


SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT ID: MEPIVACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE INJECTION

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Mepivacaine Hydrochloride 3% Injection
Manufacturer / Supplier:	Distributed by: Benco Dental Pittston, PA 800.GO.BENCO www.benco.com
Prepared By:	Novocol Pharmaceutical in conjunction with a third party consultant
Emergency Phone Number:	1-519-623-4800 (Monday-Friday 08:30 to 16:30)
Product Use:	Local anesthetic solution for use in peripheral nerve blocks
Date of Preparation:	July 19, 2013

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification:	Narcotic effects, Category 3
GHS Label Symbol:	
Hazard Statements:	<p>Warning</p> <p>H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness</p> <p>May cause skin and/or eye irritation</p> <p>Causes central nervous system effects such as drowsiness, confusion, excitability and nervousness. Acts as a depressant on the cardiovascular system.</p> <p>Avoid use in individuals with hypersensitivities to amide-type anesthetics. Use with caution in individuals with diabetes and/or severe hypertension.</p> <p>CONSULT PRODUCT INSERT FOR CLINICAL AND PHARMACOPIAL INFORMATION</p> <p>Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: Drowsiness, confusion, excitability, nervousness, drop in blood pressure, fatigue, bluish discoloration of fingernails, lips, or skin, difficulties in breathing.</p> <p>DOES NOT CONTAIN SODIUM BISULFITE</p>
Precautionary Statements:	<p>Prevention</p> <p>P261 – Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray</p> <p>P271 – Use in a well-ventilated area</p> <p>Response</p> <p>P304+P430 – If inhaled – remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing</p> <p>P312 – Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell</p> <p>Storage</p> <p>P405 – Store locked up</p>

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remove residual contamination.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures and Equipment:	Caution should be used to prevent against ingestion and contact with eyes. Handle with care to avoid breakage.
Storage Requirements:	Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid extremes in temperature.
Packaging:	USP Type 1 glass with rubber stopper and cap
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:	No
Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	No

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Agent	Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)			
		ACGIH ^a		Ontario	
		TWA ^b	STEL ^c	TWA ^b	STEL ^c
	Mepivacaine Hydrochloride	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

a – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 b – Time Weighted Average
 c - Short-term Exposure Limit

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	
Gloves (specify):	Not normally required
Respiratory (specify):	Not normally required
Eye (specify):	Not normally required
Footwear (specify):	Not normally required
Other Equipment (specify):	RESUSCITATIVE EQUIPMENT AND DRUGS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE DURING DENTAL PROCEDURES
Engineering Controls (e.g. ventilation, enclosed process, specify):	Not normally required

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid
Odour and Appearance:	Clear and odourless
Odour Threshold:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1

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	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Reproductive Toxicity:	Evidence of human teratogenicity has been identified for this compound. Behavioral abnormalities have been reported in rats injected with mepivacaine.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure:	Not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure:	May cause hypersensitivity. Associated with the development of methemoglobinemia.
Aspiration Hazard:	Not available. Not expected to be of concern.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Not available
Persistence / Degradability:	Not available
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:	Not available
Mobility in Environmental Media:	Not available
Other Adverse Effects:	Not available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal:	Observe all Federal/Provincial/State and Local disposal regulations.
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SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Basic Shipping Description:	Not available
Additional Information:	Not available
Special Precautions:	Avoid temperature extremes. Prevent from freezing.
UN Number:	Not available
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not available
Transport Hazard Classes:	Not available
Packing Group:	Not available
Environmental Hazards:	Not available
Special Precautions for User:	Avoid temperature extremes. Prevent from freezing.