

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Diminazene / Phenazone Formulation  
Other means of identification : No data available

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
Address : 37 McCarville Street  
Charlottetown, PE C1E 2A7  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Skin irritation : Category 2  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Oral) : Category 1 (Brain)  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Oral) : Category 1 (Brain)

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H370 Causes damage to organs (Brain) if swallowed.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Brain) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.

**Response:**  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a doctor.

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P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	Common Name/Synonym	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Diminazene	No data available	536-71-0	$\geq 30 - < 60$ *
Phenazone	3H-Pyrazol-3-one, 1,2-dihydro-1,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-	60-80-0	$\geq 5 - < 10$ *

\* Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and : Causes skin irritation.  
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delayed		Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. No information available.
Protection of first-aiders	:	First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
Notes to physician	:	Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
Specific extinguishing methods	:	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so. Evacuate area.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
Environmental precautions	:	Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	:	Soak up with inert absorbent material. For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate

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container.  
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
- Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store locked up.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Explosives  
Gases

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Diminazene	536-71-0	TWA	150 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal

- Engineering measures** : Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip-less quick connections).  
All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.

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Laboratory operations do not require special containment.

### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
- Filter type : Particulates type
- Hand protection  
Material : Chemical-resistant gloves
- Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.  
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.  
Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
- Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.
- Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.
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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Color : yellow-orange
- Odor : No data available
- Odor Threshold : No data available
- pH : 5.0 - 7.0
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable
- Flammability (liquids) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit / Upper : No data available
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flammability limit

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Molecular weight : No data available

Particle characteristics  
Particle size : Not applicable

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact

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Ingestion  
Eye contact

### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

### Components:

#### Diminazene:

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 663 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

LD50 (Mouse): 258 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

LDLo (Dog): 20 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intramuscular

#### Phenazone:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Cat): 1,250 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

### Components:

#### Diminazene:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : Skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Diminazene:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Microbial mutagenesis assay (Ames test)  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

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Method: Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium - reverse mutation assay)

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Test system: Mouse

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster cells

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Result: negative

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.

### **Phenazone:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Diminazene:**

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: reproductive and developmental toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
General Toxicity Maternal: LOAEL: 800 mg/kg body weight  
Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 800 mg/kg body weight  
Symptoms: Skeletal malformations., Embryo-fetal toxicity.

Test Type: reproductive and developmental toxicity study

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Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 400 mg/kg body weight  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 400 mg/kg body weight

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

### Phenazone:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

### STOT-single exposure

Causes damage to organs (Brain) if swallowed.

#### Components:

##### Diminazene:

Routes of exposure : Oral  
Target Organs : Brain  
Assessment : Shown to produce significant health effects in animals at concentrations of 1000 mg/kg bw or less.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Brain) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

#### Components:

##### Diminazene:

Routes of exposure : Oral  
Target Organs : Brain  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### Diminazene:

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 63 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 3 Months

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 300 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 9 Months

Species : Dog

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LOAEL : 60 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 9 Months  
Target Organs : Brain, Testis  
Symptoms : Disorder

### Phenazone:

Species : Dog  
NOAEL : 63 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 6 Months

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

### Components:

#### Diminazene:

Ingestion : Target Organs: Stomach  
Symptoms: Vomiting  
Target Organs: Central nervous system  
Symptoms: paralysis  
Target Organs: Immune system  
Symptoms: Fever

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

### Components:

#### Phenazone:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oryzias latipes* (Japanese medaka)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): >= 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (*Selenastrum capricornutum* (green algae)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC (*Selenastrum capricornutum* (green algae)): 10 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chron- : NOEC (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d

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ic toxicity) Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50: 16,900 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### Phenazone:

Biodegradability : Result: Not inherently biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 50 %  
Exposure time: 20 d

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### Phenazone:

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: 0.38  
octanol/water

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste  
handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

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### **TDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

AICS : not determined

CA. DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

### **Canadian lists**

No substances are subject to CEPA Section 84 Ministerial Conditions.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECl - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances

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Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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