SAFETY DATA SHEET

GlaxoSmithKline

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Material **VASOXYL INJECTION**

Synonyms VASOXYL INJECTION 20MG * VASOXINE INJECTION 20MG/ML * METHOXAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE, FORMULATED PRODUCT

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS RN	Percentage
METHOXAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE	61-16-5	2
NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Unassigned	98

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Fire and Explosion This product is expected to be non-combustible.

Health Handling this product in its final form presents minimal risk from occupational exposure. Health effects information is based on hazards of components.
Possible effects of overexposure in the workplace include: increased blood pressure; headache; vomiting.

Environment No information is available about the potential of this product to produce adverse environmental effects.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Ingestion	Never attempt to 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. If the exposed subject is fully conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Physical form suggests that risk of inhalation exposure is negligible.
Skin Contact	Using appropriate personal protective equipment, remove contaminated clothing and flush exposed area with large amounts of water. Obtain medical attention if skin reaction occurs, which may be immediate or delayed.
Eye Contact	Wash immediately with clean and gently flowing water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

NOTES TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Medical Treatment	Treat according to locally accepted protocols. For additional guidance, refer to the current prescribing information or to the local poison control information centre. Medical treatment in cases of overexposure should be treated as an overdose of alpha-adrenergic receptor blocker.
Medical Conditions Caused or Aggravated by Exposure	Refer to prescribing information for detailed description of medical conditions caused by or aggravated by overexposure to this product.
Health Surveillance Procedures	Pre-placement and periodic health surveillance is not usually indicated. The final determination of the need for health surveillance should be determined by local risk assessment.
Antidotes	No specific antidotes are recommended. For the latest information, refer to the local poison control information centres.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards	This product is non-combustible, although the packaging is combustible.
Extinguishing Media	Water is recommended for fires involving packaging.
Special Firefighting Procedures	For single units (packages): No special requirements needed. For larger amounts (multiple packages/pallets) of product: Since toxic, corrosive or flammable vapours might be evolved from fires involving this product and associated packaging, self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment are recommended for firefighters. If possible, contain and collect firefighting water for later disposal.
Hazardous Combustion Products	Toxic, corrosive or flammable thermal 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	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, surface drainage systems and poorly ventilated areas.
Clean-up Methods	Spread an inert absorbent on the spill and place in a suitable, properly labelled container for recovery or disposal.
Decontamination Procedures	Water can be used for clean-up and decontamination operations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

General Requirements	No special control measures required for the normal handling of this product. Normal room ventilation is expected to be adequate for routine handling of this product.
STORAGE	No storage requirements necessary for occupational hazards. Follow product information storage instructions to maintain efficacy.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Exposure Controls	An internal GSK Occupational Exposure Level (OEL) of 0.2 ppm (15 min TWA) has been set for methoxamine hydrochloride, the active substance in this product.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eye Protection	Wear approved safety glasses with side shields if eye contact is possible.
Other Equipment or Procedures	None required for normal handling. Wash hands and arms thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical Form	Aqueous solution.
Packaging	Vial.
pH of Aqueous Solutions	3 to 5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	DO NOT FREEZE - dispose of properly if frozen.
Conditions to Avoid	None for normal handling of this product.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral Toxicity	Not expected to be toxic following ingestion.
Skin Effects	Irritation might occur following direct contact.
Eye Effects	Minor irritation might occur following direct contact with eyes.
Target Organ Effects	Adverse effects might occur in the following organ(s) following overexposure: cardiovascular system.
Sensitisation	Sensitisation (allergic skin reaction) is not expected.
Genetic Toxicity	Not expected to be genotoxic under occupational exposure conditions.
Carcinogenicity	No components are listed as carcinogens by GSK, IARC, NTP or US OSHA.
Reproductive Effects	Not expected to produce adverse effects on fertility or development under occupational exposure conditions.
Pharmacological Effects	This material is a selective adrenergic alpha 1A agonist It is an agent intended for the treatment of decrease in blood pressure.
Other Adverse Effects	Overexposure in the workplace might have the following effects: increased blood pressure; headache; vomiting.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary	No information is available about the potential of this product to produce adverse environmental effects. Local regulations and procedures should be consulted prior to environmental release.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Recommendations Collect for recycling or recovery if possible. The disposal method for rejected products/returned goods must ensure that they cannot be re-sold or re-used.

Regulatory Requirements Observe all local and national regulations when disposing of this product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The SDS should accompany all shipments for reference in the event of spillage or accidental release. Only authorised persons trained and competent in accordance with appropriate national and international regulatory requirements may prepare dangerous goods for transport.

UN Classification and Labelling

Transport Information Transportation and shipping of this product is not restricted. It has no known, significant hazards requiring special packaging or labelling for air, maritime, US or European ground transport purposes.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The information included below is an overview of the major regulatory requirements. It should not be considered to be an exhaustive summary. Local regulations should be consulted for additional requirements.

EU Classification and Labelling

None.

US OSHA Standard (29 CFR Part 1910.1200)

Classification This product is classified as hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

Other US Regulations

TSCA Status Exempt

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References GSK Hazard Determination

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