# **Dothiepin hydrochloride**

# sc-300503

**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**

Dothiepin hydrochloride

# STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# NFPA FLAMM BILITY HEALTH AZARD INST BLITY

# **SUPPLIER**

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. 2145 Delaware Avenue Santa Cruz, California 95060 800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800

#### **EMERGENCY**:

ChemWatch

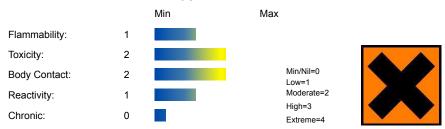
Within the US & Canada: 877-715-9305 Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255 (1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

#### **SYNONYMS**

C19-H21-N-S.HCl, "N, N-dimethylbenzo[b, e]thiepin-delta(sup 11(6H), gamma)propylamine HCl", "11-(3-dimethylaminopropylidene)-6, 11-dihydrodibenzo[b, e]thiepin HCl", "dosulepin chloride", "dosulepin hydrochloride", "3-dibenzo[b, e]thiepin-11[6H]-ylidene-N, N-dimethyl1-propanamine HCl", "3-dibenzo[b, e]thiepin-11[6H]-ylidene-N, N-dimethylpropylamine", hydrochloride, "prothiadene hydrochloride", "prothiaden hydrochloride", Altapin, Depresym, "tricyclic antidepressant"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



# **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

Harmful 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.
- Side effects of tricyclic antidepressants include dry mouth, sour or metallic taste, constipation, retention of urine, blurred vision and changes in focusing, palpitations, and fast heart beat. Gastrointestinal disturbances (including nausea and vomiting), drowsiness, tremor, low blood pressure when standing, dizziness, sweating, weakness and fatigue, inco-ordination, epilepsy-like seizures, and speech difficulties may occur.

<\p>.

#### **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. <\p>.

# SKIN

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

■ Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimized as a matter of course.

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. <\p>.

Section 3	COMPOSITION /	INFORMATION	ON INGREDIENTS
Occion 3		IIII OINIMATION	

NAME	CAS RN	%
dothiepin hydrochloride	897-15-4	>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**

 $\cdot \text{ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.} \cdot \text{Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.}$ 

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ For tricyclic antidepressant poisonings: The stomach should be emptied by aspiration and lavage. Activated charcoal as an adjunct to gastric lavage may also be used.

<\n>

Readily absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract.

Slows gastrointestinal transit time; absorption may be delayed especially in overdose.

Extensively demethylated by first-pass metabolism to methyldothiepin (also known as northiaden). Excreted in the urine mainly as the metabolites; appreciable quantities are excreted in faeces. Excreted in breast milk.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Water spray or fog.
- · Foam.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire,

consider evacuation by 800 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 (CO2), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous 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:

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

# **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# MINOR SPILLS

- $\cdot$  Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- · Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- · Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- · Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- · Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
- · Place in suitable containers for disposal.

#### MAJOR SPILLS

- · Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- · Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- $\cdot$  Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- $\cdot$  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**

■ Glass container

- · Lined metal can, Lined metal pail/drum
- · Plastic pail.

For low viscosity materials

- · Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- $\cdot$  Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

# STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

# **Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5						(n)
dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5						
dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)		5						
dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)		5						
dothiepin hydrochloride (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)		10						See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
	dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PATICULATES NOT otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable	dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PAROR)(f)- Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable	Material IWA ppm mg/m³  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable	Material IWA ppm mg/m³ STEL ppm  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (Particulates not otherwise regulated (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable	Material IWA ppm mg/m³ SIEL ppm mg/m³ mg/m³ dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust) dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates (Particula	Material IWA ppm mg/m³ STEL ppm mg/m³ Peak ppm  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	Material IWA ppm mg/m³ SIEL ppm mg/m³ Peak ppm mg/m³ mg/m³ Mg/m³ Peak ppm mg/m³ Mg/m	Material IWA ppm mg/m³ STEL ppm mg/m³ Peak ppm mg/m³ IWA F/CC  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)  dothiepin hydrochloride (Particulates not otherwise regulated (Porticulates notherwise regulated (Porticulates not otherwise regulated (Porticu

# ENDOELTABLE

# PERSONAL PROTECTION









# **RESPIRATOR**

Particulate

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

#### EYE

- For laboratory, larger scale or bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs:
- · Chemical goggles

- · Face shield. Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

#### 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.

- · Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in preference.
- · Double gloving should be considered.
- · PVC gloves.
- · Protective shoe covers.
- · Head covering.

#### **OTHER**

- · For quantities up to 500 grams a laboratory coat may be suitable.
- · For quantities up to 1 kilogram a disposable laboratory coat or coverall of low permeability is recommended. Coveralls should be buttoned at collar and cuffs.
- · For quantities over 1 kilogram and manufacturing operations, wear disposable coverall of low permeability and disposable shoe covers.
- · For manufacturing operations, air-supplied full body suits may be required for the provision of advanced respiratory protection.
- · Eye wash unit.
- · Ensure there is ready access to an emergency shower.
- · For Emergencies: Vinyl suit.

# **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ Enclosed local exhaust ventilation is required at points of dust, fume or vapor generation.

HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapors.

# Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Solid.

Mixes with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	331.9
Melting Range (°F)	435.2 (decomp)	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	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)	Negligible
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 to faintly-yellow, odourless, crystalline powder; mixes with water (1:2), alcohol (1:8), chloroform (1:2). Consists chiefly of trans-isomer.

# **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

DOTHIEPIN HYDROCHLORIDE

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

DOTHIEPIN HYDROCHLORIDE:

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

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Oral (woman) LDLo: 40 mg/kg	Nil Reported
Oral (child) TDLo: 90 mg/kg	
Oral (rat) LD50: 260 mg/kg	
Intraperitoneal (rat) LD50: 105 mg/kg	
Subcutaneous (rat) LD50: 760 mg/kg	
Intravenous (rat) LD50: 24 mg/kg	
Oral (mouse) LD50: 209 mg/kg	
Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 116 mg/kg	
Subcutaneous (mouse) LD50: 620 mg/kg	
Intravenous (mouse) LD50: 29.2 mg/kg	

Hallucinations, convulsions, decrease in pulse rate, fall in blood pressure, cardiomyopathy, flaccid paralysis, (usually neuromuscular blockade), ataxia, respiratory system changes, foetotoxicity, specific developmental abnormalities (musculoskeletal), effects on newborn recorded.

# **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

**Ecotoxicity** 

Persistence: Water/Soil Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility

dothiepin hydrochloride hydrochloride

#### 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: None Hazard class or Division: 6.1 Identification Numbers: UN3249 PG: III Label Codes: 6.1 Special provisions: T1, TP33

Packaging: Exceptions: 153 Packaging: Non-bulk: 213 Packaging: Exceptions: 153 Quantity limitations: 5 kg

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo 5 kg Vessel stowage: Location: C

aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: 40

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Medicine, solid, toxic, n.o.s. **Air Transport IATA:** 

ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1 ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None UN/ID Number: 3249 Packing Group: III

Special provisions: A3

Cargo Only

Packing Instructions: 615 Maximum Qty/Pack: 5 kg Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: 613 Maximum Qty/Pack: 5 kg

Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: Y613 Maximum Qty/Pack: 5 kg

Shipping Name: MEDICINE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.(CONTAINS

DOTHIEPIN HYDROCHLORIDE)

Maritime Transport IMDG:
IMDG Class: 6.1 IMDG Subrisk: None

IMDG Class: 6.1 IMDG Subrisk: None UN Number: 3249 Packing Group: III

EMS Number: F-A, S-A Special provisions: 221 223 Limited Quantities: 5 kg Shipping Name: MEDICINE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

# Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

# dothiepin hydrochloride (CAS: 897-15-4) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants", "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants"

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Inhalation and/or skin contact may produce health damage\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

#### ND

Substance CAS Suggested codes dothiepin hydrochloride 897-15-4

Reasonable care has been taken in the preparation of this information, but the author makes no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to this information. The author makes no representations and assumes no liability for any direct, incidental or consequential damages resulting from its use. For additional technical information please call our toxicology department on +800 CHEMCALL.

- 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.
- 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.

This document is copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purposes of private study, research, review or criticism, as permitted under the Copyright Act, no part may be reproduced by any process without written permission from CHEMWATCH. TEL (+61 3) 9572 4700.

Issue Date: Aug-1-2008 Print Date: Nov-30-2010