

# **US - OSHA SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Zyrtec Liquid Gels

Other means of identification

Product Code MCHC-ZYALLG

C-1306

Synonyms Zyrtec Allergy Liquid Gels

Zyrtec Allergy Liquid Caps

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use**Temporarily relieves these symptoms due to hay fever or other respiratory allergies:

sneezing; itchy, watery eyes; runny nose; itchy throat or nose.

Recommended Restrictions None Known.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

McNeil Consumer Healthcare, Division of McNeil-PPC, Inc.

7050 Camp Hill Rd. Fort Washington, PA 10934-2299

**Emergency telephone number** 

Company Phone Number (215) 273-7000

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number For 24-hour emergency assistance, call the 3E Company at 1 (877)-236-9871

Provide the technician with the following product tracking code: 2277

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

#### **Health Hazards**

Not classified

# Physical hazards

Not Classified.

# **OSHA Regulatory Status**

Over the counter drugs in their solid final form (e.g. capsules, tablets or pills) are considered exempt under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, in an industrial setting where a component's occupational exposure limits may be surpassed, they can be considered hazardous.

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#### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### Hazard symbol

None

#### Signal word

None

### Hazard statements

This material does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Appearance** Clear, oval, soft gelatin capsule with a white "Z10" print logo

Physical state Soft Gelatin Capsule

Odor Not available

# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Not Available

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

No specific first aid measures noted.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store at 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F). Avoid high humidity and excessive heat above 40 °C (104°F). Protect from light.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

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

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not classified.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Zyrtec Allergy Liquid Gels.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Polyethylene Glycol	25322-68-3	80-90
Cetirizine Hydrochloride USP	83881-52-1	1-5

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while

holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get medical attention if irritation

persists.

**Skin Contact** Should skin irritation, allergic reaction, or rash occur, remove contaminated clothing if

required, then physically remove as much of the product as possible. Wash affected area with soap and water, then thoroughly flush the area with water. If irritation persists, seek

medical advice.

**Inhalation** If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion** If symptomatic, seek medical advice. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a

poison control center immediately.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms The most common adverse effects of cetirizine are somnolence, dry mouth, headache and

fatigue.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not applicable.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None known.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None known.

# Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up If dry, vacuum and place into proper container for disposal. If wet, collect or scrape up and

ensure area is thoroughly cleaned.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep only in the original container. Store at 20 - 25 °C (68 - 77 °F). Avoid high humidity and

excessive heat above 40 °C (104 °F). Protect from light. Keep away from food, drink, and

animal feedingstuffs. Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible materials**None known based on information supplied. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters** 

**Biological limit values**No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredients.

Exposure Guidelines Based on a review of animal and clinical literature, an OEL of 167 µg/m³ is recommended

as an 8-hour TWA for Cetirizine Hydrochloride.

## Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** 

The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on factors, such as physical form and quantity. Site-specific risk assessments should be conducted to determine the appropriate exposure control measures. Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. The use of goggles or full face protection may be required depending on the industrial exposure setting. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Skin and body protection

None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, gloves and lab coats are recommended. The use of additional personal protective equipment such as shoe coverings, gauntlets, hood or head coverings may be necessary. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information.

Hand protection

Use protective gloves. None required for consumer use. In laboratory, medical or industrial settings, gloves and lab coats are recommended. The use of additional personal protective equipment such as shoe coverings, gauntlets, hood or head coverings may be necessary. Contact a health and safety professional for specific information

Respiratory protection

None required for consumer use. Respirators may be required for certain laboratory and manufacturing tasks if engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (where the exposure limits have not been established). Workplace risk assessments should be completed before specifying and implementing respirator usage. All respirators must conform to specifications for efficiency and performance. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.134. Contact a health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

**General Hygiene Considerations** 

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Soft Gelatin Capsule

**Appearance** Clear, oval, soft gelatin capsule with a Odor Not available.

white "Z10" print logo

Color Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available.

**Values Property** Remarks • Method

На Not available. Melting point/freezing point Not available. Boiling point / boiling range Not available. Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: Not available. Lower flammability limit: Not available. Vapor pressure Not available. Vapor density Not available.

**Specific Gravity** Not available. Water solubility Not available. Solubility in other solvents Not available. Partition coefficient Not available. **Autoignition temperature** Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. Kinematic viscosity Not available. **Dynamic viscosity** Not available. **Explosive properties** Not available. Lower explosive limit: Not available. **Upper explosive limit:** Not available. **Oxidizing properties** Not available.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Reactivity

Stable at normal conditions.

# **Chemical stability**

Stable.

# **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

Low and elevated temperatures. High humidity.

## **Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied. Strong oxidizing agents.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Sodium oxides.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information No data available

**Inhalation** Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation

hazard.

**Eye contact** Product dust or powder may cause mechanical eye irritation.

**Skin Contact** This product is not expected to be a skin hazard.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

# **Acute Effects**

The acute minimal lethal oral doses for cetirizine hydrochloride were 237 mg/kg in mice or approximately 95 times the maximum recommended daily oral dose in adults. The acute minimal lethal oral doses were 562 mg/kg in rats or approximately 460 times the maximum recommended daily oral dose in adults

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	Intravenous LD50
Polyethylene Glycol	= 28 g/kg (Rat)	> 20 mL/kg ( Rabbit ) >20	-	-
25322-68-3		g/kg (Rabbit)		

## Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms The most common adverse effects of cetirizine are somnolence, dry mouth, headache and

fatigue.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity Cetirizine was not mutagenic in the Ames test, and not clastogenic in the human

lymphocyte assay, the mouse lymphoma assay and in vivo micronucleus test in rats. In a 2-year carcinogenicity study in rats, cetirizine was not carcinogenic at dietary doses up

to 20 mg/kg or approximately 15 times the maximum recommended daily oral dose in

adults.

In a 2-year carcinogenicity study in mice, cetirizine caused an increased incidence of benign liver tumors in males at a dietary dose of 16 mg/kg or approximately 6 times the

maximum recommended daily oral dose in adults.

Reproductive toxicity In a fertility and general reproductive performance study in mice, cetirizine did not impair

fertility at an oral dose of 64 mg/kg or approximately 25 times the maximum recommended

daily oral dose in adults.

In mice, rats, and rabbits, cetirizine was not teratogenic at oral doses up to 96, 225 and 135 mg/kg, respectively or approximately 40, 180 and 220 times the maximum recommended

daily oral dose in adults.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure

Carcinogenicity

Not classified. Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard**Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Not available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

This product's components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## Persistence and degradability

No information available.

## **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

#### Mobility

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes**Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code Hazardous waste codes should be determined in accordance with hazardous waste

regulatory authorities.

Waste from residue / unused

packaging

Dispose in accordance with applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after

container is emptied.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATANot regulated as a dangerous good.IMDGNot regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

**IBC Code** 

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories	
TSCA	Does not comply
DSL/NDSL	Does not comply
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not comply
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Does not comply
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Does not comply
AICS	Does not comply

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TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

# US OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

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# **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

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## Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))

Not regulated.

#### **DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number**

Not regulated.

# Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

## Safe Drinking Water Act (SWDA)

Not regulated

### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

## **US State Regulation**

#### **CA State Regulations**

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any state regulated chemical.

#### **U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not Available

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## **Revision Date**

**Revision Note** 

Not available.

#### Disclaimer

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**