

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

Material	Telmisartan and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets USP 40 mg/12.5 mg; 80 mg/12.5 mg and 80 mg/25 mg.
Manufacturer	Lupin Limited Goa 403 722 INDIA.
Distributor	Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Harborplace Tower, 21 st Floor 111, South Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202 United States Tel. 001-410-576-2000 Fax. 001-410-576-2221

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS
Telmisartan USP	144701-48-4
Hydrochlorothiazide USP	00058-93-5

3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

Fire and Explosion	Assume that this product is capable of sustaining combustion.
Health	<p>Telmisartan and hydrochlorothiazide tablets are contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity (e.g., anaphylaxis or angioedema) to telmisartan, hydrochlorothiazide, or any other component of this product.</p> <p>Because of the hydrochlorothiazide component, this product is contraindicated in patients with anuria or hypersensitivity to other sulfonamide-derived drugs.</p> <p>Do not co-administer aliskiren with telmisartan and hydrochlorothiazide in patients with diabetes.</p>
Environment	No information is available about the potential of this product to produce adverse environmental effects.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion	If conscious, give water to drink and induce vomiting. Do not attempt to give any solid or liquid by mouth if the exposed subject is unconscious or semi-conscious. Wash out the mouth with water. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Move individual to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration assistance.
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing and flush exposed area with large amounts of water. Wash all exposed areas of skin with plenty of soap and water. Obtain medical attention if skin reaction occurs.
Eye Contact	Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

NOTES TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

OVERDOSAGE

Telmisartan

Limited data are available with regard to overdosage in humans. The most likely manifestations of overdosage with telmisartan would be hypotension, dizziness and tachycardia; bradycardia could occur from parasympathetic (vagal) stimulation. If symptomatic hypotension should occur, supportive treatment should be instituted. Telmisartan is not removed by hemodialysis.

Hydrochlorothiazide

The most common signs and symptoms observed in patients are those caused by electrolyte depletion (hypokalemia, hyponatremia) and dehydration resulting from excessive diuresis. If digitalis has also been administered, hypokalemia may accentuate cardiac arrhythmias.

The degree to which hydrochlorothiazide is removed by hemodialysis has not been established.

The oral LD₅₀ of hydrochlorothiazide is greater than 10 g/kg in both mice and rats.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards	Assume that this product is capable of sustaining combustion.
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.
Special Firefighting Procedures	For single units (packages): No special requirements needed. For larger amounts (multiple packages/pallets) of product: Since toxic, corrosive or flammable vapors might be evolved from fires involving this product and associated packaging, self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment are recommended for firefighters.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hazardous combustion or decomposition products are expected when the product is exposed to fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal Precautions**

Wear protective clothing and equipment consistent with the degree of hazard.

Environmental Precautions

For large spills, take precautions to prevent entry into waterways, sewers, or surface drainage systems.

Clean-up Methods

Collect and place it in a suitable, properly labeled container for recovery or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

No special precautions are necessary when handling packed product. In case of accident, avoid breathing dust from crushed tablets. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after use.

Storage

Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15 to 30°C (59 to 86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to avoid skin contact. Wash hands and arms thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Physical Form**

Telmisartan and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets USP are available in three strengths:

40 mg/12.5 mg : supplied as oval shaped, biconvex, bilayer, uncoated tablets; where hydrochlorothiazide layer is red coloured and telmisartan layer is white to off-white in colour but may have red specks; debossed with 'M31' on one side and 'LU' on other side.

Bottle of 90's: NDC 68180-193-09
Unit Dose Blisters of 3 X 10s NDC 68180-193-13

80 mg/12.5 mg : supplied as capsule shaped, biconvex, bilayer, uncoated tablets; where hydrochlorothiazide layer is red coloured and telmisartan layer is white to off-white in colour but may have red specks; debossed with 'M32' on one side and 'LU' on other side.

Bottle of 90's: NDC 68180-194-09
Unit Dose Blisters of 3 X 10s NDC 68180-194-13

80 mg/25 mg : supplied as capsule shaped, biconvex, bilayer, uncoated tablets; where hydrochlorothiazide layer is yellow coloured and telmisartan layer is white to off-white in colour but may have yellow specks; debossed with 'M33' on one side and 'LU' on other side.

Bottle of 90's: NDC 68180-195-09
Unit Dose Blisters of 3 X 10s NDC 68180-195-13

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

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No carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, or fertility studies have been conducted with the combination of telmisartan and hydrochlorothiazide.

Telmisartan

There was no evidence of carcinogenicity when telmisartan was administered in the diet to mice and rats for up to 2 years. The highest doses administered to mice (1000 mg/kg/day) and rats (100 mg/kg/day) are, on a mg/m² basis, about 59 and 13 times, respectively, the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of telmisartan. These same doses have been shown to provide average systemic exposures to telmisartan >100 times and >25 times, respectively, the systemic exposure in humans receiving the MRHD (80 mg/day).

Genotoxicity assays did not reveal any telmisartan-related effects at either the gene or chromosome level. These assays included bacterial mutagenicity tests with *Salmonella* and *E. coli* (Ames), a gene mutation test with Chinese hamster V79 cells, a cytogenetic test with human lymphocytes, and a mouse micronucleus test.

No drug-related effects on the reproductive performance of male and female rats were noted at 100 mg/kg/day (the highest dose administered), about 13 times, on a mg/m² basis, the MRHD of telmisartan. This dose in the rat resulted in an average systemic exposure (telmisartan AUC as determined on day 6 of pregnancy) at least 50 times the average systemic exposure in humans at the MRHD (80 mg/day).

Hydrochlorothiazide

Two-year feeding studies in mice and rats conducted under the auspices of the National Toxicology Program (NTP) uncovered no evidence of a carcinogenic potential of hydrochlorothiazide in female mice (at doses of up to approximately 600 mg/kg/day) or in male and female rats (at doses of up to approximately 100 mg/kg/day). The NTP, however, found equivocal evidence for hepatocarcinogenicity in male mice.

Hydrochlorothiazide was not genotoxic *in vitro* in the Ames mutagenicity assay of *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA 98, TA 100, TA 1535, TA 1537, and TA 1538 and in the Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) test for chromosomal aberrations, or *in vivo* in assays using mouse germinal cell chromosomes, Chinese hamster bone marrow chromosomes, and the *Drosophila* sex-linked recessive lethal trait gene. Positive test results were obtained in the *in vitro* CHO Sister Chromatid Exchange (clastogenicity) assay, in the Mouse Lymphoma Cell (mutagenicity) assay, and in the *Aspergillus nidulans* non-disjunction assay.

Hydrochlorothiazide had no adverse effects on the fertility of mice and rats of either sex in studies wherein these species were exposed, via their diet, to doses of up to 100 and 4 mg/kg, respectively, prior to mating and throughout gestation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Incinerate in an approved facility. Follow all federal state and local environmental regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA/ICAO - Not Regulated

IATA Proper shipping Name	:	N/A
IATA UN/ID No	:	N/A
IATA Hazard Class	:	N/A
IATA Packaging Group	:	N/A
IATA Label	:	N/A

IMDG - Not Regulated

IMDG Proper shipping Name	:	N/A
IMDG UN/ID No	:	N/A
IMDG Hazard Class	:	N/A
IMDG Flash Point	:	N/A
IMDG Label	:	N/A

DOT - Not Regulated

DOT Proper shipping Name	:	N/A
DOT UN/ID No	:	N/A
DOT Hazard Class	:	N/A
DOT Flash Point	:	N/A
DOT Packing Group	:	N/A
DOT Label	:	N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

No information available.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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