



# HERCEPTIN(R) Vials (150 mg)

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Characterization recombinant humanised monoclonal antibody (Trastuzumab) with excipients

Ingredients	Concentration	GHS-Classification (pure ingredient)
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Trastuzumab 180288-69-1	51.3 %	
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L-Histidine hydrochloride monohydrate 5934-29-2	1.2 %	
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L-Histidine 71-00-1	0.7 %	
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Trehalose dihydrate 6138-23-4	46.6 %	
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Polysorbate 20 9005-64-5	0.2 %	
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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye contact	- rinse immediately with tap water for at least 20 minutes - open eyelids forcibly
Skin contact	- remove contaminated clothes, wash affected skin with water and soap - do not use any solvents
Inhalation	- remove the casualty to fresh air and keep him/her calm - in the event of symptoms get medical treatment

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

Note - no information available

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

Note to physician - treat symptomatically

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media - adapt extinguishing media to surrounding fire conditions

Flash point (liquid) not applicable

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## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards - no particular hazards known

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection of fire-fighters - precipitate gases/vapours/mists with water spray

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions - no special precautions required

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental protection - no special environmental precautions required

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up - collect solids (avoid dust formation) and hand over to waste removal  
- flush afterwards with plenty of water

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Suitable materials - glass

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions - 2 - 8 °C  
- protected from light  
- do not freeze following reconstitution or dilution

Validity - 2 to 8 °C, in the unopened original container, see "best use before" date stated on the label

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Threshold value (Roche) air - IOEL (Internal Occupational Exposure Limit): 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*1

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## 8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory protection - Respiratory protection is recommended as a precaution to minimize exposure. Effective engineering controls are considered to be the primary means to control worker exposure. Respiratory protection should not substitute for feasible engineering controls.  
- respiratory protection not necessary during normal operations  
- breathing apparatus in case of aerosol mist formation

Hand protection - protective gloves (eg made of neoprene, nitrile or butyl rubber)

Eye protection - safety glasses

\*1 referring to: Trastuzumab

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Color white to pale yellow  
Form lyophilized powder  
pH value 5.4 to 6.6 \*2

### 9.2. Other information

Note - no information available

\*2 referring to: Herceptin Vials (2% Trastuzumab solution with excipients)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Note - no information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability - does not contain any antimicrobial preservative; therefore, care must be taken to ensure the sterility of the prepared solution \*2  
- do not dilute with glucose since there cause aggregation of the protein \*2  
- do not freeze the reconstituted solution \*2

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Note - no information available

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid - warming

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Note - no information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Note - do not shake the solution, formation of foam \*2

\*2 referring to: Herceptin Vials (2% Trastuzumab solution with excipients)

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	- MTD	> 94	mg/kg	(i.v., mouse)	*1
	- MTD	> 47	mg/kg	(i.v., Rhesus monkey)	*1
	- TD <sub>10</sub>	16'000	mg/kg	(oral, rat)	*3
	- LD <sub>50</sub>	> 15'000	mg/kg	(oral, rat)	*4

Local effects - no information available

Sensitization anaphylactic reactions may occur following the intravenous application of proteins; rare cases of hypersensitivity have been described \*1

Mutagenicity - no information available

Carcinogenicity - no information available

Reproductive toxicity - parenteral administration to pregnant women can cause fetal harm\*1

STOT-single exposure - no information available

STOT-repeated exposure - no information available

Aspiration hazard - no information available

Note

- infusions should not be administered through IV line containing dextrose solutions
- Trastuzumab is a humanized monoclonal antibody that targets selectively the extracellular domain of the human epidermal growth factor receptor (HER2) \*1
- elimination half-life (after multiple dose): 1.7 to 32.8 days \*1
- Herceptin administration (in therapeutic doses) can result in the development of ventricular dysfunction and congestive heart failure. \*5
- side effect(s) during therapy: dyspnea, hypotension, tachycardia, bronchospasm, wheezing, reduced oxygen saturation \*5

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- Potential Health Effects
- Exposure: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact
  - Carcinogenicity: not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA

- \*1 referring to: Trastuzumab  
\*3 referring to: Trehalose dihydrate  
\*4 referring to: L-Histidine  
\*5 referring to: Diluted Herceptin infusion solution (approx. 0.06% Trastuzumab)

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

- Ecotoxicity
- monoclonal antibodies are proteins with highly specific affinity to a certain antigen; therefore, no appreciable ecotoxic potential is to be expected

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#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

- Ready biodegradability
- globular proteins are generally well biodegradable \*1
  - readily biodegradable  
65 % BOD/ThOD, 14 d  
(Manometric Respirometry Test, OECD No. 301 F) \*1
  - readily biodegradable  
87 % BOD/ThOD, 14 d  
(Manometric Respirometry Test, OECD No. 301 F) \*6

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

- Note
- no information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

- Note
- no information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- Note
- no information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

- Note
- no information available

- \*1 referring to: Trastuzumab  
\*6 referring to: Trastuzumab 2.4% solution with excipients

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

- Waste from residues
- observe local/national regulations regarding waste disposal
  - drain very small quantities into wastewater treatment plant

## SECTION 14: Transport information

- Note
- not classified as Dangerous Good according to the Dangerous Goods Regulations, proper shipping name non-regulated

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

- TSCA Status
- FDA Exemption - not on inventory
- Reporting Requirements
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has not established a Reportable Quantity (RQ) for releases of this material.
  - In New Jersey, report all releases, which are likely to endanger the public health, harm the environment or cause a complaint, to the NJDEPE Hotline and to local officials.
  - State and local regulations vary and may impose additional reporting requirements.

## SECTION 16: Other information

- Note
- Please note this Safety Data Sheet for the bulk product does not apply for the finished, packaged medicinal product intended for the final user.
- Edition documentation
- changes from previous version in sections 1, 3

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