

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier	Rimadyl® (Carprofen) Sterile Injectable Solution
Other means of identification	
Synonyms	RIMADYL® INJECTABLE SOLUTION * Rimadyl® Injection * Carprofen injectable solution
Recommended use	Veterinary product used as Non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)
Recommended restrictions	Not for human use
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Company Name (USA)	Zoetis Inc. 10 Sylvan Way Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 (USA)
Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Safety	1-866-531-8896
Product Support/Technical Services	1-888-963-8471
Emergency telephone numbers	CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300 International CHEMTREC (24 hours): +1-703-527-3887
Company Name (CA)	Zoetis Canada Inc. 16740 Trans-Canada Highway Kirkland, Quebec, H9H 4M7
Emergency telephone number	CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300
Contact E-Mail	productsupport@zoetis.com
Product Support	1-800-461-0917

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Supplier Not available.

2. Hazard identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
	Reproductive toxicity (the unborn child)	Category 2
	Specific target organ toxicity following repeated exposure	Category 2 (digestive organs)
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	May cause an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. May cause damage to organs (digestive organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure by ingestion.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist/vapours. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Supplemental information	May cause eye and skin irritation.
Other hazards	None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Carprofen	PF-03732988 (±)-6-Chloro-a-methylcarbazole-2-acetic acid; 9H-Carbazole-2-acetic acid, 6-chloro-a-methyl-, (±)-	53716-49-7	5
Benzyl alcohol		100-51-6	1
Hydrochloric acid		7647-01-0	**
Sodium hydroxide		1310-73-2	**

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition comments ** to adjust pH

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions. In the event of accidental self injection or needle stick injury, wash the injury thoroughly with clean running water. Get medical attention immediately.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Skin irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. if swallowed: Chronic exposure to this material may cause serious gastrointestinal toxicity such as bleeding, ulceration, and perforation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
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 protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Remove sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Environmental precautions

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid accidental injection.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Refrigeration recommended. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store at 2-8°C. Prolonged exposure to higher temperatures may adversely affect potency. Do not freeze.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Components

Components	Type	Value
Carprofen (CAS 53716-49-7)	TWA	1000 µg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Components

Components	Type	Value
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2), as amended

Components

Components	Type	Value
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	3 mg/m ³
		2 ppm
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components

Components	Type	Value
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act), as amended

Components

Components	Type	Value
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Canada. New Brunswick OELs: Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) Based on the 1991 and 1997 ACGIH TLVs and BEIs Publication (New Brunswick Regulation 91-191)

Components	Type	Value
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents), as amended

Components	Type	Value
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation respecting occupational health and safety), as amended

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21), as amended

Components	Type	Value
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Control banding approach	Not available.
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. General ventilation normally adequate.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Impervious gloves are recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations.
Other	Avoid contact with the skin. Use protective clothing (uniforms, lab coats, disposable coveralls, etc.) in both production and laboratory areas.
Respiratory protection	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Whenever air contamination (mist, vapor or odor) is generated, respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure. If the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL.
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
General hygiene considerations	Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Colour	Clear, colorless to pale yellow.
Odour	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flammability	Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.**Explosive limit – upper (%)** Not available.**Flash point** Not available.**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.**Decomposition temperature** Not available.**pH** > 7 - < 7.4**Kinematic viscosity** Not available.**Solubility****Solubility (water)** Not available.**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) (log value)** Not available.**Vapour pressure** Not available.**Density and/or relative density** Not available.**Vapour density** Not available.**Particle characteristics** Not available.**Other information****Explosive properties** Not explosive.**Oxidising properties** Not oxidising.**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** Heat, flames and sparks. High temperatures. Contact with incompatible materials. Protect from freezing.**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidising agents.**Hazardous decomposition products** Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's decomposition.**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.

Hydrochloric acid Severity: Irritant

Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. There have been anecdotal reports that workers handling this material have experienced skin irritation and/or sensitivity reactions.

Hydrochloric acid Severity: Severe

Benzyl alcohol Species: Guinea Pig
Severity: ModerateSpecies: Rabbit
Severity: MinimalCarprofen Species: Rabbit
Severity: Non-irritatingSodium hydroxide Species: Rabbit
Severity: Severe**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Hydrochloric acid Severity: Severe

Eye contact

Carprofen

Species: Rabbit
Severity: Non-irritating

Benzyl alcohol

Species: Rabbit
Severity: Severe

Sodium hydroxide

Species: Rabbit
Severity: Severe**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Hydrochloric acid

Severity: Irritant

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Nausea, vomiting. Abdominal pain. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Mild skin irritation. Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash. if swallowed: Chronic exposure to this material may cause serious gastrointestinal toxicity such as bleeding, ulceration, and perforation.

Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity**

May be harmful if swallowed.

Product**Species****Test Results**

Rimadyl® (Carprofen) Sterile Injectable Solution

Acute**Oral**

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2860 mg/kg

Components**Species****Test Results**

Benzyl alcohol (CAS 100-51-6)

Acute**Dermal**

LD50

Rabbit

2000 mg/kg

Inhalation

LC50

Rat

1000 mg/l, 8 Hours

Oral

LD50

Mouse

1580 mg/kg

Rat

1230 mg/kg

Carprofen (CAS 53716-49-7)

Acute**Intraperitoneal**

LD50

Rat

140 - 110 mg/kg (M/F)

Oral

LD50

Mouse

282 mg/kg

Rat

149 mg/kg

Subcutaneous

LD50

Rat

230 - 190 mg/kg (M/F)

Chronic**Oral**

NOAEL

Dog

25 mg/kg/day, 2 years (Not carcinogenic;
No effects at maximum dose)

Rat

10 mg/kg/day, 2 years (Not carcinogenic,
Gastrointestinal system effects)**Subchronic****Oral**

NOAEL

Dog

5 mg/kg/day, 13 weeks (Target organs:
None identified)

Components	Species	Test Results
	Rat	5 mg/kg/day, 13 weeks (Target organs: Gastrointestinal System)
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Mouse	1449 mg/kg
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	1350 mg/kg
Intraperitoneal		
LD50	Mouse	40 mg/kg
Oral		
LD50	Rat	140 - 340 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
Corrosivity		
Hydrochloric acid		Severity: Corrosive
Carprofen		Species: Rabbit Severity: Non-irritating
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.	
Eye contact		
Hydrochloric acid		Severity: Severe
Carprofen		Species: Rabbit Severity: Non-irritating
Benzyl alcohol		Species: Rabbit Severity: Severe
Sodium hydroxide		Species: Rabbit Severity: Severe
Respiratory or skin sensitisation		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)		Irritant
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)		Irritant
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitiser.	
Skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction. Not a skin sensitizer in experimental animals. However, workers handling Rimadyl tablets have developed red and blotchy patches on their hands and faces.	
Skin Sensitisation		
Carprofen		GPMT Species: Guinea Pig Severity: Negative
Benzyl alcohol		Result: Sensitiser
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Mutagenicity		
Carprofen		Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames) Result: Negative Species: Salmonella

Mutagenicity

Carprofen

In Vivo Micronucleus

Result: Negative

Species: Mouse

Carcinogenicity

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

ACGIH Carcinogens

Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Developmental effects

Carprofen

20 mg/kg/day Embryo / Fetal Development, Not Teratogenic

Result: NOAEL

Species: Rat

40 mg/kg/day Prenatal & Postnatal Development, Not Teratogenic

Result: NOAEL

Species: Mouse

6 mg/kg/day Prenatal & Postnatal Development, Embryotoxicity, Early embryonic development

Result: NOAEL

Species: Rabbit

Organ: Oral

Reproductivity

Carprofen

20 mg/kg/day Reproductive & Fertility, Fetotoxicity, Maternal toxicity

Result: NOAEL

Species: Rat

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs (digestive organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure by ingestion.

Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Further information

Anecdotal reports from facilities handling RIMADYL caplets have indicated a potential for workers to develop rashes upon exposure to dusts of the material.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

Avoid release to the environment. The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components		Species	Test Results
Benzyl alcohol (CAS 100-51-6)			
Aquatic			
Algae	EC50	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (Green Alga)	500 mg/l, 72 Hours
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna (Water Flea)	230 mg/l, 48 Hours
			66 mg/l, 21 day(s) Toxicity for reproduction
Fish	LC50	Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow)	460 mg/l, 96 Hours

Components	Species	Test Results
<i>Acute</i> Fish	LC50	Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>)
Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)		10 mg/l, 96 hours
Aquatic <i>Acute</i> Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>)
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)		282 mg/l, 96 hours
Aquatic <i>Acute</i> Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>)
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>)
		34.59 - 47.13 mg/l, 48 hours 125 mg/l, 96 hours
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product. The following information is available for the individual ingredients.	
Biodegradability Percent Degradation (Aerobic Biodegradation)		
Benzyl alcohol	92 - 96 %	Test Duration: 28 days
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available for this product. Not expected to bioaccumulate. The following information is available for the individual ingredients.	
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)		
Benzyl alcohol	1.1	
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	Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.
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. None known.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not established.

15. Regulatory information

Canadian regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.
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Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

Not regulated.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Hydrochloric acid (CAS 7647-01-0)

Class B

International regulations**Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto Protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	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)	Yes
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	Yes
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**Issue date** 03-June-2017**Revision date** 14-March-2024**Version No.** 03**List of abbreviations** ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).**Disclaimer** Zoetis Inc. believes that the information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is accurate, and while it is provided in good faith, it is without warranty of any kind, expressed or implied. If data for a hazard are not included in this document there is no known information at this time. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

Revision information

Hazard identification: Prevention
Hazard identification: Response
Hazard identification: Supplemental information
First-aid measures: Eye contact
First-aid measures: Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Accidental release measures: Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Exposure controls/personal protection: Other
Toxicological information: Acute toxicity
GHS: Classification