

1. Identification

Product identifier	Atenolol	
Other means of identification		
Catalog number	1044403	
CAS number	29122-68-7	
Chemical name	Benzeneacetamide, 4-[2-hydroxy-3-[(1-methylethyl)amino]propoxy]-	
Recommended use	Specified quality tests and assay use only.	
Recommended restrictions	Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Manufacturer		
Company name	U. S. Pharmacopeia	
Address	12601 Twinbrook Parkway Rockville MD 20852-1790 United States	
Telephone	RS Technical Services	301-816-8129
Website	www.usp.org	
E-mail	RSTECH@usp.org	
Emergency phone number	CHEMTREC within US & Canada	1-800-424-9300
	CHEMTREC outside US & Canada	+1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 1 (cardiovascular system)
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statement	Causes skin irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (cardiovascular system).	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.	
Response	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.	
Supplemental information	Pharmacologically active material.	

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Atenolol		29122-68-7	100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Cardiovascular effects. Pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. For beta-adrenergic blockers: Treatment may include the following: Do NOT induce vomiting. Administer activated charcoal as a slurry and perform gastric lavage to decrease absorption. Gastric lavage may increase vagal tone. Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary. Perform an early echocardiographic evaluation. For mild hypotension, administer IV fluids. If severe, administer IV glucagon, calcium, or catecholamines (dopamine, norepinephrine, epinephrine). Concurrent high-dose insulin euglycemia therapy may allow for a decrease in the dose of catecholamine. For bradycardia, administer IV atropine, glucagon, and isoproterenol. Cardiac pacing may also be needed. Sodium bicarbonate may be helpful for dysrhythmias and conduction defects. For bronchospasm, administer nebulized bronchodilators. Systemic corticosteroids may also be beneficial. For seizures, administer a benzodiazepine (diazepam or lorazepam) intravenously. Muscle relaxants and artificial ventilation may also be required. For hypoglycemia, administer glucose or glucagon.
General information	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO ₂ . Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of material potency and exposure potential.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

Exposure limit values

Industrial Use

Material

Type

Value

Atenolol (CAS 29122-68-7)

TWA

2 mg/m³

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

For laboratory operations, use local exhaust ventilation or a ventilated enclosure for high energy operations such as particle sizing. Control exposures to below the occupational exposure level (if available). Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Cover all containers for solutions and slurries while being transferred.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is dissolved or suspended in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent.

Other

Train employees in proper gowning and degowning practices. Wear lab coat. Base the choice of skin protection on the job activity, potential for skin contact and solvents and reagents in use. Do not wear protective garments in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors.

Respiratory protection

Respirators are generally not required for laboratory operations. Use a tight-fitting full-face respirator with HEPA filters for spill cleanup. Choose respiratory protection appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Handling practices in this SDS are recommendations for laboratory use of reference standards. Procedures for any other uses or quantities should be determined after an appropriate assessment.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Appearance descriptions are general information and not specific to any USP lot.

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Powder.

Color

White. Off-white.

Odor

Odorless.

Odor threshold

Not available.

pH

Not available.

Melting point/freezing point

294.8 - 298.4 °F (146 - 148 °C)
313.7 - 313.7 °F (156.5 - 156.5 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

Flash point

Not available.

Evaporation rate

Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

Vapor pressure

< 0.0000001 kPa at 25 °C

Vapor density

Not available.

Relative density

Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)

Slightly soluble.

Solubility (other)

Acetic Acid: Soluble.
Acetone: Very slightly soluble.

Acetonitrile: Practically insoluble.
Chloroform: Practically insoluble.
Dioxane: Very slightly soluble.
Ethanol: Sparingly soluble.
Ether: Practically insoluble.
Isopropanol: Slightly soluble.
Methanol: Freely soluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) 0.16 = Log P

0.23

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Chemical family Propanolamine.

Molecular formula C14-H22-N2-O3

Molecular weight 266.34 g/mol

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products NOx. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Skin contact Causes skin irritation.

Eye contact Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Ingestion Based on information from therapeutic use, this material may cause: Cardiovascular effects.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics Beta-adrenergic blockers: Gastrointestinal disturbances. Headache. Mood or mental changes. Drowsiness. Weakness. Insomnia. Nervousness. Visual disturbances. Swelling of feet or legs. Muscle, joint, or chest pain. Seizures. Coma. Cardiovascular effects. Respiratory depression.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Atenolol (CAS 29122-68-7)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	2000 mg/kg
	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Local effects

Skin irritation test, (repeated application)

Result: Irritating.

Species: Rat

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Skin sensitization Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity

Ames test (Salmonella typhimurium)

Result: Negative.

Dominant lethal test

Result: Negative.

Species: Mouse

Mutagenicity, In vivo cytogenetic test

Result: Negative.

Species: Hamster, Chinese

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

500 - 1500 mg/kg/day Two-year carcinogenicity study

Result: Tumorigenic.

Species: Rat

<= 300 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity

Result: Negative: No carcinogenic potential.

Species: Mouse

Test Duration: 18 months

<= 300 mg/kg/day Two-year carcinogenicity study

Result: Negative: No carcinogenic potential.

Species: Rat

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Some beta-adrenergic blocking agents have been reported to cause fetal and neonatal bradycardia, hypotension, and hypoglycemia when administered during pregnancy, and may also be associated with fetal growth retardation.

Reproductivity

1600 mg/kg Reproductivity / Developmental

Result: Fetal lethality; no teratogenicity.

Species: Rabbit

20 - 2000 mg/kg/day Reproductivity / Developmental

Result: Fetal lethality at high doses; no teratogenicity.

Species: Rat

200 mg/kg/day Fertility study

Result: No adverse effects on male or female fertility.

Species: Rat

>= 50 mg/kg/day Reproductivity / Developmental

Result: Dose-related increase in resorptions.

Species: Rat

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Causes damage to organs (cardiovascular system).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Further information

Pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product		Species	Test Results
Atenolol (CAS 29122-68-7)			
Aquatic			
<i>Acute</i>			
Crustacea	EC50	Ceriodaphnia dubia	33 mg/l, 48 hours
		Daphnia magna	> 100 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Trout family (Salmonidae)	> 100 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Octanol/water partition coefficient log Kow

0.16, = Log P

0.23

Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
General information	It is the shipper's responsibility to determine the correct transport classification at the time of shipment.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.	
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	Not regulated.	
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Not listed.	
SARA 304 Emergency release notification	Not regulated.	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	Not regulated.	
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)		
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No	
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	Not listed.	
SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	Yes	
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)	Not regulated.	
Other federal regulations		
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	Not regulated.	
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)	Not regulated.	
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.	
US state regulations		
US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin	Atenolol (CAS 29122-68-7) Listed: August 26, 1997	

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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