

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** ProZinc<sup>®</sup> (Protamine Zinc Recombinant Human Insulin)

Product No.: Not available

**GHS Product Identifier:** Not applicable

Synonyms: Protamine Zinc Recombinant Human Insulin (rDNA Origin) Suspension

Molecular Formula: Mixture, not applicable

Molecular Weight: Not applicable CAS Number: Mixture, not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable

Manufacturer:

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**Emergency Telephone:** 

Transportation Emergency: (800) 424-9300

Medical Emergency (24HR): (866) 638-2226

Intended Use: Recommended for the treatment Non-emergency Telephone: (800) 821-7467

of diabetes in cats.

#### 2 **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **Emergency Overview**

Physical State: Liquid Suspension

**Color:** Light milky white **Odor:** Faint odor of phenol





**WARNING!** Feline use only. Not for human use.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Accidental human injection can cause serious local reactions or anaphylactic reaction and systemic effects.

Keep only in original container.

Keep at a temperature between 2 - 8° C.

Do not freeze.

Fire-fighting: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder and water fog or material appropriate for surrounding fire.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

Spills: Cover with absorbent or contain. Collect and incinerate.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedstuffs.

**Acute effect:** (Protamine Zinc Recombinant Human Insulin) is indicated for the treatment of diabetes in cats.

#### **Precautions/Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to insulin or protamine.

**Overdosage:** Overdosage of insulin leads to hypoglycemia. Symptoms can include tremors, palpitations, sweating, blurred vision, confusion and anxiety.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS TO PRODUCT:** May cause skin or membrane irritation in sensitive individuals or animals. May lead to mild hypoglycemia.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** Not expected to be an inhalation hazard with prescribed use.

**Eye Contact:** Not expected to be a hazard to the eye with prescribed use. May cause slight eye irritation if exposed. Exposure may cause eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

**Skin Contact:** Not expected to be a hazard to the skin with prescribed use. May cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause itching, redness, and rash in some individuals or animals.

**Ingestion:** Not expected to be an ingestion hazard. Exposure may cause vomiting, nausea, diarrhea or hypoglycemia.

**Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged hypoglycemia may cause irreversible damage to the brain. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause damage to kidney and liver. Ingredients have been shown to be mutagenic or fetotoxic in animals. Little, if any effects from this product exposure are expected. Although insulin does not cross the placenta, abnormal glucose concentrations in pregnant women have caused adverse effects in the fetus.

**Target Organ(s):** Endocrine system, brain, liver, kidney

Potential Physical Effects: None known.

**OSHA Regulatory Status:** Hazardous

**Environment:** No data available

# 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS- No.	Concentration	Classification	Notes
Zinc oxide	2152225	1314-13-2	proprietary	N; R50/53	
Glycerin	2002895	56-81-5	proprietary		
Phenol	2036327	108-95-2	proprietary	T, C; R23/24/25 R34 R48/20/21/22 R68	
Insulin (human)	2342797	11061-68-0	proprietary		
Protamine sulfate		9009-65-8	proprietary		

The full texts for all R-Phrases are displayed in Section 16.

# 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

General: Animals or persons developing anaphylactic (life-threatening) reactions, such as difficulty in breathing or unconsciousness, must receive immediate medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Eye Contact:** Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Note to Physician:** For feline use only. Not for human use.

# 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Extinguish with water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None known.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, zinc oxides, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides

**Flammability Class:** IIIB [OSHA 1910.106(a) (18) (ii) (b)]

# 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. (See Section 8).

**Spill Cleanup Methods:** STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF LIQUID IS SPILLED: Wear an approved respirator, eye protection, personal protective coverings and gloves. Use HEPA filtered vacuum or wet sweeping to clean up spillage. Place spillage in appropriate container for waste disposal. Wash contaminated clothing before use.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers or streams. Dike for later disposal.

# 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** HANDLING SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF LIQUID: Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Absorb spilled liquid and collect for disposal. Wash hand thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Keep only in the original container. Reseal containers immediately after use. Store container upright at refrigerated temperatures between 2° and 8°C. Keep from freezing. Protect from light. Store away from foodstuffs.

# 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Limits:**

Chemical Name	Source	Type	<b>Exposure Limits</b>	Notes
Glycerin ,mist	ACGIH	8-HR	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	
		TWA		
Glycerin mist, respirable fraction	OSHA Z-1	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Glycerin mist, total dust	OSHA Z-1	PEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Zinc oxide, respirable fraction	ACGIH	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Metal fume fever
Zinc oxide, respirable fraction	OSHA Z-1	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Zinc oxide, total dust	OSHA Z-1	PEL	$15 \text{ mg/m}^3$	

Where lower governmentally imposed exposure limits exist, such limits should take precedence.

**Engineering Controls:** Not generally required when handling containers or liquid. (See exposure limits). Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not generally required when handling liquid or containers. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: NIOSH approved organic vapor respirator.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**: Not generally required when handling containers. If containers are compromised or exposure to the mixture is likely wear:

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand Protection: Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin Protection:** Wear lab coat, apron or appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact.

Hygiene Measures: Eye bath, washing facilities

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Color:** Light milky white **Odor:** Faint odor of phenol

Odor Threshold: No data available **Physical State:** Liquid Suspension

**pH:** 7.1 – 7.4

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**Melting Point:** No data available **Freezing Point:** No data available **Boiling Point:** No data available **Flash Point:** > 148.89° C (300° F)

Flammability Limit – Upper (%): No data available Flammability Limit – Lower (%): No data available

**Evaporation rate:** No data available **Vapor Pressure:** No data available

Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available

Volatility: No data available Specific Gravity: 1.001 Solubility: No data available

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water): No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** No data available **Decomposition Temperature:** No data available

# 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable

Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures, freezing, direct sunlight

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, zinc oxides, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Specified Substances**

**Acute Toxicity** 

Chemical Name	Test Results
Zinc Oxide	Administration into the eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24 h, Mild Irritant
	Administration onto the skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24 h, Mild Irritant
	Lethal dose (rat): >8437 mg/kg
Glycerin	Administration into the eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24 h, Mild Irritant
	Administration onto the skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24 h, Mild Irritant
	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (rat): 12600 mg/kg
	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbit): >10000 mg/kg
Phenol	Administration into the eye (rabbit): 5 mg, Severe Irritant
	Administration onto the skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24 h, Severe
	Irritant
	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (rat): 317 mg/kg
	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbit): 630 mg/kg
	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (rat): 316 mg/m3/4h

#### Product

# **Acute Toxicity**

Test Results
Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (mice): >10000 mg/kg
Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (rat): >10000 mg/kg
Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (rat): >10000 ppm (in air, 4 hours)
Skin or Eve Contact: Irritant

**Chronic Toxicity** – Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause damage to kidney and liver. Ingredients have been shown to be mutagenic or fetotoxic in animals. Little, if any effects from this product exposure are expected. Although insulin does not cross the placenta, abnormal glucose concentrations in pregnant women have caused adverse effects in the fetus.

**Listed Carcinogens:** None listed.

# 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available Other adverse effects: No data available

**Germany WGK:** Zinc Oxide: ID No: 2187; Class 2: water-endangering. Phenol: ID No: 170; Class 2: water-endangering. Glycerin: ID No: 116; Class 1: slightly water-endangering.

# 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information:** Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Disposal Methods:** No specific disposal method required. Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage disposal.

**Container:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

# 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** Not regulated

**TDG**: Not regulated

**ADR/RID**: Not regulated

IATA: Not regulated

**IMDG**: Not regulated

# 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Canadian Controlled Products Regulations:** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations, Section 33, and the MSDS contains all required information.

WHMIS Classification: Noncontrolled, exempt

# **Inventory Status**

This material is **not** listed on the US TSCA Inventory. Therefore, it can only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or veterinary use.

This material is **not** listed on the DSL Inventory. Therefore, it can only be used for DSL exempt purposes such as R&D or veterinary use.

# **US Regulations**

# FEDERAL LAW RESTRICTS THIS DRUG TO USE BY OR ON ORDER OF LICENSED VETERINARIANS.

#### Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

	<b>Quantity Code</b>	Quantity
Phenol	С	1000lbs

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

Component	Reportable Quantity	
Phenol	1000lbs	
Zinc oxide (as zinc compounds)		

#### SARA Title III- Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):

Component	Reportable Quantity
Phenol	1000lbs

#### **SARA Title III- Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (Reporting Form R Instructions for RY2007):**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Zinc oxide (as zinc compounds)	1314-13-2	proprietary
Phenol	108-95-2	proprietary

#### **State Regulations**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): None listed

Massachusetts Right-To-Know List: Phenol, zinc oxide fume, glycerine mist

Minnesota Hazardous Substances List: Phenol, zinc oxide (fume and dust), glycerin mist

**New Jersey Right-To-Know List:** Phenol, zinc oxide **Pennsylvania Right-To-Know List:** Zinc oxide, glycerin

Rhode Island Right-To-Know List: Phenol, zinc oxide, glycerin mist

#### **European Regulations**

Austria MAK List (Annex I): Phenol, zinc oxide

**Denmark:** The MAL-factor Phenol - 160 m 3 air / 10 g substance. (The MAL-factor applies to concentrations > 0% by weight). The MAL-factor Zinc oxide -0 m 3 air / 10 g substance. (The

MAL-factor applies to concentrations > 0% by weight)
Norway (List of Dangerous Substance): Phenol, zinc oxide
Switzerland Toxins List 1: Phenol, zinc oxide, glycerin

#### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

**Hazard Ratings** 

	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard
HMIS	1	1	0

	Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
NFPA	1	1	0	N/A

<sup>\* –</sup> Chronic health effect; 0 – Minimal; 1 – Slight; 2 – Moderate; 3 – Serious; 4 – Severe

#### From Section 3

C – Corrosive

T – Toxic

N – Dangerous for the environment

R23/24/25 – Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R34 – Causes burns.

R48/20/21/22 – Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R68 – Possible risks of irreversible effects.

R50/53 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### Mixture –

N – Dangerous for the environment

R51/53 – Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

BIV - Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association

mppcf – million particles/cubic foot

N/A – Not applicable.

N/E – Not established.

# **References:**

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- 2. Ariel WebInsight Regulatory Database. Regulatory Summary for North America, Western Europe, and Global Inventories Database.
- 3. RTECS No. ZH4810000 Zinc oxide
- 4. RTECS No. MA8050000 Glycerol
- 5. RTECS No. SJ3325000 Phenol
- 6. GHS Manual

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