

Product Name: Levothyroxine Sodium
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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name: Levothyroxine Sodium
Synonyms: Levothyroxine Sodium Stage 4 Intermediate: Stage 4 Intermediate:
N-Acetyl-L-thyroxine Ethyl Ester: Ethyl N-Acetyl-3,5-diiodo-L-thyroxinate:
Stage 4
Drug Code Number: 224243; 10056537; 36653

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

Recommended use: Process Intermediate
Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier: AbbVie Inc.
1 North Waukegan Road
North Chicago, IL 60064
USA
+1-847-932-7900
Customer Service Telephone: 1-800-255-5162 (US and Canada only)
+1-847-937-7433
E-mail Address: AbbVie.SDS@abbvie.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone: CHEMTREC: 1(800) 424-9300 (in USA and Canada)
or +1-703-527-3887 (international)

Section 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Based on structural-similarity analogy, Not likely to be hazardous by the possible routes of occupational exposure.
Based on available data, not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

2.2 Label elements

Based on structural-similarity analogy, Not likely to be hazardous by the possible routes of occupational exposure.
Based on available data, not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System.

2.3 Other hazards

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Not determined

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS Number	EEC Classification	EU - GHS Substance Classification	REACH No.
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	100	Present		Not Hazardous*	No data available

Not Hazardous* - Based on available data, not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonized System.

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Section 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact: 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.

Skin Contact: 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.

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

Ingestion: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

Protection of First-aiders: Use personal protective equipment

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Signs and Symptoms: No signs and symptoms from occupational exposure are known. Analogy suggests the following: headaches, fast heart rate, increased blood pressure, diarrhea, nausea, gastrointestinal upset, sweating, low blood sugar, abnormal thyroid function.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No medical conditions aggravated by occupational exposure are known. Data suggest any pre-existing ailments in the following organs: cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal system, thyroid. Hypersensitivity to the material and/or similar materials. Concurrent use of medications.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes To Physician: Monitor cardiovascular system function. Monitor thyroid function, as necessary.

Section 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

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Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not determined

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special Exposure Hazards: Not determined

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear

Section 6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: For personal protection see section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental Precautions: Contain material and prevent release to waterways or soil.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Cleaning Up: Recover product and place in an appropriate container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to Sections 8, 12, and 13 for further information.

Section 7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store according to label instructions.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Recommended use: Process Intermediate
Scientific research and development

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits:

Chemical Name	Employee Exposure Limit	Skin Notation
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	3 mcg/m ³ TWA	None

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8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Controls: Use inside a hood, glovebox or process enclosure.

Respiratory Protection: An approved respirator (i.e. NIOSH, EN, etc.) should be worn when exposures are expected to exceed the applicable limits.

Eyes: Wear eye protection appropriate to handling activities.

Gloves: Impervious gloves.

Other PPE Data: Wear appropriate body coverings if contact may occur.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Not determined

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: White to light brown Solid

Odor: Odorless.

Odor Threshold: Not determined

pH: 8.35-9.35 as a saturated aqueous solution.

Boiling Pt. @ 760 mm Hg (°C): Not determined.

Melting/Freezing Point (°C): Not determined

Flash Point (°C): Not determined.

Evaporation Rate at 20°C: Not determined.

Flammability (Solid): Not determined.

Lower Explosive Limit: Not determined.

Upper Explosive Limit: Not determined.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Not determined.

Vapor Density (Air = 1): Not determined.

Specific Gravity: 2.38 g/cm³

Solubility(ies): Slightly soluble in: acetone. Not soluble in: water, toluene, acetic acid, ethanol.

Partition coefficient: Not determined.

n-octanol/water

Autoignition Temp. (°C): Not determined.

Decomposition temperature (°C): Not determined.

Viscosity (centipoise): Not determined.

Explosion Severity: Not determined.

Oxidizer Properties: Not determined.

9.2. Other information

Not determined

Min. Ignition Energy-Cloud (mJ): > 1000

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

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Not determined

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Not determined.

Self-Heating Tendency: No exotherms seen up to 300 degrees C in ARC testing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Not determined.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases, Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen iodide

Section 11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Routes of Exposure:

Oral: Clinical Route
Dermal: Unlikely
Inhalation: Unlikely

Acute Toxicity - Oral: Data for component (s) given below.

Chemical Name	Acute Test	Value	Units	Species
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	LD50 >	10,000	mg/kg	Rats

Acute Toxicity - Dermal: Not determined.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation: Not determined.

Other Toxicology Data: Data for component (s) given below:

Chemical Name	Test Type	Value	Units	Species	Comments
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	LD50 (ip) = LD50 (sc) =	20 50	mg/kg mg/kg	Rats	None.

Corrosivity: Not determined.

Dermal Irritation: Not determined.

Eye Irritation: Not determined.

Sensitization: Not determined.

Toxicokinetics/Metabolism: Not determined.

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Target Organ Effects: Data for component (s) given below.

Chemical Name	Target Organs:	Species	Dosage	Units	Route	Duration
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	Thyroid	Rats Rabbits	200	mcg/kg	Oral	Variable exposure periods

Reproductive Effects: Data for component (s) given below.

Chemical Name	Species	Dosage	Units	Route	Duration
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	Rats Rabbits	120	mcg/kg	Oral	During Gestation

Supplemental dose of levothyroxine during pregnancy are unlikely to pose a substantial risk, but the data are insufficient to state that there is no risk.

Carcinogenicity: Not determined.

Mutagenicity: Not determined.

Aspiration hazard: Not determined

Notes:

1. **ALD:** Approximate lethal dosage
2. **LC50:** Concentration in air that produces 50% mortality
3. **LD50:** Oral or dermal dosage that produces 50% mortality

Section 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Not determined.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Not determined.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not determined

12.4. Mobility in soil

Not determined.

12.5. Results of PBT or vPvB assessment

Chemical safety report is not required for this substance/product.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Do not allow undiluted material or large quantities to reach groundwater, bodies of water or sewer system.

Notes:

1. **EC50:** Concentration in water that produces 50% mortality in *Daphnia* sp.
2. **LC50:** Concentration in water that produces 50% mortality in fish.
3. **EbC50/ErC50:** Concentration in water that produces 50% inhibition of growth and in algae.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

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13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste Disposal Methods: Disposal should be made in accordance with country, federal, state and local regulations.

Section 14. Transport information

ADR, DOT, ICAO/IATA, IMDG/IMO

Status: Not regulated

- 14.1. UN Number:** Not applicable
- 14.2. Proper shipping name:** Not applicable
- 14.3. Hazard class:** Not applicable
- 14.4. Packing group:** Not applicable
- 14.5. Environmental hazard:** Not applicable
- 14.6. Special Provisions:** Not applicable
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

International Inventories

Chemical Name	EINECS/ ELINCS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	Present	X	-	X	-

Chemical Name	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL	New Zealand
Levothyroxine Sodium 55-03-8	Present	Present	-	X	-	

Legend

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

Carcinogenicity Rating:

Chemical Name	Percent	NTP:	IARC:	ACGIH:
Levothyroxine Sodium	100	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

SARA 313 Information

Chemical Name	Percent	SARA 313 Chemical:	CERCLA RQ/SARA EHS RQ (lbs):	SARA EHS TPQ (lbs):
Levothyroxine Sodium	100	No	Not Applicable	Not applicable

Immediate Health: Yes

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Delayed Health: No
Fire: No
Sudden Pressure: No
Reactivity: No

RCRA Status: Not determined.

Proposition 65 Status: Does not contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

WHMIS Hazard Class: Not determined.

NFPA Rating:
Health: 1
Fire: 1
Reactivity: 0

Notes:

1. SARA = Superfund Amendments and the Reauthorization Act.
2. CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act.
3. FIFRA = Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.
4. TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act.
5. EC = European Community.
6. WHMIS = Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.
7. UN GHS = United Nations Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Identification.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessment has not been conducted on the substance/product.

Section 16. Other information

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