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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I - IDENTITY

Meperidine Hydrochloride Tablets USP NDC 0054-4595 50 mg NDC 0054-8595 100 mg NDC 0054-4596

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL CAS # WT %

Meperidine Hydrochloride USP 50-13-5

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

WATER SOLUBILITY: Soluble.

APPEARANCE: White tablet; 50 mg ID = C468C879

100 mg ID = C469C879

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: Not determined.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, Dry Chemical, Foam, Carbon Dioxide

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Oxidizing agents and barbituates.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Excess ingestion may lead to repiratory depression, extreme somnolence progressing to stupor or coma, skeletal muscle flaccidity, cold and clammy skin, bradycardia, hypotension, apnea, circulatory collapse, cardiac arrest and death may occur.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

INGESTION: Obtain emergency medical treatment.

INHALATION: Remove to a well ventilated area.

SKIN CONTACT: Flush with water.

EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with copious amounts of water for at

least 15 minutes. Obtain emergency medical treatment.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

SPILL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION: Sweep up spill. Clean area. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

STORAGE AND HANDLING INFORMATION: Keep out of reach of children.

WARNING: May be habit forming.

SEE PACKAGE INSERT FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS.

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None required.

VENTILATION: Normal room ventilation.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Not required. EYE PROTECTION: Not required.

OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTION: None required.

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