

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **Leucovorin Calcium for Injection 500mg**
Manufacturer Name: Fresenius Kabi USA, LLC
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Health Issues Information: (800) 551-7176
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SECTION 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

GHS Pictograms:



Signal Word: DANGER.

GHS Class: Respiratory sensitisation. Category 1.
 Skin Sensitization. Category 1.
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity - STOT, Single Exposure SE. Category 3.

Hazard Statements: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

Emergency Overview: This product is intended for therapeutic use only when prescribed by a physician. Potential adverse reactions from prescribed doses and overdoses are described in the package insert.

Route of Exposure: Inhalation Ingestion Eye contact Skin Absorption. Injection.

Potential Health Effects:

Eye: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May cause irritation.

Signs/Symptoms: Potential adverse reactions from prescribed doses and overdoses are described in the package insert. Occupational exposure has not been fully investigated.

Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions: Occasional allergic reactions have been reported in the literature.

SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	As needed to adjust pH	
Leucovorin Calcium	1492-18-8	500 mg/vial	
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	450 mg/vial	
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	Quantity Sufficient to adjust pH	

SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If conscious, flush mouth out with water immediately. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Other First Aid:	For Adverse Event Information, please call (800) 551-7176.

SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	Not established.
Flash Point Method:	Not established.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not established.
Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:	Not established.
Fire Fighting Instructions:	Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Use cold water spray to cool fire exposed containers to minimize risk of rupture. Do not enter confined fire space without full protective gear. If possible, contain fire run-off water.
Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water fog or spray when fighting fires involving this material. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Protective Equipment:	As in any fire, wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
Hazardous Combustion Byproducts:	Thermal decomposition products may include smoke and toxic fumes. Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and other organic substances may be formed. Other undetermined low molecular weight hydrocarbon compounds may be released in small quantities depending upon specific conditions of combustion.

SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personnel Precautions:	Evacuate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the spill area. Avoid personal contact and breathing vapors or mists. Use proper personal protective equipment as listed in Section 8.
Environmental Precautions:	Avoid runoff into storm sewers, ditches, and waterways.
Methods for containment:	Contain spills with an inert absorbent material such as soil, sand or oil dry.
Methods for cleanup:	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. After removal, flush spill area with soap and water to remove trace residue.

SECTION 7 : HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling:	When handling pharmaceutical products, avoid all contact and inhalation of vapor, mists and/or fumes. Use with adequate ventilation. Use only in accordance with directions.
Storage:	Store at controlled room temperature 20 to 25°C (68 to 77°F).
Work Practices:	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Hygiene Practices:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapor or mist.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:	General ventilation is sufficient if this product is being used in a controlled medical setting (clinic, hospital, medical office) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose. Otherwise, use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls including use of a biosafety cabinet / fume hood to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical splash goggles. Wear a face shield also when splash hazard exist.
Skin Protection Description:	Protective laboratory coat, apron, or disposable garment recommended.
Hand Protection Description:	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturer's data for permeability data. Nitrile rubber or natural rubber gloves are recommended.
Respiratory Protection:	No personal respiratory protective equipment is normally required when this product is being used/administered by a licensed healthcare practitioner (i.e. an end-user such as a clinician / doctor / nurse) for its sole intended parenteral (injection) purpose in a controlled medical setting. The need for

respiratory protection will vary according to the airborne concentrations and environmental conditions. A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances. Consult the NIOSH web site (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nppt/topics/respirators/>) for a list of respirator types and approved suppliers.

Other Protective: Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Hydrochloric acid :

Guideline ACGIH: TLV-STEL: 2 ppm (ceiling)
Guideline OSHA: OSHA PEL-STEL 5 ppm Ceiling/Peak
British Columbia Canada : OEL-ceiling./Peak.: 2 ppm

SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Lyophilized powder.
Color: Yellow white.
Odor: Odorless.
Boiling Point: Not established.
Melting Point: Not established.
Specific Gravity: ~1
Solubility: Soluble in water.
Vapor Density: Not established.
Vapor Pressure: Not established.
Percent Volatile: Not established.
pH: 7.8
Molecular Formula: C₂₀H₂₁CaN₇O₇
Flash Point: Not established.
Flash Point Method: Not established.
Auto Ignition Temperature: Not established.

SECTION 10 : STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Hazardous Polymerization: Not reported.
Conditions to Avoid: No conditions contributing to instability are known to exist for normal handling of this product.

SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: Eye, skin, and respiratory irritation may occur.

Acute Effects: Eye, skin, and respiratory irritation may occur.

Chronic Effects: None known.

Sodium Hydroxide :

RTECS Number: WB4900000

Eye: Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 400 ug
Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 50 ug/24H (RTECS)

Skin: Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 500 mg/24H

Ingestion: Oral - Rabbit LDLo: 500 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]

Leucovorin Calcium :

RTECS Number: MA0600500

Ingestion: Oral - Rat LD50: >8 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]
Oral - Mouse LD50: >7 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]

Other Toxicological Information: Intraperitoneal. - Rat LD50: 1063 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]
Intraperitoneal. - Mouse LD50: 1036 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]
Intravenous. - Mouse LD50: 732 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]

Hydrochloric acid :

Inhalation: Inhalation - Rat LC50: 45000 mg/m³/5M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema]
Inhalation - Rat LC50: 8300 mg/m³/30M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema]
Inhalation - Mouse LC50: 8300 mg/m³/30M [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Acute pulmonary edema] (RTECS)

SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.
Environmental Stability: No environmental information found for this product.

SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name: Not Regulated.
DOT UN Number: Not Regulated.

SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sodium Hydroxide :

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed
Canada DSL: Listed

Leucovorin Calcium :

Canada DSL: Listed

Sodium Chloride :

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed
Canada DSL: Listed

Hydrochloric acid :

Canada IDL: Identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List: 0.1%.845(502)

SECTION 16 : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HMIS Ratings:

HMIS Health Hazard: 1
HMIS Fire Hazard: 1
HMIS Reactivity: 1
HMIS Personal Protection: X

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