

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Finasteride (3.25%) Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Organon & Co.

Address : 30 Hudson Street, 33nd floor
Jersey City, New Jersey, U.S.A 07302

Telephone : 551-430-6000

Emergency telephone number : 215-631-6999

E-mail address : EHSSTEWARD@organon.com

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules 1989

Classification

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria laid down in Part I of Schedule-1.



GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral) : Category 2 (Testis)

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :  

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H360D May damage the unborn child.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Testis) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P203 Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.

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P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P318 IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.
 P391 Collect spillage.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Cellulose	9004-34-6	>= 5 - < 10
Starch	9005-25-8	>= 5 - < 10
Finasteride	98319-26-7	>= 2.5 - < 5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
 When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
 Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.
 Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
 Get medical attention.
 Wash clothing before reuse.
 Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
 Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.
 Get medical attention.
 Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May damage the unborn child.
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment

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Notes to physician : when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
Alcohol-resistant foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides
Metal oxides

Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.
Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Use personal protective equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.
Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
Do not swallow.

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- Avoid contact with eyes.
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled containers.
Store locked up.
Keep tightly closed.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:
Strong oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cellulose	9004-34-6	TWA	10 mg/m ³	ACGIH
Starch	9005-25-8	TWA	10 mg/m ³	ACGIH
Finasteride	98319-26-7	TWA	0.5 µg/m ³ (OEB 5)	Internal
		Wipe limit	5 µg/100 cm ²	Internal

- Engineering measures** : Use closed processing systems or containment technologies to control at source (e.g., glove boxes/isolators) and to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace.
All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.
No open handling permitted.
Totally enclosed processes and materials transport systems are required.
Operations require the use of appropriate containment technology designed to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
- Filter type : Particulates type
- Hand protection
- Material : Chemical-resistant gloves
- Remarks : Consider double gloving.
- Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions,

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mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.
Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.
Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces.
Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid

Colour : blue

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not classified as a flammability hazard

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

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Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Particle size : No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Skin contact
Ingestion
Eye contact

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg
Method: Calculation method

Components:

Cellulose:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5.8 mg/l

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Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

Starch:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

Finasteride:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 373 - 828 mg/kg

LD50 (Mouse): 486 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Finasteride:

Species : Rabbit
Result : No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Starch:

Species : Rabbit
Result : No eye irritation

Finasteride:

Species : Rabbit
Remarks : slight irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Starch:

Test Type : Maximisation Test
Exposure routes : Skin contact
Species : Guinea pig
Result : negative

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Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Cellulose:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: Ingestion Result: negative

Starch:

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
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Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Result: positive
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Result: negative
		Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: Alkaline elution assay Result: negative
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis) Application Route: Oral Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Cellulose:**

Species	:	Rat
Application Route	:	Ingestion
Exposure time	:	72 weeks
Result	:	negative

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Species : Rat
 Application Route : Ingestion
 Exposure time : 2 Years
 : 160 mg/kg body weight
 Result : negative
 Target Organs : Testes
 Remarks : Benign tumor(s)

Species : Mouse
 Application Route : Ingestion
 Exposure time : 19 month(s)
 Result : negative
 Target Organs : Testes
 Remarks : Benign tumor(s)

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

Components:**Cellulose:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Ingestion
 Result: negative

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Ingestion
 Result: negative

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Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
 Species: Rabbit
 Application Route: Oral
 Fertility: NOAEL: 80 mg/kg body weight
 Result: No effects on fertility

Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Ingestion
 Fertility: LOAEL: 80 mg/kg body weight
 Result: positive
 Remarks: There is no evidence that these findings are relevant to humans.

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Ingestion
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0.003 mg/kg body weight
 Result: Teratogenic effects, Embryotoxic effects.

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Test Type: Embryo-foetal development
 Species: Monkey
 Application Route: Ingestion
 Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 2 mg/kg body weight
 Result: Teratogenic effects

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (Testis) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Components:**Finasteride:**

Exposure routes : Ingestion
 Target Organs : Testis
 Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity**Components:****Cellulose:**

Species : Rat
 NOAEL : $\geq 9,000$ mg/kg
 Application Route : Ingestion
 Exposure time : 90 Days

Starch:

Species : Rat
 NOAEL : $\geq 2,000$ mg/kg
 Application Route : Skin contact
 Exposure time : 28 Days
 Method : OECD Test Guideline 410

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Species : Rat
 NOAEL : 20 mg/kg
 LOAEL : 40 mg/kg
 Application Route : Oral
 Exposure time : 1 yr
 Target Organs : Testis

Species : Dog
 NOAEL : 45 mg/kg
 Application Route : Oral
 Exposure time : 1 yr

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Target Organs : Testis

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Experience with human exposure

Components:

Finasteride:

Ingestion : Symptoms: breast tenderness, breast enlargement, impotence, lip swelling, skin rash

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Components:

Cellulose:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oryzias latipes* (Japanese medaka)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

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Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout)): 20.4 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: FDA 4.11

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 17.8 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Method: FDA 4.08

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : NOEC (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): 49 mg/l
Exposure time: 14 h
Method: FDA 4.01

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: 0.05 mg/l
Exposure time: 105 d
Species: *Oryzias latipes* (Orange-red killifish)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: 0.12 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Species: *Daphnia magna* (Water flea)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) : 1

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Persistence and degradability**Components:****Cellulose:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.

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Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 0 %
Exposure time: 7 d
Method: FDA 3.11

Stability in water : Hydrolysis: 0 %(5 d)
Method: FDA 3.09

Bioaccumulative potential**Components:****Finasteride:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 3.57

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number : UN 3077
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(Finasteride)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9

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UN/ID No. : UN 3077

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Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
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Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : Miscellaneous
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956
Environmentally hazardous : yes

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3077
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,
N.O.S.
(Finasteride)
Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labels : 9
EmS Code : F-A, S-F
Marine pollutant : yes

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined
DSL : not determined
IECSC : not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>
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Full text of other abbreviations

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ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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