



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier	Sertraline Hydrochloride	
Other means of identification		
Catalog number	1612539	
CAS number	79559-97-0	
Chemical name	1-Naphthalenamine, 4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-N-methyl-, hydrochloride, (1S-cis)-	
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

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
<b>Storage</b>	Not available.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	This product is supplied in a small quantity which does not constitute a combustible dust hazard. The physical properties of this material indicate that in large quantities accumulated dust may be hazardous.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	Pharmacologically active material.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sertraline Hydrochloride		79559-97-0	100

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Mood or mental changes. Pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically. Treatment of overdose may include the following: Do NOT induce vomiting. Administer activated charcoal as a slurry. Perform gastric lavage soon after ingestion. Protect airway by placement in Trendelenburg and left lateral decubitus position or by endotracheal intubation. Control any seizures first. For seizures, administer intravenous diazepam or lorazepam. If seizures recur, consider phenobarbital. Monitor for hypotension, dysrhythmias, respiratory depression, and need for endotracheal intubation. Evaluate for hypoglycemia, electrolyte disturbances, and hypoxia. Monitor cardiac rhythm and vital signs. Forced diuresis, dialysis, hemoperfusion, and exchange transfusion are unlikely to be of benefit.
<b>General information</b>	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

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO2. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	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.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	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. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	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. Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of material potency and exposure potential.
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**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**

Sertraline Hydrochloride  
(CAS 79559-97-0)

TWA

0.5 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.

#### Odor

Characteristic.

#### Odor threshold

Not available.

#### pH

Not available.

#### Melting point/freezing point

469.4 - 483.8 °F (243 - 251 °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

<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Slightly soluble.
<b>Solubility (other)</b>	Dimethylformamide: Soluble. Dimethylsulfoxide: Soluble. Ethanol: Sparingly soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	2.9 at 20 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Chemical family</b>	Naphthalenamine derivative.
<b>Density</b>	1.37
<b>Dust explosion properties</b>	
<b>Minimum ignition energy (MIE) - dust cloud</b>	100 - 500 mJ Low sensitivity to electrical ignition.
<b>Molecular formula</b>	C17H17Cl2N . HCl
<b>Molecular weight</b>	342.69

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	NOx. Cl-. F-. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Based on information from therapeutic use, this material may cause: Suicidal thoughts and behaviors.
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics</b>	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs): Agitation. Nervousness. Confusion. Headache. Tiredness. Dizziness. Insomnia. Blurred vision. Tremor. Weakness. Motor restlessness. Body aches or pain. Dilated pupils. Fever. Sweating. Increased urination. Dry mouth. Gastrointestinal disturbances. Decreased or increased appetite. Skin rash. Decreased sexual ability or desire. Absence of menstrual period. Discharge of milk-like substance from the breast. Fast heart rate.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
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<b>Product</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>
Sertraline Hydrochloride (CAS 79559-97-0)		
<b><u>Acute</u></b> <b>Oral</b> LD50	Mouse	548 mg/kg (male)
		419 mg/kg (female)
	Rat	1591 mg/kg (male)

Product	Species	Test Results
		1327 mg/kg (female)
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.	
<b>Mutagenicity</b>		
Ames test		
Result: Negative.		
Chromosomal aberration		
Result: Negative.		
Mouse lymphoma assay		
Result: Negative.		
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
40 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity		
Result: No evidence of carcinogenic potential.		
Species: Mouse		
40 mg/kg/day Carcinogenicity		
Result: No evidence of carcinogenic potential.		
Species: Rat		
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)</b>		
Not regulated.		
<b>US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete. Therapeutic use of SSRIs late in pregnancy may be associated with a transient syndrome of central nervous system, motor, respiratory, and gastrointestinal effects in the newborn.	
<b>Reproductivity</b>		
20 mg/kg/day Reproductivity, administered during the last third of gestation		
Result: Fetotoxicity observed.		
Species: Rat		
40 mg/kg Reproductivity		
Result: No teratogenicity observed.		
Species: Rabbit		
80 mg/kg Reproductivity		
Result: No teratogenicity observed.		
Species: Rat		
80 mg/kg/day Reproductivity		
Result: Decreased fertility seen in one of two studies.		
Species: Rat		
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
<b>Further information</b>	Pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.	

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Sertraline Hydrochloride (CAS 79559-97-0)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
<i>Acute</i>		
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia magna
		0.2 mg/l, 48 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this substance.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Octanol/water partition coefficient log K<sub>ow</sub>**  
2.9, at 20 °C

**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

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN3077
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Sertraline Hydrochloride)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	9
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III

### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN3077
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Sertraline Hydrochloride)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	9
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III

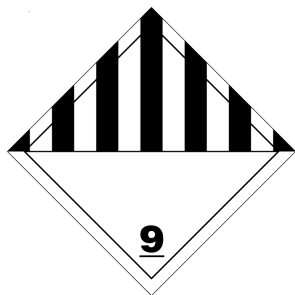
### Other information

**Passenger and cargo aircraft** Allowed with restrictions.

**Cargo aircraft only** Allowed with restrictions.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

DOT; IATA



**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 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Yes

**Classified hazard categories**

Combustible dust  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

**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**

**California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
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

<b>Issue date</b>	05-10-2007
<b>Revision date</b>	05-14-2019
<b>Version #</b>	03
<b>Further information</b>	Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.
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