

# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

· **Product name: Desmopressin Impurity Standard**

· **Part number: CAT 1188**

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Reference material for laboratory use only

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08 health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### 2.2 Label elements

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Desmopressin

(4-L-Glutamic Acid) Desmopressin

· **Hazard statements**

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

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P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 16679-58-6	Desmopressin	> 99%
EINECS: 240-726-7	⚠ Resp. Sens. 1, H334; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Sens. 1, H317	
RTECS: YW8859000		
RTECS: -	(4-L-Glutamic Acid) Desmopressin	< 1.0%
	⚠ Resp. Sens. 1, H334; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Sens. 1, H317	

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may occur even after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident is recommended.
- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air and call a doctor.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient in recovery position for transport.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable for surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**

Mouth respiratory protective device.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Avoid formation of dust.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/extraction at the workplace.  
Remove dust thoroughly.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store in a cool location.  
Please refer to the manufacturer's certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions.  
Store only in the original receptacle.  
Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition and heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** Lists used were valid at the time of SDS preparation.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

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· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves** Butyl rubber, BR

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Solid
· <b>Colour:</b>	Off white
· <b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Not determined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Not determined

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Explosive properties:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Glacial acetic acid, Ethanol  
Soluble.

· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

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- **Viscosity:**
  - **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - **Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** Stable under normal conditions.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid Heat.**
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity**  
Harmful if inhaled.
  - **Primary irritant effect:**
    - **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
    - **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
  - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
    - **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
    - **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
    - **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
    - **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
    - **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
    - **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
  - **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
  - **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
  - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### · 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### · Recommendation

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

##### · European waste catalogue

Waste disposal key numbers from EWC have to be assigned depending on origin and processing.

##### · Uncleaned packaging:

· **Recommendation:** Dispose of in accordance with national regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### · 14.1 UN-Number

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

#### · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class

Not applicable

#### · 14.4 Packing group

· ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

#### · 14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

#### · 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

#### · UN "Model Regulation":

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### · Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

None of the ingredients is listed.

##### · Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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##### · Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

##### · Directive 2012/18/EU

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this safety data sheet (SDS) has been prepared with due care and is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. The user must determine the suitability of the information for its particular

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

· **Sources**

Tables 3.1 and 3.2 from Annex 6 of EC 1272/2008, EC 1907/2006, EH40/2005 as amended 2011, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS), The Dictionary of Substances and their Effects, 1st Edition, IUCLID.

· **Data compared to the previous version altered.** All sections have been updated.