SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier
Vasopressin

Other means of identification
Catalog number
1711100
Chemical name
8-L-Arginine vasopressin
Synonym(s)
Argipressin

Recommended use
Specified quality tests and assay use only.

Recommended restrictions
Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information
Company name
U. S. Pharmacopeia
Address
12601 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville
MD
20852-1790
US

Telephone
RS Technical Services 301-816-8129

Website
www.usp.org

E-mail
RSTECH@usp.org

Emergency phone number
CHEMTREC within US & Canada 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC outside US & Canada +1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards
Not classified.

Health hazards
Reproductive toxicity Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure Category 2 (kidney)

OSHA hazard(s)
Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word
Warning

Hazard statement
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs (kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement
Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust.

Response
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Storage
Store locked up.

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not classified.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance
Vasopressin

Hazardous components
Chemical name
Vasopressin

Common name and synonyms
Argipressin

CAS number
113-79-1

% 100
4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation**
If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**
Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Eye contact**
Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion**
Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Treatment of water intoxication caused by overdose involves water restriction. In severe cases, osmotic diuresis may be required with mannitol, hypertonic dextrose, or urea, alone or with furosemide. [USP DI 2005]

**General information**
Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**
Wear suitable protective equipment.

**Fire-fighting equipment/instructions**
Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.

**Specific methods**
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**
As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Use of a designated area is recommended for handling of potent materials.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Biological limit values**
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Exposure guidelines**
No exposure standards allocated.

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Airborne exposure should be controlled primarily by engineering controls such as general dilution ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred to general exhaust because it can control the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion into the work area. An industrial hygiene survey involving air monitoring may be used to determine the effectiveness of engineering controls. Effectiveness of engineering controls intended for use with highly potent materials should be assessed by use of nontoxic surrogate materials. Avoid any open handling of this material, particularly for grinding, crushing, weighing, or other dust-generating or aerosol-generating procedures. Use a laboratory fume hood, vented enclosure, glovebox, or other effective containment.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended. Face shields or goggles may be required if splash potential exists or if corrosive materials are present. Approved eye protection (e.g., bearing the ANSI Z87 or CSA stamp) is preferred. Maintain eyewash facilities in the work area.
Skin protection

Hand protection

Chemically compatible gloves. For handling solutions, ensure that the glove material is protective against the solvent being used. Use handling practices that minimize direct hand contact.

Employees who are sensitive to natural rubber (latex) should use nitrile or other synthetic nonlatex gloves. Use of powdered latex gloves should be avoided due to the risk of latex allergy. To reduce the risk of contamination of skin and surfaces, wear two pairs of gloves. Remove the outer gloves after handling and cleanup of the material, and remove the inner gloves only after removing other personal protective equipment.

Other

Respiratory protection

Where respirators are deemed necessary to reduce or control occupational exposures, use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection and have an effective respirator program in place (applicable U.S. regulation OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134).

Thermal hazards

Not available.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

White amorphous powder.

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Powder.

Odor

Not available.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

Not available.

Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Vapor pressure

Not available.

Vapor density

Not available.

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility in water

Soluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not available.

Decomposition temperature

Not available.

Viscosity

Not available.

Other information

Chemical family

Cyclic octapeptide.

Molecular formula

C46H65N15O12S2

Molecular weight

1084.23

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No reactivity hazards known.

Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

None known.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products

NOx, SOx. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Inhalation
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin contact
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Eye contact
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Delayed and immediate effects of exposure
Antidiuretic hormones inhibit the excretion of urine, disrupt electrolyte balance, and cause the contraction of smooth and vascular muscles.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure

Acute toxicity
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Respiratory sensitization
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitization
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. Data from germ cell mutagenicity tests were not found.

Carcinogenicity
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. This material is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Antidiuretic hormones may possibly induce uterine contractions in very large doses. In mice, an antidiuretic hormone, vasopressin, has been shown to suppress fertility in males. The study reported that vasopressin has a negative effect on the utility of sperm, fertilization, and the development of embryos.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
May cause damage to organs (kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
No ecotoxicity data noted for the ingredient(s).

Persistence and degradability
No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential
Not available.

Mobility in soil
Not available.

Other adverse effects
Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

Local disposal regulations
Not available.

Hazardous waste code
Not available.

Waste from residues / unused products
Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. 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.
IATA
Not regulated as a dangerous good.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
No information available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

One or more components are not listed on TSCA.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - No
Delayed Hazard - Yes
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
No

Other federal regulations
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

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*A “Yes” indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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