

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 as amended by (EC) No. 1272/2008

### Section 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

- 1.1 Product Code:** 13027  
**Product Name:** Physostigmine  
**Synonyms:** Eserine;
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
**Relevant identified uses:** For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.
- 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**
- Company Name:** Cayman Chemical Company  
1180 E. Ellsworth Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
- Web site address:** www.caymanchem.com
- Information:** Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
- Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300  
CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:**

**Acute Toxicity: Inhalation, Category 2**

**Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 2**

**2.2 Label Elements:**



**GHS Signal Word:** Danger

**GHS Hazard Phrases:**

H300: Fatal if swallowed.

H330: Fatal if inhaled.

**GHS Precaution Phrases:**

P260: Do not breathe {dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray}.

P264: Wash {hands} thoroughly after handling.

P284: Wear respiratory protection {}.

**GHS Response Phrases:**

P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P320: Specific treatment is urgent {see ... on this label}.

P330: Rinse mouth.

**GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:**

Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

<b>2.3 Adverse Human Health</b>	Fatal if inhaled or swallowed.
<b>Effects and Symptoms:</b>	Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful by skin absorption. May cause eye, skin, or respiratory system irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS # / RTECS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)/ REACH Registration No.	Concentration	EC No./ EC Index No.	GHS Classification
57-47-6 TJ2100000	Physostigmine	100.0 %	200-332-8 614-020-00-8	Acute Tox.(O) 2: H300 Acute Tox.(I) 2: H330

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

<b>4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:</b>	
<b>In Case of Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>In Case of Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.
<b>In Case of Eye Contact:</b>	Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
<b>In Case of Ingestion:</b>	Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	A solid water stream may be inefficient.
<b>5.2 Flammable Properties and Hazards:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Pt:</b>	No data.
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
<b>Autoignition Pt:</b>	No data.
<b>5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions:</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

- 6.1 Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation. As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).
- 6.2 Environmental Precautions:** Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.
- 6.3 Methods and Material For Containment and Cleaning Up:** Contain spill and collect, as appropriate. Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

- 7.1 Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 7.2 Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:** Keep container tightly closed. Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**8.1 Exposure Parameters:**

CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	Britain EH40	France VL	Europe
57-47-6	Physostigmine	No data.	No data.	No data.

CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	OSHA TWA	ACGIH TWA	Other Limits
57-47-6	Physostigmine	No data.	No data.	No data.

**8.2 Exposure Controls:**

- 8.2.1 Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
- 8.2.2 Personal protection equipment:**
- Eye Protection:** Safety glasses
- Protective Gloves:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
- Other Protective Clothing:** Lab coat
- Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):** NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.
- Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:** Do not take internally. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling. No data available.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical States:**  Gas  Liquid  Solid

**Appearance and Odor:** A solid

**Melting Point:** No data.

**Boiling Point:** No data.

**Flash Pt:** No data.

**Evaporation Rate:** No data.

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

**Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):** No data.

**Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):** No data.

**Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** No data.

**Solubility in Water:** No data.

**Solubility Notes:** Soluble in: EtOH; MeOH; chloroform;

**Autoignition Pt:** No data.

### 9.2 Other Information

**Percent Volatile:** No data.

**Molecular Formula & Weight:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 275.4

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity:** No data available.

**10.2 Stability:** Unstable  Stable

**10.3 Stability Note(s):** Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

**Polymerization:** Will occur  Will not occur

**10.4 Conditions To Avoid:** No data available.

**10.5 Incompatibility - Materials** metals

**To Avoid:** strong acids  
strong bases  
strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:** carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:** The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.  
Physostigmine - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (rat): 4500 ug/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (rat): 2 mg/kg; Subcutaneous LD50 (rat): 1 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 3 mg/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (mouse): 644 ug/kg; Subcutaneous LD50 (mouse): 740 ug/kg; Oral TDLO (woman): 40 ug/kg/5D (intermittent); Oral TDLO (man): 12 mg/kg/60D (intermittent);

**Chronic Toxicological Effects:** Physostigmine - Investigated as an agricultural product, drug, natural product, and reproductive effector.  
Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.  
Physostigmine RTECS Number: TJ2100000

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57-47-6	Physostigmine	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity:** Avoid release into the environment.  
Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available.

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** No data available.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**13.1 Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### Section 14. Transport Information

**14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):**

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (Physostigmine)  
**DOT Hazard Class:** 6.1 POISON  
**UN/NA Number:** UN1544 **Packing Group:** I



**14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (Canadian TDG):**

**TDG Shipping Name:** Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (Physostigmine)

**14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID):**

**ADR/RID Shipping Name:** Not dangerous goods.  
**UN Number:** 1544 **Packing Group:** I  
**Hazard Class:** 6.1 - POISON



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### 14.3 AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):

**ICAO/IATA Shipping Name:** Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (Physostigmine)  
**UN Number:** 1544 **Packing Group:** I  
**Hazard Class:** 6.1 - POISON **IATA Classification:** 6.1

**Additional Transport Information:** Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.  
 When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10.  
 Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)
57-47-6	Physostigmine	Yes 100 LB	Yes 1 LB	No

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Other US EPA or State Lists
57-47-6	Physostigmine	CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: Yes - Inventory; CA PROP.65: No

**Regulatory Information Statement:** This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

## Section 16. Other Information

**Revision Date:** 10/10/2016

**Additional Information About This Product:** No data available.

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