

# Material Safety data sheet

Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP

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## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE TABLET contain Promethazine and excipients generally considered to be non- toxic and non-hazardous in small quantities and under conditions of normal occupational exposure.

### Section 1. Identification of the substance

#### Identification of the product

<b>Product name:</b>	Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets
<b>Formula:</b>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S .HCl
<b>Chemical Name:</b>	10 H Phenothiazine-10-ethanamine, N, N, α-trimethyl-, monohydrochloride.
<b>Therapeutic Category</b>	H1 Receptor Blocking Agent

#### Manufacturer / supplier identification

<b>Company:</b>	<b>Cadila Healthcare Ltd. Ahmedabad, India</b>
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### Section 2. Composition / information on ingredients

Component	Exposure Limit	CAS No.
<b>Principle Component :</b>		
Promethazine Hydrochloridel, 12.5mg, 25 mg and 50 mg	Not Found	58-33-3
<b>Inactive Ingredients :</b>		
Hydroxypropyl cellulose,	Not Found	9004-64-2
Lactose monohydrate,	Not Found	64044-51-5
Low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose	Not Found	78214-41-2
Magnesium stearate.	Not Found	557-04-0

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## Section 3. Health Hazards Information

Dose and Administration	<p><b>DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p><b>Motion Sickness / Nausea and Vomiting / Sedation</b> The average oral dose is 25 mg taken before retiring; however, 12.5 mg may be taken before meals and on retiring.</p> <p><b>Pre- and Postoperative Use</b> Promethazine hydrochloride in 12.5- to 25-mg doses for children and 50-mg doses for adults the night before surgery relieves apprehension and produces a quiet sleep.</p>
Adverse Effects	<p><b>ADVERSE REACTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Central Nervous System</b> Drowsiness is the most prominent CNS effect of this drug. Sedation, somnolence, blurred vision, dizziness; confusion, disorientation, and extrapyramidal symptoms such as oculogyric crisis, torticollis, and tongue protrusion; lassitude, tinnitus, incoordination, fatigue, euphoria, nervousness, diplopia, insomnia, tremors, convulsive seizures, excitation, catatonic-like states, hysteria. Hallucinations have also been reported.</p> <p><b>Cardiovascular</b> Increased or decreased blood pressure, tachycardia, bradycardia, faintness.</p> <p><b>Dermatologic</b> Dermatitis, photosensitivity, urticaria.</p> <p><b>Hematologic</b> Leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, thrombocytopenic purpura, agranulocytosis.</p> <p><b>Gastrointestinal</b> Dry mouth, nausea, vomiting, jaundice.</p> <p><b>Respiratory</b> Asthma, nasal stuffiness, respiratory depression (potentially fatal) and apnea</p> <p><b>Other-Angioneurotic edema. Neuroleptic malignant syndrome</b></p> <p><b>Paradoxical Reactions</b> Hyperexcitability and abnormal movements have been reported.</p>
Over Dose Effect	<p><b>OVERDOSAGE</b> Signs and symptoms of overdose with promethazine hydrochloride range from mild depression of the central nervous system and cardiovascular system to profound hypotension, respiratory depression, unconsciousness, and sudden death.</p>
Contraindications	<p>Promethazine hydrochloride tablets, USP are contraindicated for use in pediatric patients less than two years of age.</p> <p>Promethazine hydrochloride tablets, USP are contraindicated in comatose states, and in individuals known to be hypersensitive or to have had an idiosyncratic reaction to promethazine or to other phenothiazines.</p> <p>Antihistamines are contraindicated for use in the treatment of lower respiratory tract symptoms including asthma.</p>
Pregnancy Comments	<p><b>Teratogenic Effects- Pregnancy Category C</b> Teratogenic effects have not been demonstrated in rat-feeding studies at doses approximately 2.1 to 4.2 times the maximum recommended total daily dose of promethazine for a 50-kg subject.</p> <p><b>Nonteratogenic Effects</b> Promethazine hydrochloride tablets, USP administered to a pregnant woman within two weeks of delivery may inhibit platelet aggregation in the newborn.</p>
Pregnancy Category	<p><b>C</b></p>

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### Section 4. First aid measures

General	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated Clothing. Person developing serious hypersensitivity reaction must receive medical attention
Overdose Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treatment of overdosage is essentially symptomatic and supportive. Only in cases of extreme overdosage or individual sensitivity do vital signs, including respiration, pulse, blood pressure, temperature, and EKG, need to be monitored.</li><li>• Activated charcoal orally or by lavage may be given, and Diazepam may be used to control convulsions. Acidosis and electrolyte losses should be corrected.</li></ul>

### Section 5. Fire – fighting measures

Flash point	Not Found	Upper Flammable Limit:	Not Found
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Not Found	Lower Flammable Limit:	Not Found
Extinguishing Media	Water Spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and material.	Fire and Explosion Hazard	This material is assumed to be combustible. As with all dry powders it is advisable to ground mechanical equipment in contact with the dry material to dissipate the potential build up of static electricity.
Fire Fighting Procedure	As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Fire fighter should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.		

### Section 6. Storage / Spill / Disposal Measures

Storage	Store at 20°-25°C (68°-77°F) Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container. Protect from light
Spill Response	Wear approved respiratory protection, chemically compatible gloves and protective clothing. Wipe up spillage or collect spillage using high efficiency vacuum cleaner. Avoid breathing dust. Place spillage in appropriately labelled container for disposal. Wash spill site.
Disposal	Dispose the waste in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws.

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### Section 7. Exposure controls and personal protection

Respiratory Protection	Protection from inhalation is not normally necessary. If ventilation is inadequate or dust is likely to generate, use of suitable dust mask would be appropriate.
Skin Protection	Skin protection is not normally necessary, however it is good practice to avoid contact with chemical to use suitable gloves when handling.
Eye protection	Eye protection is not normally necessary. If concerned wear protective goggles or glasses. Wash hands prior to touching eye and in particular handling contact lenses.
Protective Clothing	Protective clothing is not normally necessary, however it is good practice to use apron.

### Section 8. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP, 12.5 mg are white to off white, round shape, biconvex, uncoated tablets debossed with the logo of "ZC", "01" and bisect on one side and plain on the other side.</li><li>Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP, 25 mg are white to off white, round shape, biconvex, uncoated tablets debossed with the quadrisection and the logo of "Z", "C", "0" and "2" on one side and plain on the other side.</li><li>Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP, 50 mg are white to off white, round shape, biconvex, uncoated tablets debossed with the logo of "ZC03" on one side and plain on the other side.</li></ul>		
<b>Solubility in water</b>	No Data Available	<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Boiling point</b>	No Data Available	<b>Melting Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No Data Available	<b>Vapour density</b>	No Data Available
<b>Reactivity in water</b>	No Data Available	<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No Data Available
<b>Percentage Volatile by volume</b>	No Data Available	<b>Specific gravity</b>	No Data Available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No Data Available		
<b>Other information</b>	Promethazine hydrochloride is a racemic compound; the molecular formula is C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S.HCl and its molecular weight is 320.88. It occurs as a white to faint yellow, practically odorless, crystalline powder which slowly oxidizes and turns blue on prolonged exposure to air. It is freely soluble in water, in hot dehydrated alcohol, and in chloroform; practically insoluble in ether, in acetone and in ethyl acetate.		

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## Section 9. Physical Hazards

<b>Condition to avoid</b>	Avoid exposure to extreme heat, light and moisture.	<b>Stable</b>	Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions.
<b>Decomposition Products</b>	No Data Available	<b>Hazardous Reaction</b>	No data available.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	No data available.		

## Section 10. Toxicological information

General	Handling of formulated product is not expected to cause any toxicological affects. The data pertains to the ingredient in formulations, rather than this specie formulation.
Target organ other	Eye contact, Skin contact and inhalation is not great risk as this product is tablet.

## Section 11. Ecological information

No data available on Ecotoxicity

## Section 12. Other information

None

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