

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier:** PrednisoLONE Oral Solution, USP

**NDC Numbers:** 0121-0885-08, 0121-0885-16

**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

**Restrictions on use:** Prescription use only.

## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:**

| Physical      | Health                            |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Not hazardous | Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B |

**Label Elements:**

**Warning!**

**Hazard statement(s)**

May damage the unborn child.



**Precautionary statement(s)**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wear protective clothing and gloves.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical name    | CAS No.   | Amount      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Prednisolone     | 50-24-8   | 0.27%       |
| Propylene Glycol | 57-55-6   | Proprietary |
| Glycerin         | 56-81-5   | Proprietary |
| Water            | 7732-18-5 | Proprietary |
| Sucrose          | 57-50-1   | Proprietary |
| Citric Acid      | 77-92-9   | <1%         |
| Edetate Disodium | 139-33-3  | Proprietary |
| Saccharin Sodium | 128-44-9  | Proprietary |
| Ethanol          | 64-17-5   | <5%         |
| Benzoic Acid     | 65-85-0   | <1%         |

|                 |            |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| FD&C Red No. 40 | 25956-17-6 | Proprietary |
| FD&C Blue No. 1 | 3844-45-9  | 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:** Remove contaminated clothing. 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.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** May cause mild eye and skin irritation. Swallowing may cause fluid retention, elevated blood pressure, muscle weakness, impaired wound healing, headache, and swelling.

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

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Use any media that is suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Product is not classified as flammable or combustible but will burn in a fire 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.

**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:

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Prednisolone     | None Established   |
| Propylene Glycol | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA AIHA WEEL   |
| Glycerin         | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total particulate) TWA OSHA PEL                                       |
| Water            | None Established   |
| Sucrose          | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ACGIH TLV<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total particulate) TWA OSHA PEL |
| Citric Acid      | None Established   |
| Edetate Disodium | None Established   |
| Saccharin Sodium | None Established   |
| Ethanol          | None Established   |
| Benzoic Acid     | None Established   |
| FD&C Red No. 40  | None Established   |
| FD&C Blue No. 1  | 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.):** Clear pink to red liquid

**Odor:** None

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> Not applicable                        | <b>pH:</b> 3.0-4.5                              |
| <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> 1.1-1.2                             | <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> 20-40 cps                     |

**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 and nitrogen oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute effects of exposure:**

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

**Ingestion:** . Swallowing may cause fluid retention, elevated blood pressure, muscle weakness, impaired wound healing, headache, and swelling.

**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.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Components are not classified as germ cell mutagens. Prednisolone was negative in the bacterial reverse mutation test.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Prednisolone is classified as a developmental toxin. Prednisolone has been shown to increase the risk of cleft palate and other abnormalities in rat and mice fetuses. Doses of 30 mg/kg/day caused increased embryoletality and reduced fetal weight in rats.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components are listed as carcinogens or suspected carcinogens by IARC, NTP, or OSHA. Prednisolone was not carcinogenic when tested in rats at a dose of 3 mg/kg/day for 18 months.

**Acute Toxicity Values:** Acute Oral Toxicity Estimate (ATE) calculated: >5000 mg/kg

Prednisolone: Oral LD50 3857 mg/kg

Propylene Glycol: LD50 oral rat 21-33.7 g/kg; LD50 dermal rabbit 20.8 g/kg

Glycerin: LD50 oral rat 12.6 g/kg

Citric Acid: LD50 oral mouse 5400 mg/kg; LD50 dermal rat >2000 mg/kg

**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):** Refer to Section 2 for the OSHA Hazard Classification.

**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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