



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Tamsulosin Hydrochloride	
Other means of identification		
Catalog number	1643260	
CAS number	106463-17-6	
Chemical name	(-)-[R]-5-[2-[[2-(o-Ethoxyphenoxy)ethyl]amino]propyl]-2-methoxybenzenesulfonamide monohydrochloride	
Recommended use	For analytical laboratory 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	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	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	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	Harmful if swallowed. Causes damage to organs (cardiovascular system).
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Response	If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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	Potent pharmacologically active material.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Tamsulosin Hydrochloride		106463-17-6	100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
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. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Central nervous system effects. Cardiovascular effects. Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause physiological effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Treatment of alpha-adrenergic blocker overdose may include the following: Induced vomiting is NOT recommended. Administer activated charcoal as a slurry. Perform gastric lavage soon after ingestion (within one hour). 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. For circulatory failure, treat by placing patient in supine position and elevating legs. For shock, treat as necessary. Volume expanders may be used, followed by cautious administration of an intravenous vasopressor if needed. For hypotension, infuse isotonic fluid. If hypotension persists, administer norepinephrine. Epinephrine should not be used due to the risk of further hypotension. Priapism is a surgical emergency. Dialysis is unlikely to be of benefit. Monitor fluid and electrolyte status.
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 CO2. 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	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
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	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.
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 materials, 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. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

Exposure limit values

Industrial Use Material

Type

Value

Tamsulosin Hydrochloride
(CAS 106463-17-6)

TWA

3 micrograms/m3

Biological limit values

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

Appropriate engineering controls

No open handling. For laboratory operations, use approved ventilation or containment system (biological safety cabinet, ventilated balance enclosure, glovebox). 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

Consider double gloves. 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 disposable lab coat, disposable sleeve covers and two pair of gloves as appropriate for the task. 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

Use a powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) with HEPA filters, disposable outerware and head cover 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

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Pharmacological effects may be seen with occupational exposure. Handling practices in this SDS are recommendations for laboratory use of USP materials.

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

442.4 - 447.08 °F (228 - 230.6 °C) (decomposes)

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 Not available.

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Slightly soluble.

Solubility (other) Formic acid: Freely soluble.
Dehydrated ethanol: Slightly soluble.
Glacial acetic acid: Slightly soluble.
Ether: Practically insoluble.
Methanol: Sparingly soluble.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) 0.51 at 37 °C, pH 6.9

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Molecular formula C₂₀H₂₈N₂O₅S . HCl

Molecular weight 444.97

pH in aqueous solution 5.2

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 NO_x, SO_x, HCl. 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 Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Eye contact Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Based on information from therapeutic use, this material may cause: Cardiovascular effects. Central nervous system effects.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Alpha-adrenergic blockers: Changes in blood pressure, heart rhythm, or heart rate. Dizziness. Nausea. Headache.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
Tamsulosin Hydrochloride (CAS 106463-17-6)		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	650 mg/kg (male)

Product	Species	Test Results
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	1220 mg/kg (female)
		1023 mg/kg (male)
	Rat	787 mg/kg (female)
		650 mg/kg (male)
Skin corrosion/irritation	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	
Skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
	Arthus and delayed skin reaction test in guinea pigs	
	Result: Negative.	
	Freund's complete adjuvant test in guinea pigs	
	Result: Negative.	
	IgE antibody production test in mice	
	Result: Negative.	
	Systemic anaphylaxis test	
	Result: Negative.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.	
Mutagenicity		
	Ames test in S. typhimurium	
	Result: Negative.	
	Chromosomal aberration in CHO cells	
	Result: Positive.	
	DNA repair in rat hepatocytes	
	Result: Negative.	
	Human lymphocyte test	
	Result: Positive.	
	In vivo sister chromatid exchange assay in Chinese hamster cells	
	Result: Negative.	
	Mouse lymphoma thymidine kinase assay	
	Result: Negative.	
	Mouse micronucleus assay	
	Result: Negative.	
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
	127 mg/kg/day Long-term carcinogenicity study in male mice	
	Result: No increase in tumors.	
	43 mg/kg/day Long-term carcinogenicity study in male rats	
	Result: No increase in tumors.	
	45 - 158 mg/kg/day Long-term carcinogenicity study in female mice	
	Result: Increase in mammary gland fibroadenomas and adenocarcinomas, considered to be related to increased prolactin levels.	
	52 mg/kg/day Long-term carcinogenicity study in female rats	
	Result: Increase in mammary gland fibroadenomas, considered to be related to increased prolactin levels.	
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity		
	Not listed.	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)		
	Not listed.	
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens		
	Not listed.	
Reproductive toxicity	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.	

Reproductivity

< 300 mg/kg Embryo-fetal development study

Result: Not teratogenic.

Species: Rat

< 50 mg/kg Embryo-fetal development study

Result: Not teratogenic.

Species: Rabbit

300 mg/kg/day Fertility study

Result: Impairment of ejaculation and fertilization.

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 Potent pharmacologically active material. Occupational exposure to small amounts may cause physiological effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Tamsulosin Hydrochloride (CAS 106463-17-6)		
Aquatic		
<i>Acute</i>		
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia 180 mg/l
		Daphnia magna 38 mg/l
Fish	LC50	Fish 750 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Octanol/water partition coefficient log K_{ow}

0.51, at 37 °C, pH 6.9

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 Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. 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.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

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 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

Classified hazard categories

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated 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 1986 (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.

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)	No
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
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
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

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