

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier:** Atovaquone Oral Suspension USP, 750 mg/5mL

**Product Codes:** 0121-1016-18, 0121-1016-42

**Supplier Name and Address:** Pharmaceutical Associates, Inc.  
201 Delaware Street

Greenville, SC 29605

**Telephone number:** (864) 277-7282

**Emergency phone number:** CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

**Recommended use:** Human drug – treatment of *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia

**Restrictions on use:** Use only as directed.

## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:**

Physical	Health
Not hazardous	Not hazardous

Not hazardous in accordance with the GHS and OSHA Hazcom 2012.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Amount
Atovaquone	95233-18-4	750 mg/5 mL (~15%)
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	<5%
Xanthan Gum	11138-66-2	Proprietary
Poloxamer	9003-11-6	Proprietary
Sodium Saccharin	6155-57-3	Proprietary
Flavor	Mixture	Proprietary
Water	7732-18-5	Proprietary

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Skin contact:** First aid is generally not required. Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation develops, get medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water while lifting the upper and lower lids. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** In the case of unintentional ingestion or overdose, rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or convulsing. Get medical attention if any adverse effects occur or for overdose.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** May cause mild eye irritation. Swallowing amounts above the recommended dosage may cause gastrointestinal effects. The most frequent adverse effects in the clinical use of atovaquone include rash, GI effects, fever, and headache.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary:** Medical attention is recommended for large unintended ingestion.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Use water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam to extinguish a fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** This product is not a fire hazard but may burn under fire conditions after the water has evaporated.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for all fires involving chemicals. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8. Caution – spilled liquid may present a slip hazard.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent spill from entering sewers and water courses. Report releases as required by local and national authorities.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain and collect with an inert absorbent material. Place in appropriate container for disposal. Clean area thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid the generation of mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store as indicated on product packaging.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure guidelines:

Atovaquone	None Established
Benzyl Alcohol	10 ppm TWA AIHA & OARS WEEL
Xanthan Gum	None Established
Poloxamer	None Established
Sodium Saccharin	None Established
Flavor	None Established

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Use with adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below occupational exposure limits and to minimize exposure levels.

**Individual protection measures:**

**Respiratory protection:** None needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded, a NIOSH approved particulate respirator is recommended. Selection of respiratory protection depends on the contaminant type, form and concentration. Select in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Skin protection:** None required for normal use. Impervious gloves recommended for manufacturing operations.

**Eye protection:** None required for normal use. Chemical safety goggles recommended for manufacturing operations.

**Other:** None known.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):** Yellow suspension

**Odor:** Tutti Frutti

<b>Odor threshold:</b> Not applicable	<b>pH:</b> 3.5-7.0
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> Not determined	<b>Boiling Point:</b> Not determined
<b>Flash point:</b> Not applicable	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not applicable	<b>VOC:</b> Not determined
<b>Flammable limits: LEL:</b> Not determined	<b>UEL:</b> Not determined
<b>Vapor pressure:</b> Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b> Not determined
<b>Relative density:</b> Not determined	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Soluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> Not available	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Not available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not available	<b>Viscosity:</b> Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical stability:** Stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known.

**Conditions to avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition may yield carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute effects of exposure:**

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of mists may cause irritation of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

**Skin contact:** May cause mild irritation.

**Eye contact:** May cause mild irritation with redness and tearing.

**Chronic Effects:** None known.

**Sensitization:** Components are not known to be sensitizers.

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**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Components are not classified as germ cell mutagens. Atovaquone was found to be negative with or without metabolic activation in the Ames Salmonella mutagenicity assay, the mouse lymphoma mutagenesis assay, and the cultured human lymphocyte cytogenic assay. No evidence of genotoxicity was seen in the in vivo mouse micronucleus assay.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Atovaquone was not teratogenic and did not cause reproductive toxicity in rats with plasma concentrations up to 2 to 3 times the estimated human exposure. It did cause maternal toxicity in rabbits with plasma concentrations that were approximately equal to the estimated human exposure; mean fetal body lengths and weights were decreased and there were higher numbers of early resorption and post-implantation losses per dam. It is not clear whether these effects were caused by atovaquone or were secondary to maternal toxicity.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components are listed as carcinogens or suspected carcinogens by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA. Carcinogenicity studies in rats were negative; 24-month studies in mice showed treatment-related increases in incidence of hepatocellular adenoma and hepatocellular carcinoma at all doses tested which ranged from 1.4 to 3.6 times the average steady-state plasma concentrations in humans during acute treatment of *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia.

**Acute Toxicity Values:** Acute Oral Toxicity Estimate (ATE) calculated: >2000 mg/kg

Atovaquone: Oral rat LD50 >2000 mg/kg

Benzyl Alcohol: Oral rat LD50 1620 mg/kg, Inhalation rat >4.178 mg/L/4h (no mortality)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental properties have not been fully evaluated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data is available.

**Other adverse effects:** None known.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	UN Number	Proper shipping name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	Environmental Hazard
DOT		Not Regulated			
TDG		Not Regulated			
IMDG		Not Regulated			
IATA		Not Regulated			

**Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code):** Not applicable – product is transported only in packaged form.

**Special precautions:** None known.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**

**CERCLA:** This product is not subject to CERCLA release reporting. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills as required under federal, state and local regulations.

**SARA Hazard Category (311/312):** Not Hazardous

**EPA SARA 313:** This product contains the following chemicals regulated under SARA Title III, section 313:  
None

**EPA TSCA Inventory:** This product is a drug and not subject to TSCA.

**California Proposition 65:** This product is not known to contain regulated chemicals.

**CANADA:**

**Canadian CEPA:** This product is a drug and not subject to CEPA regulations.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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