

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Etonogestrel Implant**SDS No:** P00000024488**Synonyms, Trade Names:**IMPLANON, Implanon Implante, Implanon NXT,  
SP002746**Manufacturer:**Merck  
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Whitehouse Station, NJ, USA 08889-0100**Telephone:** 908-423-1000 (General Information  
Only)**Fax:** 908-735-1496**Contact Person:** EHS Data Steward**e-mail:** MSDS@merck.com**Emergency telephone:** 1-908-423-6000  
(24/7/365) English Only**Intended Use:** Finished pharmaceutical product.

## 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:****Appearance:****Physical State :**

Solid

**Odor:**

Unknown

**Signal words**

CAUTION!

**Potential Health Effects:****General**

Finished pharmaceutical product. Avoid release to the environment.

**Potential Physical / Chemical  
Effects:**

None expected with normal handling of finished product.

**Inhalation:**

No data available.

**skin:**

No data available.

**eye:**

No data available.

**Ingestion:**

No data available.

**Target Organs:**

Not Applicable

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.

**Environment:**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

**3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**General information:** The formulations for these products are proprietary information. Only hazardous ingredients in concentrations of 1% or greater and/or carcinogenic ingredients in concentrations of 0.1% or greater are listed in the composition table. Active ingredients in any concentration are listed.

**Hazardous Component(s):**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Etonogestrel	54048-10-1	52.7%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Move into fresh air and keep at rest. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Get medical attention. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Notes to the physician:**

**Hazards:** See Sections 2 and 11.

**Treatment:** Treat supportively and symptomatically.

**5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:** Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Protective Measures:** Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers, or drinking water supply.

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Follow all fire fighting procedures.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not release into the environment.

**Spill Cleanup Methods:** Use a vacuum cleaner. If not possible, moisten dust with water before it is collected with shovel, broom or the like. Collect in containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS. Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure limits:

Chemical name	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
Etonogestrel	TWA	0.05 ug/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 5)	Merck
	Wipe Limit	0.5 ug/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Merck

OEB (Occupational Exposure Band) is an internal Merck control band.

**Protective Measures:** Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust. No open handling permitted. Closed systems are required to control at source (e.g., glove boxes/isolators). Totally enclosed processes and materials transport systems are required. Operations require the use of appropriate containment technology designed to prevent leakage of compounds into the workplace.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use an appropriate approved air-purifying respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges/canisters where there is the potential for exceeding established occupational exposure limits or occupational exposure bands. When handling a compound in solution, a cartridge/canister appropriate for the solution may also be needed. Use redundant respiratory protection as a prudent practice for adjunct protection in addition to effective engineering controls. Powered air filter respirator. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied, pressure demand tight fitting respirator (e.g., SCBA or airline equipped with emergency escape bottle) where there is a potential for uncontrolled releases in excess of the respirator's capabilities, where exposure levels are unknown or where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Hand protection:** Chemical resistant gloves. Consider double gloving.

**Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

**Hygiene measures:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance:**

**Physical State:** Solid  
**Odor:** Unknown

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Stable

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive heat. Moisture.

**Incompatible materials:** No data available.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General information:** The information presented below pertains to the individual ingredients, and not to the mixture(s) or final formulations.

**Product:**

**Acute Toxicity (Dermal):** No data available.

**Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

**Acute Toxicity (Oral);  
Name**

Etonogestrel

**Test results**

LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg No mortality observed.  
LD50 (Mouse): > 2,000 mg/kg No mortality observed.

**Repeated dose toxicity;  
Name**

Etonogestrel

**Test results**

LOAEL (Rat, Oral, 180 d, daily): 0.5 mg/kg (Target Organ(s): endocrine system)  
LOAEL (Dog, Oral, 180 d, daily): 0.625 mg/kg (Target Organ(s): endocrine system)

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No data available.

**Serious eye damage/eye** No data available.

**irritation:****Respiratory sensitizer/Skin sensitizer:**

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Non-carcinogenic in animals.

**Mutagenesis:**

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Negative in an in vitro chromosomal aberration assay. Negative in an in vivo micronucleus assay.

**Reproductive toxicity:**

Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Known to cause infertility in humans. Decreased fertility was observed in rats and rabbits. No adverse developmental effects were observed.

**Other Effects:**

The most frequent side effects seen with the use in women include changes in menstrual flow, headache, vaginitis, weight increase, acne, breast pain, abdominal pain, leukorrhea (discharge), increased vaginal secretions, dizziness, dysmenorrhea (menstrual cramps), emotional lability, nausea pain, nervousness and depression. Decreased thickness of the endometrium occurs through the duration of treatment exposure.

The most frequent adverse effects in men were reduced libido and erectile dysfunction. Other effects include acne, (night) sweating, body weight increase and mood changes.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity:** Active pharmaceutical ingredient: ASRIT (Activated Sludge Respiration Inhibition Test) EC 50 > 1000

**Specified substance(s):**

**Acute toxicity(Fish):**

Name	Test results
Etonogestrel	LC50 (Rainbow Trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ), 96 h): 4 mg/l

**Chronic Toxicity(Fish):**

Name	Test results
Etonogestrel	NOEC (Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> ), 32 d): 0.059 mg/l

**Acute toxicity(Aquatic invertebrates):**

Name	Test results
Etonogestrel	EC 50 (Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> ), 48 h): > 3.9 mg/l

**Chronic Toxicity(Aquatic invertebrates):**

Name	Test results
Etonogestrel	NOEC (Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> ), 21 d): 1.2 mg/l NOEC (Midge ( <i>Chironomus riparius</i> ), 28 d): 27 mg/kg

**Acute toxicity(Aquatic plants):**

Name	Test results
Etonogestrel	NOEC (Green algae ( <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> ), 8 d): 5.4 mg/l EC 50 (Green algae ( <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> ), 8 d): > 5.4 mg/l NOEC (Blue-green algae ( <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> ), 8 d): 4.5 mg/l EC 50 (Blue-green algae ( <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> ), 8 d): > 4.5 mg/l

**Persistence and degradability:** Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Expected to biodegrade.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Not likely to bioaccumulate based on log Kow

**Mobility:** Active pharmaceutical ingredient: Expected to be mobile in soil.

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods:** Disposal must be in accordance with applicable national, state/provincial, and/or local regulations.

**Measures for Avoidance and Recovery:** Incineration is the most effective method of disposal in most instances. Do not allow runoff to sewer, waterway or ground. Operations that involve the crushing or shredding of waste materials or returned goods should take into account recommended exposure limits where they exist.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**  
Not regulated.

**IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code**

UN number	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(etonogestrel)
Class	9
Packing group	III
Label(s)	9
Subsidiary risk label	
Marine Pollutant / EmS No.	Envir. Hazardous, Labels Only F-A; S-F

**IATA - International Air Transport Association**

UN number	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(etonogestrel)
Class	9
Packing group	III
Label(s)	9MI
Subsidiary risk label	

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****US Regulations**

- **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**  
None
- **Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):**  
None
- **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**  
None

**SARA Title III**

- **Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):**  
None
- **Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (40 CFR 372):**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

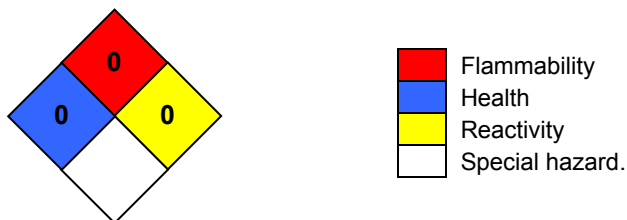
**State Regulations**

- **California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):**  
No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.
- **Massachusetts Right-To-Know List:**  
No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.
- **New Jersey Right-To-Know List:**  
No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.
- **Pennsylvania Right-To-Know List:**  
No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

**16 OTHER INFORMATION****OTHER INFORMATION**

This SDS is written to provide health and safety information

for individuals who will be handling the final product formulation during research, manufacturing, and distribution. For health and safety information for individual ingredients used during manufacturing, refer to the appropriate SDS for each ingredient. Refer to the package insert or product label for handling guidance for the consumer.

**NFPA Hazard ID**

Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

**Revision Information:**

Not relevant.

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**Disclaimer:**

This information is provided without warranty. The information is believed to be correct. This information should be used to make an independent determination of the methods to safeguard workers and the environment.