



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Name: AMIDATE - Etomidate Injection, Solution**

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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**Synonyms** (R)-(+)-ethyl-1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Active Ingredient Name** Etomidate

**Chemical Formula** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**Preparation** Non-hazardous ingredients include Water for Injection.

Component	Approximate Percent by Weight	CAS Number	RTECS Number
Etomidate	0.2	33125-97-2	NI4021500
Propylene Glycol	35	57-55-6	TY2000000

### 3. HAZARD INFORMATION

#### Carcinogen List

Substance	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Etomidate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Propylene Glycol	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**Emergency Overview** AMIDATE - Etomidate Injection, Solution contains etomidate, an intravenous anesthetic used for the induction of general anesthesia. In the workplace, this material should be considered potentially irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Based on clinical use, possible target organs include the central nervous system, respiratory system, cardiovascular system, and adrenal glands.

**Occupational Exposure Potential** Information on the absorption of this product via inhalation or skin contact is not available. Avoid liquid aerosol generation and skin contact.

**Signs and Symptoms** None known from occupational exposures. In clinical use, adverse effects may include transient venous pain on injection and transient skeletal muscle movements, including myoclonus. Hyperventilation, hypoventilation, apnea of short duration (5 to 90 seconds with spontaneous recovery), laryngospasm, hiccup and snoring have been noted in some patients. Hypertension, hypotension, tachycardia, bradycardia and other arrhythmias have occasionally been noted

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during induction and maintenance of anesthesia. Hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis have been reported. Etomidate is associated with less hypotension than other drugs commonly used for induction.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure** Pre-existing central nervous system or respiratory ailments or impaired adrenocortical function.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye contact</b>	Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammability</b>	None anticipated for this aqueous product.
<b>Fire &amp; Explosion Hazard</b>	None anticipated for this aqueous product.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	As with any fire, use extinguishing media appropriate for primary cause of fire.
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</b>	No special provisions required beyond normal fire fighting equipment such as flame and chemical resistant clothing and self contained breathing apparatus.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Spill Cleanup and Disposal</b>	Isolate area around spill. Put on suitable protective clothing and equipment as specified by site spill procedures. Absorb the liquid with suitable material and clean affected area with soap and water. Dispose of spill materials according to the applicable federal, state, or local regulations.
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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	No special handling required under conditions of normal product use.
<b>Storage</b>	No special storage required for hazard control. For product protection, follow storage recommendations noted on the product case label, the primary container label, or the product insert.
<b>Special Precautions</b>	No special precautions required for hazard control.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	Type	Exposure limits			
		mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Note
Propylene Glycol	AIHA WEEL	10	N/A	N/A	8hr TWA
Etomidate	Not Applicable	N/A	N/A	N/A	None Established

**Respiratory protection**      Respiratory protection is normally not needed during intended product use. However, if the generation of aerosols is likely, and engineering controls are not considered adequate to control potential airborne exposures, the use of an approved air-purifying respirator with a HEPA cartridge (N99 or equivalent) is recommended under conditions where airborne aerosol concentrations are not expected to be excessive. For uncontrolled release events, or if exposure levels are not known, provide respirators that offer a high protection factor such as a powered air purifying respirator or supplied air. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions require respirator use. Personnel who wear respirators should be fit tested and approved for respirator use as required.

**Skin protection**              If skin contact with the product formulation is likely, the use of latex or nitrile gloves is recommended.

**Eye protection**                Eye protection is normally not required during intended product use. However, if eye contact is likely to occur, the use of chemical safety goggles (as a minimum) is recommended.

**Engineering Controls**        Engineering controls are normally not needed during the normal use of this product.

**9. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance/Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Sterile, nonpyrogenic solution
<b>Odor</b>	NA
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	NA
<b>pH:</b>	6.0 (4.0 to 7.0)
<b>Melting point/Freezing point:</b>	NA
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Point</b>	NA
<b>Range:</b>	
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	NA
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	NA
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits:</b>	NA
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	NA
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	NA
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	NA
<b>Solubility:</b>	NA
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	NA
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	NA
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	NA

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not determined.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under standard use and storage conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Not determined
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Not determined
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	Not determined
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Not determined. During thermal decomposition, it may be possible to generate irritating vapors and/or toxic fumes of carbon oxides (COx) and nitrogen oxides (NOx).
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Not anticipated to occur with this product.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity**

Not determined for the product formulation. Information for the ingredients is as follows:

<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Test Type</b>	<b>Route of Administration</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Species</b>
Etomidate	100	LD50	Oral	650	mg/kg	Mouse
Etomidate	100	LD50	Intravenous	20.4, 14.8 29.5	mg/kg mg/kg	Rat Mouse
Propylene Glycol	100	LD50	Oral	10,400 - 29,536	mg/kg	Rat, Mouse, Rabbit, Dog, Guinea Pig
Propylene Glycol	100	LD50	Intravenous Intravenous	6423-6800 6630-8000	mg/kg mg/kg	Rat Mouse
Propylene Glycol	100	LD50	Dermal	20,800	mg/kg	Rabbit

<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	None anticipated from normal handling of this product.
<b>Dermal Irritation/Corrosion</b>	None anticipated from normal handling of this product.
<b>Ocular Irritation/Corrosion</b>	None anticipated from normal handling of this product. However, inadvertent contact of this product with eyes may produce mild irritation with redness and tearing.
<b>Dermal or Respiratory Sensitization</b>	None anticipated from normal handling of this product. In clinical use, immediate widespread cutaneous flushing or urticaria attributed to etomidate have been reported.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	In reproduction studies, no impairment of fertility in male and female rats when etomidate was given prior to pregnancy at dosages of 0.31, 1.25 and 5 mg/kg. Etomidate has not been shown to be teratogenic in animals. However, etomidate has been shown to have an embryocidal effect in rats when given in doses 1 and 4 times the human dose.

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**Mutagenicity** No mutagenesis studies have been carried out on etomidate.

**Carcinogenicity** No carcinogenesis studies have been carried out on etomidate.

**Target Organ Effects** Based on clinical use, possible target organs include the central nervous system, respiratory system, cardiovascular system, and adrenal glands.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Aquatic Toxicity** Not determined for product LC50(96 hr) = 0.48 mg/L in Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*) for etomidate LC50(96 hr) = 51,600 mg/L in rainbow trout for propylene glycol LC50(48 hr) = 34,400 - 43,500 mg/L in *Daphnia magna* for propylene glycol EC50(14 day) = 19,000 mg/L in algae for propylene glycol

**Persistence/Biodegradability** Not determined for product. Propylene glycol was reported to be 100% biodegradable after 24-hours in activated sludge.

**Bioaccumulation** Not determined for product.

**Mobility in Soil** Not determined for product.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal** All waste materials must be properly characterized. Further, disposal should be performed in accordance with the federal, state or local regulatory requirements.

**Container Handling and Disposal** Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**ADR/ADG/ DOT STATUS:** Not regulated

**IMDG STATUS:** Not regulated

**ICAO/IATA STATUS:** Not regulated

**Transport Comments:** None

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**USA Regulations**

Substance	TSCA Status	CERCLA Status	SARA 302 Status	SARA 313 Status	PROP 65 Status
Etomidate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Propylene Glycol	Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**RCRA Status** Not Listed  
**U.S. OSHA** Target Organ Toxin

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**Classification** Possible Irritant

**GHS Classification** \*In the EU, classification under GHS/CLP does not apply to certain substances and mixtures, such as medicinal products as defined in Directive 2001/83/EC, which are in the finished state, intended for the final user:

**Hazard Class** Not Applicable

**Hazard Category** Not Applicable

**Signal Word** Not Applicable

**Symbol** Not Applicable

**Prevention** P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Hazard Statement** Not Applicable

**Response:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical attention. Wash hands after handling.  
  
Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**EU Classification\***

\*Medicinal products are exempt from the requirements of the EU Dangerous Preparations Directive. Information provided below is for the pure drug substance Etomidate  
Propylene Glycol  
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**Classification(s):** Not Applicable

**Symbol:** Not Applicable

**Indication of Danger:** Not Applicable

**Risk Phrases:** Not Applicable

**Safety Phrases:** S23 - Do not breathe vapor.  
S24 - Avoid contact with skin.  
S25 - Avoid contact with eyes.  
S37/39 - Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

Notes:

- ACGIH TLV American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists – Threshold Limit Value
- CAS Chemical Abstracts Service Number
- CERCLA US EPA law, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
- DOT US Department of Transportation Regulations
- EEL Employee Exposure Limit
- IATA International Air Transport Association
- LD50 Dosage producing 50% mortality
- NA Not applicable/Not available
- NE Not established
- NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health



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OSHA PEL	US Occupational Safety and Health Administration – Permissible Exposure Limit
Prop 65	California Proposition 65
RCRA	US EPA, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL	15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA	8-hour Time Weighted Average

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