# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company

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**Common Name:** Insulin, Human

**Chemical Name:** Insulin (human)

**Synonym(s):** Insulin; Biosynthetic Human Insulin; BHI; Cartridge; NPH; Lente; Ultralente; Berlinsulin H; 041001

**Formulation**
Humulin; Human Insulin; Humulin Profilong; Humulina; Umuline; Symbol; Pro-Humulin; Pro-Huminsulin; Mix25; Lilly Human Insulin; Humutard; Humuline Profilongue; Humsulin; Huminsulin Profil; Bio-Insulin; Huminsulin; Huminsulin Basal; Biosuline

**Lilly Item Code(s):** HI0010; HI0040; HI0080; HI0210; HI0211; HI0212; HI0217; HI0218; HI0219; HI0240; HI0241; HI0242; HI0280; HI0310; HI0312; HI0314; HI0317; HI0318; HI0319; HI0340; HI0342; HI0380; HI0410; HI0412; HI0414; HI0417; HI0419; HI0440; HI0442; HI0540; HI0610; HI0612; HI0617; HI0619; HI0640; HI0710; HI0714; HI0717; HI0718; HI0719; HI0740; HI0810; HI0814; HI0817; HI0818; HI0819; HI0840; HI0910; HI0914; HI0917; HI0918; HI0919; HI0940; HI1510; HI1514; HI1517; HI1518; HI1519; HI1540; HI1610; HI1614; HI1617; HI1618; HI1619; HI1640; HP8110; HP8120; HP8130; HP8150; HP8160; HP8170; HP8180; HP8190; HP8720; HP8730; HP8750; HP8760; HP8770; HP8780; HP8790; MS8094; MS8095; MS8305; MS8306; VF0103; VF0104; VF0105; VF0106; VF0107; VF0108; VF0109; VF0110; VF0111; VF0116; VF0117; VF0147; VF0149; VF0150; VF0179; VF0183; VF0228; VF0229; VL7613; VL7614; VL7615

See attached glossary for abbreviations.

# Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

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<td>m-Cresol</td>
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Contains no hazardous components (one percent or greater) or carcinogens (one-tenth percent or greater) not listed above.

**Exposure Guidelines:**

- **Insulin crystals** - LEG 120 micrograms/m3 TWA (respirable) for 12 hours, 600 micrograms/m3 TWA (respirable) for 15 minutes STEG.

- **Protamine sulfate** - No known occupational exposure limits established.

- **Glycerin (mist)** - PEL 5 mg/m3 TWA (respirable) and 15 mg/m3 TWA (total). TLV 10 mg/m3 TWA.

  - UK - Exposure Standard 10 mg/m3 TWA.
  - Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limit 10 mg/m3 TWA.
  - France - Occupational Exposure Limit 10 mg/m3 (VME) TWA.

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**Section 3 - Hazards Identification**

**Appearance:** Clear solution to white milky suspension

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Odorless

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**Emergency Overview**

**Emergency Overview Effective Date:** 26-Aug-1998

- **Lilly Laboratory Labeling Codes:**
  - Health 0
  - Fire 0
  - Reactivity 0

**Primary Physical and Health Hazards:** Not Considered a Health Hazard.

**Caution Statement:** Insulin, Human is not considered to be a health hazard.

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and skin contact.

**Potential Signs and Symptoms of Occupational Exposure:** None reported.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Hypersensitivity to insulin.

**Carcinogenicity:** Zinc-insulin crystals human - Not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA. One-year subcutaneous
injection studies with insulin, lispro demonstrated no evidence of carcinogenicity in rats.
Protamine sulfate - No carcinogenicity data found. Not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA.
Glycerin - No carcinogenicity data found. Not listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and clean before reuse. Wash all exposed areas of skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation: Move individual to fresh air. Get medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration assistance (mouth-to-mouth) and call a physician immediately.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center. No first aid procedures are normally required.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: No applicable information found
UEL: No applicable information found
LEL: No applicable information found

Extinguishing Media: Use water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, or Halon.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products: May emit toxic fumes when exposed to heat or fire.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spills: Prevent further migration into the environment. Use absorbent/adsorbent material to solidify liquids. Sweep up or vacuum. Wear protective equipment, including eye protection, to avoid exposure (see Section 8 for specific handling precautions).

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Storage Conditions: Refrigerator: 2 to 8 C (36 to 46 F).

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

See Section 2 for Exposure Guideline information.

Under normal use and handling conditions, no protective equipment is required. The following is recommended for a
Respiratory Protection: Use an approved respirator.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses.

Ventilation: Laboratory fume hood or local exhaust ventilation.

Other Protective Equipment: Chemical-resistant gloves and body covering to minimize skin contact. If handled in a ventilated enclosure, as in a laboratory setting, respirator and goggles or face shield may not be required. Safety glasses are always required.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: >100 C (212 F)
Melting Point: No applicable information found
Specific Gravity: 1.004-1.007
pH: 7.0-7.8
Evaporation Rate: No applicable information found
Water Solubility: Slightly soluble
Vapor Density: No applicable information found
Vapor Pressure: No applicable information found

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.

Incompatibility: May react with strong oxidizing agents (e.g., peroxides, permanganates, nitric acid, etc.).

Hazardous Decomposition: May emit toxic fumes when heated to decomposition.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Animal Toxicity Data Single Exposure
No data are available for Insulin, Human. Toxicity data for insulin, lispro crystals are presented.

Oral: No applicable information found.

Skin: No applicable information found.

Inhalation: No applicable information found.
**Intravenous:** Insulin, lispro crystals - Rat, 10 units/kg, no deaths or toxicity. Dog, 0.1 units/kg, no deaths, decreased blood glucose values.

**Subcutaneous:** Insulin, lispro crystals - Rat, 10 units/kg, no deaths or toxicity. Dog, 2 units/kg, no deaths or toxicity.

**Skin Contact:** No applicable information found.

**Eye Contact:** No applicable information found.

**Animal Toxicity Data Repeat Exposure**
Toxicity data for Insulin, Human, insulin, insulin, lispro crystals, and protamine sulfate are presented as indicated.

**Target Organ Effects:** Insulin - Hormonal effects (decreased blood sugar).

**Reproduction:** Insulin - Mixed results reported in animal studies. Effects were attributed to hypoglycemia. Insulin itself is not considered a reproduction hazard. Protamine sulfate - No effects identified in limited animal studies.

**Sensitization:** Insulin, lispro crystals - Rhesus monkeys, extremely weak immunogenic potential.

**Mutagenicity:** Insulin, Human - Not mutagenic in bacterial or mammalian cells.

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**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

No applicable ecological information found.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Waste Disposal:** Dispose of any cleanup materials and waste residue according to all applicable laws and regulations. This material contains m-cresol and may be regulated under 40 CFR 261.24 when disposed in bulk quantities or in a production setting. The finished product, e.g., vials, would not be regulated under 40 CFR 261 for disposal under normal use and handling conditions.

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**Section 14 - Transport Information**

**Regulatory Organizations:**

**DOT:** Not Regulated

**ICAO/IATA:** Not Regulated

**IMO:** Not Regulated
Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Below is selected regulatory information chosen primarily for possible Eli Lilly and Company usage. This section is not a complete analysis or reference to all applicable regulatory information. Please consider all applicable laws and regulations for your country/state.

**U.S. Regulations:**
Zinc-insulin crystals human
TSCA - No
CERCLA - Not on this list
SARA 302 - Not on this list
SARA 313 - Not on this list
OSHA Substance Specific - No

Protamine sulfate and glycerin
TSCA - Yes
CERCLA - Not on this list
SARA 302 - Not on this list
SARA 313 - Not on this list
OSHA Substance Specific - No

**EC Classification and Risk and Safety Phrases:**
Not assigned an overall EC classification.

Section 16 - Other Information

**MSDS Sections Revised:** Section 1.

As of the date of issuance, we are providing available information relevant to the handling of this material in the workplace. All information contained herein is offered with the good faith belief that it is accurate. THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO CREATE ANY WARRANTY OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE). In the event of an adverse incident associated with this material, this safety data sheet is not intended to be a substitute for consultation with appropriately trained personnel. Nor is this safety data sheet intended to be a substitute for product literature which may accompany the finished product.

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**GLOSSARY:**
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
Lilly: Insulin, Human

AIHA = American Industrial Hygiene Association
BEI = Biological Exposure Index
CAS Number = Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (of 1980)
CHEMTREC = Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
DOT = Department of Transportation
EC = European Community
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
ELINCS = European List of New Chemical Substances
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency
HEPA = High Efficiency Particulate Air (Filter)
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICAO/IATA = International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
IEG = Lilly Interim Exposure Guideline
IMO = International Maritime Organization
LEG = Lilly Exposure Guideline
LEL = Lower Explosive Limit
MSDS = Material Safety Data Sheet
MSHA = Mine Safety and Health Administration
NA = Not Applicable, except in Section 14 where NA = North America
NADA = New Animal Drug Application
NAIF = No Applicable Information Found
NCI = National Cancer Institute
NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOS = Not Otherwise Specified
NTP = National Toxicology Program
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RQ = Reportable Quantity
RTECS = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEG = Lilly Short Term Exposure Guideline
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)
TPQ = Threshold Planning Quantity
TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA = Time Weighted Average/8 Hours Unless Otherwise Noted
UEL = Upper Explosive Limit
UN = United Nations
WEEL = Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA)

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