



Product Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Nurofen Back Pain Caplets

Other Names None

Product Code(s) 0131812 12s
0131817 24s

Recommended Use Self-medication for relief of back pain.

Supplier

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Poisons Centre Information

AUSTRALIA 13 1126
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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

NON-HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA NON-DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO ADG CODE

RISK PHRASE(S) Not hazardous
ENVIRONMENTAL RISK PHRASE None allocated.
SAFETY PHRASE(S) None allocated.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Each capsule shaped tablet (caplet) contains Ibuprofen lysine 342mg.
(Equivalent to Ibuprofen 200mg/tablet).

	CAS no	%
Ibuprofen L-lysine		84

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Not applicable.
Skin Contact Not applicable.
Inhalation Not applicable.
Ingestion Give 2 glasses of water to drink. Contact a doctor or a Poisons Centre Information.
Do not induce vomiting. Give 2 glasses of water to drink. Contact a doctor or a Poisons Centre Information.
Advice to Doctor Deliberately formulated to be ingested as a medicament.
The tablets do not pose a hazard to persons handling them in a work situation.
If problems occur, contact a doctor or a Poisons Information Centre immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Dangers Tablets will burn in air, but should not add to the hazards already present in a fire situation.
Flammability Not flammable.
Extinguisher Type Water, carbon dioxide.
Hazchem code None allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency and Evacuation Procedures	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Minor Spills	Avoid contaminating drains. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Major Spills	Sweep up and remove the spillage. Clean the area with detergent and water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No special requirements.
Storage	Store at ambient temperatures away from oxidising materials.

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards	None Established. Refer to individual constituents.
Engineering Controls	None under normal operating conditions.
Personal Protection	None under normal operating conditions.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	White film coated capsule shaped tablet
Average mass /tablet (mg)	387 - 427
Boiling Point (deg C):	Not applicable.
Melting Point (deg C):	Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure (kPa):	Not applicable.
Specific Gravity:	Not available.
Flash Point (deg C);	Not applicable
L.ower Explosive Unit (%):	Not applicable
Upper Explosive Unit (%):	Not applicable
Solubility in Water (g/L):	Dissolves slowly

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Not applicable.
Dangerous Reactions	None
Conditions to Avoid	Not applicable.
Incompatible Materials	Not applicable.
Decomposition Products	None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicity	The toxicity of this product has not been determined.
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Component Toxicity		
Ibuprofen L-lysine	LD50 Oral mouse	299mg/kg
	LD50 Oral rat	841mg/kg

Summary of Product Toxicity Effects

Acute Effect(s)

Eye	No effects likely to occur.
Skin	No effects likely to occur.
Inhaled	No effects likely to occur.
Swallowed	This product may be ingested as medication when dosage instructions are followed. Not considered to cause discomfort through normal use.

CHRONIC The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecotoxicity The ecotoxicity of this product has not been determined.

Component Ecotoxicity
Ibuprofen L-lysine No relevant data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method Product should be treated according to the instructions given under sections 6,7 and 8 above.
Dispose of according to Local, State and Federal regulations. Contact relevant authority for details.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road Transport Regulations (ADG 6 Aust.)

UN number: None allocated
 Proper shipping name: None allocated
 DG class: Not a Dangerous Good
 Subsidiary risk: None allocated
 Packing group: None allocated
 Hazchem code: None allocated

Maritime Transport Regulations (IMDG)

UN number: None allocated
 Proper shipping name: None allocated
 DG class: Not a Dangerous Good
 Subsidiary risk: None allocated
 Packing group: None allocated
 Marine Pollutant: Not a Marine Pollutant

Air Transport Regulations (IATA)

UN number: None allocated
 Proper shipping name: None allocated

DG class: Not a Dangerous Good
Subsidiary risk: None allocated
Packing group: None allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Status This product has been registered with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA); AUST R 142080.

Hazardous Substances Regulation Not hazardous

RISK PHRASE(S) Not allocated

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK PHRASE Not applicable

SAFETY PHRASE(S) Not hazardous

SUSDP Not scheduled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References (i) * HSE Guidance Note EH40/93 - HMSO

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KEY/LEGEND

NOHSC = National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)
ADG = Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA = International Air Transport Association
TGA = Therapeutic Goods Administration (Australia)
AICS = Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
SUSDP = Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (Australia)

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