



AMERICAN REGENT, INC.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

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PRODUCT NAME: Dopamine HCl Injection, USP

PRODUCT CODE (NDC): 40 mg/mL: 0517-1805-25
 80 mg/mL: 0517-1905-25
 160 mg/mL: 0517-1305-25

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance / Odor	Clear, colorless to slightly yellow, odorless solution.
WARNING!	
Skin, eye and respiratory irritant	Causes slight irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.
Toxicity to fish/aquatic organisms	Product is not known to be toxic to fish.
<i>Potential Health Effects: See Section 11 for more information</i>	
Likely Routes of Exposure	Eye contact, skin contact, inhalation and ingestion.
Eye	Causes slight irritation of the eye.
Skin	Causes slight irritation of the skin.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of the upper and lower respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
Skin Absorption	Not absorbed through the skin.
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	Personnel with sensitivity to this product. Workers with pheochromocytoma should avoid exposure to this product.
Target Organs	Respiratory tract and cardiovascular system.

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Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (continued)	
<i>Potential Environmental Effects: See Section 12 for more information</i>	This product is not known to be toxic to fish.
This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.	
This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).	

Section 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
Component	CAS Number	Percentage (%) by Weight
Dopamine HCl	62-31-7	4.0 to 16.0 percent
Sodium Citrate	6132-04-3	used for pH adjustment
Citric Acid	77-92-9	used for pH adjustment
Sodium Metabisulfite	7681-57-4	0.9 percent
Water for Injection	7732-18-5	83.1 to 95.1 percent

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES	
Eye Contact	Causes irritation. Flush for 15 minutes with copious quantities of water. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	May cause irritation. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Dyspnea is possible with inhalation exposures. Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Ingestion of product may cause nausea and vomiting. Flush mouth out with water. Seek medical attention.
Injection	See prescribing information.
Note to Physicians	Exposure to this product may result in headache, tachycardia and vasoconstriction. Skin color change of the extremities may be observed in exposed workers. Although rare, hypersensitivity to this product is possible.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂). Caution: CO ₂ will displace air in confined spaces and may cause an Oxygen deficient atmosphere.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None.
Hazardous Combustion Products	When heated, Dopamine HCl solution thermally decomposes to form toxic vapors. (i.e. Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide and Nitrogen Oxides).
<u>Protection for Firefighters:</u> Dopamine HCl solution thermally decomposes to form toxic vapors. Vapors may be irritating to eyes and skin and toxic to respiratory tract. Firefighters are to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turn out gear (Bunker gear). Cool containers with water spray and use caution when approaching.	

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
Personnel Precautions	Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this document and isolate the hazard area.
Environmental Precautions	This material is not considered a water pollutant. However, it is recommended to prevent spilled or leaking material from entering waterways. Minimize the use of water to prevent environmental contamination.
Methods of Containment	Absorb material with suitable materials such as clay absorbent or absorbent pads for aqueous solutions.
Methods of Clean Up	Vacuum spillage with a vacuum cleaner having a high efficiency particulate (HEPA) filter, or absorb liquid with clay absorbent, absorbent pads or paper towels. Use plastic tools to scoop up, sweep or containerize spilled material. Use plastic drums to contain spilled materials. Wipe working surfaces to dryness, and then wash with soap and water.
Other Information	A spill of this material does not need to be reported to the National Response Center.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling:**

As a general rule, when handling pharmaceutical products, avoid all contact and inhalation of mists or vapors associated with the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not mix with other drugs.

Use in a well ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage:

Store in a well ventilated area. Keep containers closed when not in use. Product residue may remain in empty containers. Observe all label precautions until container is cleaned, discarded or destroyed.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	OTHER
Dopamine HCl	Not listed	Not listed	
Sodium Metabisulfite	Not listed	5 milligrams per cubic meter	
Sodium Citrate	Not listed	Not listed	
Citric Acid	Not listed	Not listed	
Water for Injection	Not listed	Not listed	

Personal Protective Equipment	Description
Ventilation	Local exhaust or general ventilation is recommended.
Respiratory Protection	Under normal conditions of product use, respiratory protection is not required. When required, use a NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with combination P-100 / organic vapor cartridges.
Eye Protection	Wear ANSI approved chemical splash goggles or safety glasses.
Skin Protection	When administering this product to patients, wear nitrile or latex gloves. Use Tyvek™ SL or equivalent coveralls, PVC booties and nitrile gloves for clean up activities.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color	Clear, colorless to slightly yellow solution
Odor / Odor Threshold	Odorless
Physical State	Liquid
pH	2.5 to 5.0
Freezing Point	Approximately 32 degrees Fahrenheit
Boiling Point	Approximately 212 degrees Fahrenheit
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability	Nonflammable, noncombustible
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Vapor Density	Not applicable

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Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (continued)	
Specific Gravity	Approximately 1.0 to 1.1
Solubility (water)	Freely soluble in water
Partition Coefficient	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Percent Volatile	0 Percent
Volatile Organic Compounds (%)	0 Percent

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	
Stability	Stable.
Conditions to Avoid	Do not mix with other drugs. Avoid heat, light and humidity. Keep away from flames, thermally decomposes to form toxic vapors.
Incompatible Materials	Reactive with oxidizers, alkalis and iron salts.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide and Nitrogen Oxides may be released by thermal decomposition.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION	
Acute Effects	
Oral (LD ₅₀)	LD ₅₀ : 2859 mg/kg oral - rat LD ₅₀ : 4361 mg/kg oral - mouse
Intraperitoneal (LD ₅₀)	LD ₅₀ : 597 mg/kg intraperitoneal - rat LD ₅₀ : 914 mg/kg intraperitoneal - mouse
Intravenous (LD ₅₀)	LD ₅₀ : 156 mg/kg intravenous - mouse
Subcutaneous (LD ₅₀)	LD ₅₀ : 647 mg/kg subcutaneous - rat LD ₅₀ : 1366 mg/kg subcutaneous - mouse
Dermal (LD ₅₀)	No data available.
Inhalation	Respiratory irritation is possible.
Eye Irritation	Eye irritation is possible.
Skin Irritation	Skin irritation is possible.
Sensitization	Some personnel may be hypersensitive to the product. Sodium Metabisulfite may cause an anaphylactic reaction in the exposed workers.

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Section 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION (continued)	
Chronic Effects	
Organ Systems	Prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to hypersensitivity.
Carcinogenicity	Dopamine HCl is not considered carcinogenic. No adequate and well controlled studies in humans have been conducted.
Mutagenicity	Following nitrosation, Dopamine HCl was found to be mutagenic in bacteria. No adequate and well controlled studies in humans regarding the mutagenic affects of Dopamine HCl have been conducted.
Reproductive Effects	No adequate and well controlled studies in humans regarding the reproductive effects of Dopamine HCl have been conducted.
Developmental Effects	One animal study reported teratogenic effects associated with Dopamine HCl. No adequate and well controlled studies in humans regarding the teratogenic effects of Dopamine HCl have been conducted. Classified as Pregnancy Category C.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
Ecotoxicity	No data available.
Persistence / Degradability	Short term products of biodegradation are not likely. Long term degradation products may arise.
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation	No applicable bioaccumulation is expected in the environment.
Mobility in Environment	Appreciable volatilization is not expected into the air.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONDITIONS	
Disposal	Do not mix with other substances. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, state and local regulations. Contact your state or local government environmental and / or sanitation department for guidance on disposal.

Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION	
Regulatory Agency	Shipping Description
US DOT (ground)	Not considered a DOT regulated material - Non hazardous for shipment.
Canadian TDG (ground)	See US DOT
IATA (air)	Not considered a DOT regulated material - Non hazardous for shipment.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION	
STATE RIGHT TO KNOW	Refer to the applicable state to determine applicability.
California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65)	This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins under California Proposition 65.
RTECS Number	UK1092000
TSCA	8b Inventory - Dopamine HCl
NFPA Rating	Health - 1, Fire - 1, Reactivity - 0
WHMIS (Canada)	Not controlled.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION
<p>Dopamine is indicated for the correction of hemodynamic imbalances present in the shock syndrome due to myocardial infarctions, trauma, endotoxic septicemia, open heart surgery, renal failure, and chronic cardiac decompensation as in congestive failure.</p> <p>Where appropriate, restoration of blood volume with a suitable plasma expander or whole blood should be instituted or completed prior to administration of Dopamine.</p> <p>Patients most likely to respond adequately to Dopamine are those in whom physiological parameters, such as urine flow, myocardial function, and blood pressure, have not undergone profound deterioration. Multiclinic trials indicate that the shorter the time interval between onset of signs and symptoms and initiation of therapy with volume correction and Dopamine, the better the prognosis.</p> <p>Refer to Luitpold / American Regent's prescribing information for further information at http://www.americanregent.com/product_index.asp</p> <p>Prepared By: Christopher Seniuk CIH CSP</p>

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