

BRISTOL-MYERS US PHARMACEUTICAL & NUTRITIONAL GP. -- MEGACE TABLETS 40 MG --  
6505-01-070-1493

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:MEGACE TABLETS 40 MG

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=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:MEGESTROL ACETATE

CAS:595-33-5

RTECS #:TU4075000

Fraction by Wt: 10%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

===== Hazards Identific

ation =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:ORAL LD50 (RAT) IS 5000 MG/KG

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:NO Skin:NO Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: INHALATION OF DUST MAY IRRITATE RESPIRATORY TRACT. CONTACT WITH EYES MAY CAUSE CONJUNCTIVITIS. LOW ORAL TOXICITY. CHRONIC: SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED INCLUDE EDEMA, DEEP VEIN THROMOPHLEBITIS, CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROM, ALOPACIA, NAUSEA, VOMITING, AND VAGINAL BLEEDING.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:MANUFACTURER SAYS MEGESTRAL ACETATE IS A POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN, BASED ON CONFLICTING ANIMAL DATA.

Effects of Overexposure:INHALED: SNEEZING, COUGH, DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING, OR FEELING OF CHEST TIGHTNESS. EYES: REDNESS, DISCOMFORT. SKIN: NONE GIVEN. INGESTED: NONE GIVEN.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:THERAPEUTIC DOSES OF THIS MATERIAL MAY AGGRAVATE THROMBOPHLEBITIS.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid

:INHALED: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. EYES: FLUSH WITH LOTS OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES, HOLD LIDS OPEN. SEE DOCTOR. SKIN: WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS, SEE DOCTOR. INGESTED: GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. IF CONSCIOUS AND NOT CONVULSING, INDUCE VOMITING.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM, OR DRY CHEMICAL

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE GEAR. EVACUATE NON-ESSENTIALS UPWIND, REMOVE UNEEDED MATERIALS, AND COOL CONTAINERS WITH WATER.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CONTAINS POTENT STEROID. DECONTAMINATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AFTER USE. AVOID INGESTION, INHALATION, OR SKIN CONTACT.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:SCOOP UP TABLETS AND PLACE IN A CONTAINER FOR LATER DISPO

SAL. CLEAN RESIDUAL POWDER WITH DAMP RAG OR TOWELS. WASH  
AREA THOROUGHLY WITH WATER AND DETERGENT. TREAT PRODUCTS AND  
CONTAMINATED MATERIALS AS IF THEY WERE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.  
Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE AT ROOM  
TEMPERATURE; AVOID EXCESSIVE HEAT.  
Other Precautions:AVOID INHALATION, SKIN OR EYE CONTACT WITH CRUSHED OR  
BROKEN TABLETS.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED. USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED  
RESPIRATOR WITH HEPA FILTER WHEN HANDLING LARGE QUANTITIES OF  
BROKEN OR CRUSHED TABLETS IN THE ABSENCE OF ADEQUATE VENTILATION.  
USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910.134.

Ventilation:USE ADEQUATE LOCAL EXHAUST WHEN HANDLING LARGE QUANTITIES  
OF BROKEN OR CRUSHED TABLETS.

Protective Gloves:LATEX SURGICAL: FOR BROKEN/CRUSHED PILLS

Eye Protection:

SAFETY GLASSES

Other Protective Equipment:WEAR OVERALLS WHEN THE POTENTIAL FOR SEVERE  
DUSTY CONDITIONS EXISTS.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING & BEFORE  
EATING,DRINKING,SMOKING,OR USING LAVATORY.LAUNDER CONTAMINATED  
CLOTHES BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health

PRE-PLACEMENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION & HISTORY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES WITH  
POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSURE TO MEGACE IS RECOMMENDED. A COMPLETE BLOOD  
COUNT, INCLUDING DIFFERENTIAL, MAY BE TAKEN FOR BASEL  
LINE. PERIODIC  
FOLLOW-UP SHOULD BE GIVEN IAW INSTITUTIONAL POLICY.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:K2

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:>219F,>104C

Solubility in Water:NEGLIGIBLE

Appearance and Odor:LIGHT BLUE, ROUND, FLAT-FACED BEVELED-EDGE BISECTED  
TABLETS

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

Hazardous Decomposition Products:OXIDES OF CARBON

===== Disposal =====

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Waste Disposal Methods:MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDS INCINERATION AT  
PERMITTED SITE. DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND  
FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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