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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) 98/574

Product Name Somatropin WHO International Standard

Form Not applicable

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Laboratory use

Uses advised against No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

MHRA
Blanche Lane
South Mimms
Potters Bar
Hertfordshire
EN6 3QG
UK

For further information, please contact

E-mail address Standards@nibsc.org

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone +44 (0) 1707 641467 - Mon to Fri (9.00 – 17.00 GMT) Excluding weekends and English public holiday
+44 (0) 1707 641200 - Any other time

Emergency Telephone - §45 - (EC)1272/2008	
Europe	**112**
Austria	No information available

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Norway	
Portugal	
Romania	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Switzerland	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to
Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]
Hazard statements
This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]
EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB). This mixture contains no

substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT).

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

Chemical name	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Article 59(1) - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for Authorisation	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Endocrine Disruptor Assessment List of Substances
Glycine	-	-
Sodium bicarbonate	-	-

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature Biological standards.

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Glycine 56-40-6	1 - <3	-	200-272-2	-			
Sodium bicarbonate 144-55-8	0.1 - 1	-	205-633-8	-			

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate
If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATEmix) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Glycine 56-40-6	7930	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sodium bicarbonate 144-55-8	4220	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

Additional information
BSL1.
This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration >=0.1% (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.

Ingestion Rinse mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Please refer to the manufacturer's certificate for specific storage and transport temperature conditions. Store only in the original receptacle unless other advice is given on the CoA.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland
Sodium bicarbonate 144-55-8	-	TWA: 5 mg/m^3 Ceiling: 10 mg/m^3	-	-	-
Chemical name	Ireland	Italy MDLPS	Italy AIDII	Latvia	Lithuania
Glycine 56-40-6	-	-	-	TWA: 5 mg/m^3	-
Sodium bicarbonate 144-55-8	-	-	-	TWA: 5 mg/m^3	-

Biological occupational exposure limits
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

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Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Hand protection	Wear protective nitrile rubber gloves. The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374.
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
General hygiene considerations	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
Environmental exposure controls	Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	lyophilised
Colour	off-white
Odour	No information available.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known

Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.
Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity
No information available

Acute toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Glycine	= 7930 mg/kg (Rat)		

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Sodium bicarbonate	= 4220 mg/kg (Rat)		

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Glycine	-	LC50: >1000mg/L (96h, Oryzias latipes)	-	EC50: >220 mg/L (48h, daphnia)
Sodium bicarbonate	-	LC50: 8250 - 9000mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	EC50: =2350mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Glycine	-3.21

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Glycine	The substance is not PBT / vPvB
Sodium bicarbonate	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects
No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Marine pollutant	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None No information available
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Water hazard class (WGK) non-hazardous to water (nwg)

Poland **SDS created according to the following Polish regulation: Act of February 25, 2011 on chemical substances and their mixtures (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 143, as amended). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency (EC) as amended. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended. Regulation of the Minister of Health of 10 August 2012 on the criteria and method of classifying chemical substances and their mixtures (Journal of Laws of 2012, item 1018). Regulation of the Minister of Health of 20 April 2012 on labeling packaging of hazardous substances and mixtures and some mixtures (Journal of Laws of 2012, item 445). Regulation of the Minister of Family, Labor and Social Policy of 12 June 2018 on the maximum allowable concentrations and intensities of factors harmful to health in the work environment (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1286). Announcement of the Minister of Economy, Labor and Social Policy of August 28, 2003 on the publication of the unified text of the Ordinance of the Minister of Labor and Social Policy on general health and safety at work regulations (Journal of Laws of 2003, No. 169, item 1650) . Regulation of the Minister of Health of 30 December**

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2004 on occupational safety and health related to the presence of chemical agents in the workplace (Journal of Laws of 2005, No. 11, item 86). Act of December 14, 2012 on waste (Journal of Laws of 2013, item 21) Regulation of the Minister of Health of December 30, 2004 on occupational health and safety related to the presence of chemical agents in the workplace (Journal U. of 2005, No. 11, item 86). Waste Act of December 14, 2012 (Journal of Laws of 2013, item 21). Act of 13 June 2013 on the management of packaging and packaging waste, Journal of Laws 2013, item 888). Government statement of September 24, 2002 - European Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) (Journal of Laws No. 194, item 1629 and Journal of Laws of 2003, No. 207, item 2013 and 2014).

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:
This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2021/1187 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors
Not applicable

Persistent Organic Pollutants
Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009
Not applicable

EU - Plant Protection Products (1107/2009/EC)

Chemical name	EU - Plant Protection Products (1107/2009/EC)
Sodium bicarbonate - 144-55-8	Plant protection agent

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - Vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method

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Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine’s PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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