



# Material Safety Data Sheet

HAZARD WARNINGS	RISK PHRASES	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
	<p><b>Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material.</b></p> <p><b>Hygroscopic -- keep container tightly sealed.</b></p> <p><b>Moisture sensitive.</b></p> <p><b>Light sensitive.</b></p> <p><b>Store with desiccant.</b></p>	

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Chemical Name	<b>Pilocarpine Hydrochloride</b>		
Catalog Number	P0434	Supplier	TCI America 9211 N. Harborgate St. Portland OR 1-800-423-8616
Synonym	Not available.		
Chemical Formula	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> •HCl		
CAS Number	54-71-7	In case of Emergency Call	<b>Chemtrec®</b> <b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b> <b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b>

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients


Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent (%)	TLV/PEL	Toxicology Data
Pilocarpine Hydrochloride	54-71-7	Min. 98.0 (T)	Not available.	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 203mg/kg Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (subcutaneous) 230mg/kg Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 200mg/kg

## Section III. Hazards Identification

Acute Health Effects	<p>Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death.</p> <p>Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.</p>
Chronic Health Effects	<p><b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.</p> <p><b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> : REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:</p> <p>Rat TDLo (subcutaneous) 130mg/kg, female, 7-19 Days of pregnancy.</p> <p>Toxic Effects:</p> <p>Effects on Newborn- Behavioral.</p> <p>Rabbit TDLo (subcutaneous) 20mg/kg, female, 24-27 Days of pregnancy.</p> <p>Toxic Effects:</p> <p>Specific Developmental Abnormalities- Respiratory system.</p> <p>Cattle TDLo (subcutaneous) 800ug/kg, male, 1 Day prior to mating.</p> <p>Toxic Effects:</p> <p>Paternal Effects- Spermatogenesis.</p> <p>Effects on Fertility- Mating performance.</p> <p>Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.</p>

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.
Ingestion	INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive.

Section V. Fire and Explosion Data			
Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Auto-Ignition	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.	Flammable Limits	Not available.
Combustion Products	These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> ), halogenated compounds. WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.		
Fire Hazards	Not available.		
Explosion Hazards	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations.		
Section VI. Accidental Release Measures			
Spill Cleanup Instructions	Toxic solid. Hygroscopic material. Light sensitive material. Store with desiccant. Stop leak if without risk. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal.		
Section VII. Handling and Storage			
Handling and Storage Information	TOXIC. HYGROSCOPIC. LIGHT SENSITIVE. STORE WITH DESICCANT. Keep locked up.. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents.		
Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection			
Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.		
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.		
			
Exposure Limits	Not available.		
Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties			
Physical state @ 20°C	Solid. (Almost colorless, fine crystals.)	Solubility	Freely soluble in water, alcohol. Practically insoluble in ether, chloroform.
Specific Gravity	Not available.		
Molecular Weight	244.72	Partition Coefficient	Not available.
Boiling Point	Not available.	Vapor Pressure	Not applicable.
Melting Point	202 to 205°C (395.6 to 401°F)	Vapor Density	Not available.
Refractive Index	Not available.	Volatility	Not available.
Critical Temperature	Not available.	Odor	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.	Taste	Not available.
Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data			
Stability	This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions)		
Conditions of Instability	Hygroscopic; keep container tightly closed. Sensitive to light. Avoid excessive heat and light.		
Incompatibilities	Reactive with strong oxidizing agents.		

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

RTECS Number	TK1450000
Routes of Exposure	Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.
Toxicity Data	Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal) 203mg/kg Rat LD <sub>50</sub> (subcutaneous) 230mg/kg Mouse LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) 200mg/kg
Chronic Toxic Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY</b> : REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Rat TDLo (subcutaneous) 130mg/kg, female, 7-19 Days of pregnancy. Toxic Effects: Effects on Newborn- Behavioral. Rabbit TDLo (subcutaneous) 20mg/kg, female, 24-27 Days of pregnancy. Toxic Effects: Specific Developmental Abnormalities- Respiratory system. Cattle TDLo (subcutaneous) 800ug/kg, male, 1 Day prior to mating. Toxic Effects: Paternal Effects- Spermatogenesis. Effects on Fertility- Mating performance. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Environmental Fate	Not available.

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal	Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

DOT Classification	CLASS 6.1: Toxic material.
PIN Number	UN1544
Proper Shipping Name	Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s.
Packing Group (PG)	III
DOT Pictograms	

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA)	This compound is <b>ON</b> the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory list.
WHMIS Classification (Canada)	CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). On NDSL.
EINECS Number (EEC)	200-212-5
EEC Risk Statements	R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Japanese Regulatory Data	Not available.

**Section XVI. Other Information****Version 1.0****Validated on 10/13/2004.****Printed 3/18/2005.****Notice to Reader**

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