

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: 0.45% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP (freeflex®)
Distributor Name: Fresenius Kabi USA, LLC
Address: Three Corporate Drive
Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047
General Phone Number: (847) 550-2300
Customer Service Phone Number: (888) 386-1300
Health Issues Information: (800) 551-7176
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SECTION 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

GHS Pictograms:



Signal Word: DANGER.

GHS Class: Serious Eye Damage. category 1.
Skin corrosion. category 1.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - STOT, Single Exposure SE. Category 3.

Hazard Statements: Causes serious eye damage.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

Emergency Overview: This product is intended for therapeutic use only when prescribed by a physician. Potential adverse reactions from prescribed doses and overdoses are described in the package insert.

Route of Exposure: Inhalation Ingestion Eye contact Skin Absorption. Injection.

Potential Health Effects:

Eye: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion: May cause irritation.

Signs/Symptoms: Adverse reactions from prescribed doses include: febrile response, local tenderness, abscess, tissue necrosis, infection at injection site, venous thrombosis, phlebitis extending from the site of injection, and extravasation. Occupational exposure has not been fully investigated.

Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions: Individuals with hypernatremia or fluid retention.

SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	0.45 %	
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	quantity sufficient	

Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	0.45 %
Water for Injection	7732-18-5	quantity sufficient

SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If conscious, flush mouth out with water immediately. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Other First Aid:	For Adverse Event Information, please call (800) 551-7176.

SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	Not established.
Flash Point Method:	Not established.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not established.
Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Fire Fighting Instructions:	Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Use cold water spray to cool fire exposed containers to minimize risk of rupture. Do not enter confined fire space without full protective gear. If possible, contain fire run-off water.
Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water fog or spray when fighting fires involving this material. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
Hazardous Combustion Byproducts:	Thermal decomposition products may include smoke and toxic fumes. Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and other organic substances may be formed. Other undetermined low molecular weight hydrocarbon compounds may be released in small quantities depending upon specific conditions of combustion.

SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	Evacuate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the spill area. Avoid personal contact and breathing vapors or mists. Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in Section 8.
Environmental Precautions:	Avoid runoff into storm sewers, ditches, and waterways.
Methods for containment:	Contain spills with an inert absorbent material such as soil, sand or oil dry.
Methods for cleanup:	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. After removal, flush spill area with soap and water to remove trace residue.

SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling:	When handling pharmaceutical products, avoid all contact and inhalation of vapor, mists and/or fumes. Use with adequate ventilation. Use only in accordance with directions.
Storage:	Store at controlled room temperature 20 to 25°C (68 to 77°F). [See USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Do not freeze.
Work Practices:	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapor or mist.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:	General ventilation is sufficient if this product is being used in a controlled medical setting (clinic, hospital, medical office) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose. Otherwise, use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls including use of a biosafety cabinet / fume hood to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical splash goggles. Wear a face shield also when splash hazard exist.

Skin Protection Description:	Protective laboratory coat, apron, or disposable garment recommended.
Hand Protection Description:	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturer's data for permeability data. Nitrile rubber or natural rubber gloves are recommended.
Respiratory Protection:	No personal respiratory protective equipment is normally required when this product is being used/administered by a licensed healthcare practitioner (i.e. an end-user such as a clinician / doctor / nurse) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose in a controlled medical setting. The need for respiratory protection will vary according to the airborne concentrations and environmental conditions. A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances. Consult the NIOSH web site (http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/) for a list of respirator types and approved suppliers.
Other Protective:	Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Hydrochloric acid :

Guideline ACGIH:	TLV-STEL: 2 ppm(ceiling)
Guideline OSHA:	OSHA PEL-STEL 5 ppm Ceiling/Peak

SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid solution.
Color:	Colorless.
Odor:	Odorless.
Boiling Point:	Not established.
Melting Point:	Not established.
Solubility:	Soluble. in water.
Vapor Density:	Not established.
Vapor Pressure:	Not established.
Percent Volatile:	Not established.
pH:	4.5 - 7.0
Molecular Formula:	Mixture
Molecular Weight:	58.44
Flash Point:	Not established.
Flash Point Method:	Not established.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not established.

SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Not reported.
Conditions to Avoid:	Excessive heat may cause decomposition.

SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:	Eye, skin, and respiratory irritation may occur.
Acute Effects:	Eye, skin, and respiratory irritation may occur.
Chronic Effects:	None known.
<u>Hydrochloric acid :</u>	
Eye:	Eye - Rabbit Total particulate/dust (T): 5 mg/30S (RTECS)
Skin:	Administration onto the skin - Human Standard Draize test.: 4 %/24H (RTECS)
Inhalation:	Inhalation - Rat LC50: 3124 ppm/1H [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Olfaction) - effect, not Otherwise specified Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - Iritis] Inhalation - Mouse LC50: 1108 ppm/1H [Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - effect, not Otherwise specified Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Respiratory stimulation Skin and Appendages - Dermatitis, other (After systemic exposure)] Inhalation - Rat LC50: 45000 mg/m3/5M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] Inhalation - Rat LC50: 8300 mg/m3/30M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] Inhalation - Mouse LC50: 8300 mg/m3/30M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] Inhalation - LC50: 0.1 gm/m3 [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Inhalation - Rat LC50: 60938 mg/m3/5M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] Inhalation - Mouse LC50: 20487 mg/m3/5M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] Inhalation - Rat LC50: 7004 mg/m3/30M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] Inhalation - Mouse LC50: 3940 mg/m3/30M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] Inhalation - Rat LC50: 3700 ppm/30M [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Inhalation - Mouse LC50: 2644 ppm/30M [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

Ingestion:	Oral - Rabbit LD50: 900 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)
<u>Sodium hydroxide :</u>	
Eye:	Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 400 ug Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 50 ug/24H (RTECS)
Skin:	Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 500 mg/24H
Ingestion:	Oral - Rabbit LDLo: 500 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]
<u>Sodium Chloride :</u>	
RTECS Number:	VZ4725000
Eye:	Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 10 mg [Moderate]
Skin:	Administration onto the skin - Rabbit LD50: >10 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 50 mg/24H [mild] Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 500 mg/24H [mild]
Inhalation:	Inhalation - Rat LC50: >42 gm/m3/1H [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]
Ingestion:	Oral - Mouse LD50: 4 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Oral - Rat LD50: 3000 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]
Other Toxicological Information:	Intravenous. - Mouse LD50: 645 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Intravenous. - Rabbit LDLo: 1100 mg/kg [Behavioral - convulsions or effect on seizure threshold Behavioral - muscle contraction or spasticity Cardiac - other changes] Intravenous. - Guinea pig LDLo: 300 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Intravenous. - Mouse TDLo: 2.1 mg/kg [Vascular - other changes Blood - hemorrhage Skin and Appendages - dermatitis, irritative (after systemic exposure)] Intravenous. - Rabbit LDLo: 1.5 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Intravenous. - Rabbit TDLo: 0.04 mg/kg [Vascular - other changes Blood - hemorrhage Skin and Appendages - dermatitis, irritative (after systemic exposure)] Subcutaneous - Rat LDLo: 3500 mg/kg [Behavioral - irritability] Subcutaneous - Mouse LD50: 3 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Subcutaneous - Guinea pig LDLo: 2160 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Subcutaneous - Rabbit TDLo: 0.04 mg/kg [Vascular - other changes Skin and Appendages - dermatitis, irritative (after systemic exposure)] Subcutaneous - Mouse TDLo: 1900 mg/kg [Reproductive - Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetal death] Subcutaneous - Mouse TDLo: 1900 mg/kg [Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - musculoskeletal system] Subcutaneous - Mouse TDLo: 2500 mg/kg [Reproductive - Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus)] Subcutaneous - Mouse TDLo: 13440 mg/kg [Reproductive - Fertility - abortion] Intraperitoneal. - Mouse LD50: 2602 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Intraperitoneal. - Rat LD50: 2600 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Intraperitoneal. - Rat LDLo: 3.72 gm/kg [Behavioral - tremor Behavioral - convulsions or effect on seizure threshold] Intraperitoneal. - Rat TDLo: 1710 mg/kg [Reproductive - Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus) Reproductive - Effects on Embryo or Fetus - fetal death Reproductive - Specific Developmental Abnormalities - musculoskeletal system] Intraperitoneal. - Rat TDLo: 10 gm/kg [Reproductive - Effects on Newborn - behavioral] Intraperitoneal. - Rat Cytogenetic analysis: 2338 mg/kg

SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.
Environmental Stability:	No environmental information found for this product.

SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:	Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.
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SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
DOT UN Number:	Not Regulated.
IATA Shipping Name:	Non regulated.
IATA UN Number:	Non regulated.
IMDG UN Number :	Non regulated.
IMDG Shipping Name :	Non regulated.

SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hydrochloric acid :

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed

SARA: EPCRA - 40 CFR Part 372 - (SARA Title III) Section 313 Listed Chemical.

Section 302 EHS: EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 302 (40 CFR Part 355) Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ) in pounds.: 500 Lbs.

Section 304 RQ: EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) Reportable Quantities (RQ) in pounds.: 5,000 Lbs.

Canada DSL: Listed

Canada IDL: Identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List: 0.1%.845(502)

Sodium hydroxide :

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed

Canada DSL: Listed

Sodium Chloride :

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed

EINECS Number: 231-598-3

Canada DSL: Listed

SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HMIS Ratings:

HMIS Health Hazard: 1

HMIS Fire Hazard: 1

HMIS Reactivity: 1

HMIS Personal Protection: X

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