# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



# Sevoflurane, USP

# 1) PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Sevoflurane

**Synonyms:** Piramal Sevoflurane<sup>TM</sup>

Fluoromethyl 2,2,2-trifluro-1-(trifluoromethyl) ethyl ether

**HFFMOP** 

**CAS Number:** 28523-86-6

Formula:  $C_4H_3F_7O$ 

Chemical Family: Anesthetic, Halogenated Ether

**Recommended Use:** Inhalable anesthetic – (Prescription Drug to be Administered by Medical Professionals Only)

Manufacturer: Piramal Critical Care, Inc

3950 Schelden Circle Bethlehem, PA 18017

**Supplier:** Piramal Critical Care, Inc.

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**24 Hour Emergency Number:** CHEMTREC 1-703-527-3887

# 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:** 

Physical Hazard: Not classified

**Health Hazard:** Skin Irritation – Category 3

Reproductive Toxicity - Category 2

Eye Effects – Category 2A

Acute Toxicity (Respiratory) – Category 3

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 – Narcotic Effects

**Label Elements:** 



Signal Word: Warning

**Hazard Statements:** H316 – Causes mild skin irritation

H319 – Causes serious eye irritation H335 – May cause respiratory irritation H336 – May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H361 – Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child H373 – May cause damage to organs – repeat exposure

Precautionary Statements: P202 – Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P233 - Keep container tightly closed

P260 – Do not breath vapors

P264 – Wash thoroughly after handling P271 – Use in well-ventilated area

P314 – Get immediate medical advice if you feel unwell

P501 – Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal site

Classification: Non-Dangerous when shipped via ground or water. Dangerous when shipped via air (see section 14)

**Emergency Overview:** CAUTION! Anesthetic Agent. Overexposure by inhalation to the vapors may cause temporary nervous

system depression with anesthetic effects such as dizziness, headache, confusion, incoordination, or loss of consciousness; they should be moved to an area of fresh air. Concentrations of anesthetic in the air would have to reach approximately 2-3 % before personnel would be expected to experience significant dizziness.

Gross overexposure (> 20%) may possibly alter the heart's electrical activity with irregular pulse,

palpitations, or inadequate circulation.

**Exposure Routes:** Inhalation. Skin contact. Eye contact. Ingestion.

Inhalation: Practically non-toxic by inhalation. Cardiovascular effects may include fluctuations in heart rate, changes in

blood pressure, chest pain. Respiratory effects may include shortness of breath, bronchospasms,

laryngospasms, and respiratory depression. Gastrointestinal effects may include nausea, upset stomach, loss of appetite. Nervous system effects may include ataxia, tremor, disturbance of speech, lethargy, headaches,

dizziness, blurred vision.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Practically non-toxic if swallowed. No specific hazards other than therapeutic effects. See inhalation.

#### 3) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

ComponentWeight %ClassificationCAS #Sevoflurane100None28523-86-6

### 4) FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If high concentrations are inhaled, immediately remove to fresh air. If not breathing, perform artificial

respiration. Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention as soon as possible

Skin Contact: In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing, and wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Seek

medical attention if irritation is present.

Eye Contact: In case of contact, immediately wash (irrigate) the eyes with large amounts of tepid potable water,

occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything

by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities are swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

**Note to Physician:** Due to possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine drugs, such as epinephrine, should be

considered only as a last resort in life-threatening emergencies.

# 5) FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not determined

**Specific Methods:** No information available

Flammable Limits in air-lower (%): N/A

Flammable Limits in air-upper (%): N/A

**Auto ignition:** N/A

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Fire fighters and others should wear NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained

breathing apparatus (SCBA) and turnout gear.

**Fire and Explosion Hazard:** Use water spray to cool containers. Containers may rupture under fire conditions.

#### 6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak: Small volumes of liquid anesthetic agents may readily evaporate at room

temperatures and may dissipate before any clean up attempts are initiated. For large spills, provide adequate ventilation or evacuate area. Large quantities of anesthetic agents may cause sedative effects. Restrict personnel not donning protective equipment from areas of spills or leaks until clean-up is complete. A sorbent designed for organic chemicals should be used for large spills. Spill pillows, vermiculite, and carbon-based sorbents are examples of

suitable materials. Dike spill and prevent liquid from entering sewers,

waterways or low areas. Sweep or scoop up and remove to a suitable container. Close container and dispose of container in accordance with

federal, state, and local regulations.

PPE (Inhalation): Depending on effectiveness of local ventilation, an air purifying respirator with organic

vapor cartridge can be used to protect against vapors

#### 7) HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly sealed. Store in a dry, cool, and well ventilated place.

Store between 15-30 deg C (59-86 deg F).

#### 8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Investigate engineering techniques, process enclosures or local exhaust

Ventilation to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses, chemical splash goggles, face shield, or other full faced protection should be available for use

if potential exists for exposure to splashes.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant, impervious gloves should be used to avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wear a work

uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the tasks being performed.

Respiratory Protection: When working with small quantities in a well ventilated area, respiratory protection may not be required. If

exposure levels exceed regulatory limits, implement a respiratory protection program that is in compliance with OSHA 29 CFR1910.134 or equivalent in other regions. Fire fighting requires the use of a self-contained

breathing apparatus with full face piece and positive pressure mode.

OSHA-Time Weighted Average: None OSHA-Short Term Exposure Limit: None OSHA-Ceiling Limits: None ACGIH-Time Weighted Average: None ACGIH-Short Term Exposure Limit: None ACGIH-Ceiling Limit Value: None

NIOSH REL: Ceiling 2 ppm (60 minutes) recommended exposure limit for halogenated

waste anesthetic gas.

# 9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:ClearPhysical State:LiquidColor:ColorlessOdor:Slight etherealOdor Threshold:Not availablepH:NeutralMolecular Weight:200.05 g/mole

**Boiling Point:** 58.6 deg C (137.5 deg F) at 760 mm Hg.

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 32 - 77 F (0-25 C)

**Vapor Pressure:** 157 mm Hg at 20 deg C (68.8 deg F)

197 mm Hg at 25 deg C (77 deg F) 317 mm Hg at 36 deg C (96.8 deg F)

Vapor Density:6.94Relative Density:1.5Evaporation Rate:> 1

Water Solubility: Slightly soluble % Volatile by Volume: 100 WT%

Specific Gravity:1.5 (Water 1)Flash Point:N/AExplosive Limits:N/AIgnition Temperature:N/AFlammability (solid/gas):Not availablePartition coefficient:Not available

(n-octanol/water)

Viscosity: Not available

# 10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Material is stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Incompatibility:** Peroxides **Polymerization:** Not applicable

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Irritating and/or toxic fumes under fire conditions. These products are halogenated compounds

(hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids may be liberated).

Conditions to Avoid: N/A Hazardous Reactions: N/A

# 11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**LD50** 10800 mg/kg oral-rat

LC50 28800 ppm/3H inhalation / rat LD50 18200 g/kg oral mouse

LC50 28300 ppm/3H inhalation-mouse

Acute Toxicity: Cardiovascular effects: may include fluctuation in heart rate, change in blood pressure, chest pain.

**Respiratory effects**: may include shortness of breath, bronchospasms, laryngospasms, respiratory depression.

Gastrointestinal effects: may include nausea, upset stomach, loss of appetite.

Nervous System effects: ataxia, tremor, disturbance of speech, lethargy, headache, dizziness, blurred vision.

Chronic Toxicity: Target Organs- nervous system, heart, liver

Carcinogenic Effects: Not classified or listed by OSHA, IARC, NTP, EU, and ACGIH. No data is available on

the product itself.

Mutagenic Effects: Not mutagenic in a standard battery of genetic toxicological tests

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not considered fetotoxic based on animal data. Epidemiological studies suggest higher

than normal incidences of problem pregnancies (particularly spontaneous abortions)

among exposed personnel.

FDA Pregnancy Category: B

#### 12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects:No data availableBioaccumulation:No data availableDegradability:Not Known

**Mobility:** Will preferentially want to partition to air. In water, will settle to bottom

following water flow. Turbulence will enhance vaporization.

Atmospheric Effects: Greenhouse gas

#### 13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Comply with federal, state, and local regulations in the disposal of waste.

# 14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION



**DOT:** Not regulated for inner packagings not exceeding 5.0 L (1.3 gallons) net capacity each.

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**DOT shipping name**: Aviation regulated liquid, N.O.S., (Sevoflurane)

UN number: UN3334
Packing Group: III
DOT hazard class: 9

ICAO/IATA: IATA proper shipping name: Aviation regulated liquid, N.O.S., (Sevoflurane)

IATA UN number: UN333
IATA primary hazard class: 9
IATA packing group: III
IATA packing instruction: 964

TDG (Canada):

IMO/IMDG:

ADR/RID:

Not regulated
Not regulated
Not regulated

# 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION

FDA: Regulated

**TSCA Inventory List:** This product is exempt from TSCA.

Poisons Schedule: Schedule 4
AICS Listing: Not listed

# 16) OTHER INFORMATION

The information above is believed to be accurate and is intended only as a guide. Piramal Inc. assumes no responsibility for any damages resulting from handling or contact with the above material.

SDS Updates:

06-06-2017 – New Logo

09-24-2020 - Removed Risk and Safety Phrases