPAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE

### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

RACTOPAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE:

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

| TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
|----------|------------|
|----------|------------|

Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 2801 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4h \*

- Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's edema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Effects following exposure included reduced body weight gain, change in blood cell counts, blood chemistry, and organ weights, apparent metabolic activation of brown fat.

In studies with rats, there were no effects on mating performance or fertility, but increased mortality, reduced growth, and structural abnormalities were reported in offspring at doses of 150 mg/kg/day which were maternally toxic.

Inhalation effects on a monkey exposed for 15 minutes at 13.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> included increased heart beat \*

The material was a positive contact sensitizer in guinea pigs. \*

Not mutagenic in a battery of tests using both bacterial and mammalian cells assays, with the exception of weak positive responses in the mouse lymphoma and human lymphocyte assays. Since two in vivo cytogenetic tests demonstrated no mutagenicity, and rodent

carcinogenicity tests demonstrated no relevant carcinogenic effects  
\* Elanco Animal Health MSDS for Paylean Premix

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

## 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

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

No data for ractopamine hydrochloride (CAS: , 90274-24-1)

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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■ Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

[www.chemwatch.net/references](http://www.chemwatch.net/references).

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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