# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME (as labeled):

OXSORALEN ULTRA®

**MANUFACTURER'S NAME:** 

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## II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CAS Number:

298-81-7

Chemical Name:

Methoxsalen

Clinical Indication:

**Psoriasis** 

Biological Activity or Toxicological Class: Photosensitizing agent

Emergency Hazard Symbol:

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	1
REACTIVITY	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	YES

# III. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Vapor Density (air=1):

Over 1

Melting Point or Range, °F:

N/A.

Specific Gravity:

1.146

Boiling Point or Range, °F:

134.6°F

Solubility in Water:

Sl. Soluble

Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate = 1):

N/D

Vapor Pressure, mmHg at 20°C:

<1

Appearance and Odor:

Green gelatin capsule with clear-to-amber liquid fill, slight odor.

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# IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash Point, °F:	N/A			
Auto Ignition Temperature, °F:	N/A			
Flammable Limits in Air, Volume %:	N/A	lower (LEL)	upper (UEL)	
Fire Extinguishing Materials:				
	arbon dioxide ry chemical	other:		
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:			leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray n for persons attempting to stop the leak.	
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	N/A			
V. HEAD	TH HA	AZARD INFO	PRMATION	
Inhaled:	N/D.			
Contact with Skin or Eyes:	Can cause burns when in conjunction with UVA light, either artificial or sunlight. Eye irritant. Avoid eye contact.			
Absorbed through Skin:	Same as above.			
Ingestion:			If exposed to UVA light, either artificial or may result in severe topical burns.	
HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM	EXPOSURE:			
Acute:	May cause s	severe burns and blistering to	areas exposed to light.	
Chronic:	N/D.			
FIRST AID: EMERGENCY PROCEDU	JRES			
Eye Contact:	Wash eyes thoroughly with water immediately after contact. Individual must stay out of UVA light (either artificial or sunlight) for at least 24 hours following exposure. Use UVA sunblocking glasses.			
Skin Contact:		Rinse area ( <b>DO NOT RUB IN</b> ) with cold water. Apply sunscreen if possible. Stay out of UVA light (either artificial or sunlight) for at least 24 hours.		
Inhaled:	N/D.	N/D.		
Ingestion:	Immediately	give person 2 to 4 glasse	s of water and induce vomiting, preferably	

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within 2 hours of ingestion. Keep person in a darkened room for at least 24 hours.

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SUSPECTED CANCER AGENT?			
NO: This product's ingredients are	not found in the lists below.		
YES: Federal OSHA X	_NTPX_IARC		
**"Methoxsalen with Ultraviolet A Ther IARC).	apy (PUVA)" (i.e., Drug PLUS Irradiation is listed as a known carcinogen by NTP &		
*See NTP 85-002 section attached.			
California employers using Cal/OSHA - OSHA carcinogen lists are similar.	- Regulated carcinogens must register with Cal/OSHA. The Cal/OSHA and Federal		
Known to the state of California to cause	cancer — Proposition 65.**		
MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVAT	TED BY EXPOSURE		
occur.	rash. If person is exposed to ultraviolet light (either artificial or sunlight), burning may		
Stability:	X StableUnstable		
Conditions to Avoid:	Excess air exposure and light exposure. Heating in air may produce irritating aldehydes, acids and ketones.		
Incompatibility (materials to avoid):	N/D.		
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	N/D.		
Hazardous Polymerization:	May occurX_Will not occur		
Conditions to Avoid:	Light exposure.		

# VII. SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Spill Clean-Up Procedures:

Use adequate body cover to avoid skin contact. Soap and water clean up should be

adequate.

Preparing Wastes for Disposal:

Dilute with water 3:1 and dispose diluted material down drain or in accordance with

Federal, State and Local requirements.

NOTE: Dispose of all wastes in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

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## VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation and Engineering Controls:

N/D.

Respiratory Protection (type):

Not required when handling at room temperature.

Eye Protection (type):

Safety glasses should be worn in any type of industrial operation.

Gloves (specify material):

Appropriate protective gloves must be worn as necessary to avoid repeated or

prolonged use with this substance.

Other Clothing and Equipment:

Clothing providing full skin protection should be worn (i.e. full length sleeves).

Work Practices, Hygienic Practices:

Daily change of work clothing. Reasonable personal cleanliness should be followed. Train employees on all special handling procedures in this section before

they work with this product.

Other Handling and Storage Requirements: Material should not be exposed to light for extended periods of time.

Protective Measures during Maintenance

of Contaminated Equipment:

Use of skin protection equipment.

## IX. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

# X. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available

## XI. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**Domestic Ground Transport** 

ORM-D

Domestic Air Transport

ORM-D-Air

International Air Transport

Consumer commodity ID 8000

International Ocean Transport

Dangerous Goods in Limited Quantity of Class 3.2

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