

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Solution
 Product name : Novolin® N

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Drug Product

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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 Plainsboro, NJ 08536
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www.novonordisk-us.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-727-6500

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Skin Sens. 1 H317

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P261 - Avoid breathing mist
 P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 P280 - Wear appropriate PPE
 P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 P321 - Specific treatment (see See Section 4 on this label)
 P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to comply with local/regional/national/international regulations

2.3. Other hazards

Inactive ingredients include: zinc chloride, sodium hydroxide, phenol, disodium phosphate dihydrate, metacresol, glycerol, hydrochloric acid, protamine sulfate, and water for injections.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Human Insulin Isophane Suspension Injection (NPH) (recombinant DNA origin)	(CAS No) 99551-09-4	100	Skin Sens. 1, H317

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Phenol	(CAS No) 108-95-2	≤0.0006	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation), H331 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Muta. 2, H341 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Metacresol	(CAS No) 108-39-4	≤0.001	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Not an anticipated route of entry. If inhaled, remove person to fresh air.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : When swallowed, seek medical attention if symptoms persist and show the physician the package insert. Do NOT induce vomiting. Not expected to be active orally (hypoglycemia).

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

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Not investigated. Inhalation of sprit mist containing protein may cause sensitization.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause irritation by the active substance or any of the excipients.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Not expected to be active orally. Absorption is not expected. Ingestion is not known to cause health effects.
- Symptoms/injuries upon inadvertent injection : Local Allergic Reaction: As with any insulin therapy, injection site reactions may occur and include pain, redness, itching, hives, swelling, bruising and inflammation. May cause hypoglycemia.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Any. Use media appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : The product is not readily flammable.
- Reactivity : Not reactive under normal use and conditions.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and structural firefighters' protective clothing will provide adequate protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Seek fresh air.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Under normal use, this product is not expected to impact the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
Methods for cleaning up : Absorb with non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Practice good housekeeping. Wash thoroughly after handling. Change contaminated clothing. Do not reuse until laundered.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Novolin® N must be kept in tightly closed original packings in a well ventilated place.
Incompatible products : Light. Heat sources.
Storage temperature : Before opening: Store in a refrigerator (2°C - 8°C). Do not freeze.
During use: do not refrigerate. Do not store above 25°C. Keep the vial in the outer carton in order to protect from light. Protect from excessive heat and sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Drug Product

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Phenol (108-95-2)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5 ppm
USA ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT irr; lung dam; CNS impair
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	19 mg/m ³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	5 ppm
Metacresol (108-39-4)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	22 mg/m ³
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	5 ppm
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	22 mg/m ³
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	5 ppm
USA OSHA	Remark (US OSHA)	Skin Irrt.

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Work must be done with effective mechanical ventilation. There must be access to running water and eye wash.
Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection : Polyvinylchloride (PVC) /Nitrile rubber gloves.
Eye protection : Eye protection such as chemical splash goggles and/or face shield must be worn when possibility exists for eye contact due to splashing or spraying liquid. Contact lenses should not be worn.
Skin and body protection : PVC gloves, nitril rubber or similar protection are recommended for waste clear-up and manufacturing operations.
Respiratory protection : Not normally required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid
Appearance : Colorless, clear liquid with a smell of cresol/ phenol (preservative).
Molecular mass : 5825.8 g/mol
Colour : Colorless. clear.
Odour : Cresol/ Phenol.
Odour threshold : No data available
pH : No data available

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pH solution	: 7.4 (at 20 °C)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 100 °C
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.005 g/ml (at 25 °C)
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Not reactive under normal use and conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Product is stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Light. Drugs added to the insulin may cause degradation of the insulin, e.g. if the drugs contain thiols or sulphites.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Phenol (108-95-2)	
LD50 oral rat	270 mg/kg Gigiena i Sanitariya. For English translation, see HYSAAV. Vol. 38(8), Pg. 6, 1973.
LD50 dermal rabbit	630 mg/kg Union Carbide Data Sheet. Vol. 1/6/1966.
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm)	81 ppm Nagoznyi 1976
ATE CLP (oral)	100.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE CLP (dermal)	300.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE CLP (gases)	700.000 ppmV/4h
ATE CLP (vapors)	3.000 mg/l/4h
ATE CLP (dust, mist)	0.500 mg/l/4h
Metacresol (108-39-4)	
LD50 oral rat	242 mg/kg BIOFAX Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc., Data Sheets.Vol. 3-5/1969.
LD50 dermal rabbit	2050 mg/kg BIOFAX Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc., Data Sheets. Vol. 3-5/1969,

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Additional information	Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients, Novolin® N contains metacresol, which may cause allergic reactions.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Proteins are not expected to have any genotoxic potential. None of the excipients in Novolin® N posses any genotoxic potential.)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Phenol (108-95-2)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified (Repeated dose studies in animals did not identify any target organ toxicity.)
Phenol (108-95-2)	
LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	1.8 mg/kg bodyweight/day
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Not investigated. Inhalation of mist containing protein may cause sensitization.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause irritation by the active substance or any of the excipients.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Not expected to be active orally. Absorption is not expected. Ingestion is not known to cause health effects.
Symptoms/injuries upon inadvertent injection	Local Allergic Reaction: As with any insulin therapy, injection site reactions may occur and include pain, redness, itching, hives, swelling, bruising and inflammation. May cause hypoglycemia.
SECTION 12: Ecological information	
12.1. Toxicity	
Ecology - general	: Avoid discharge to drain or surface water.
Phenol (108-95-2)	
LC50 fish	20.5 mg/l Cairns, J.Jr., and A. Scheier 1959. The Relationship of Bluegill Sunfish Body Size to Tolerance for Some Common Chemicals. Proc.13th Ind.Waste Conf., Purdue Univ.Eng.Bull 96:243-252; Smith, S., V.J. Furay, P.J. Layiwola, and J.A. Menezes-Filho 1994. Ev
EC50 Daphnia	20 mg/l Kamshilov, M.M., and B.A. Flerov 1976. Experimental Research on Phenol intoxication of Aquatic Organisms and Destruction of Phenol in Model Communities. In: D.I.Mount, W.R.Swain, N.K.Ivanikiw (Eds.), Proc.1st and 2nd USA-USSR Symp.on Effects of Pollutants upon Aquatic Ecosystems, Duluth, MN :181-192 (U.S.NTIS PB-287-219) (Author Communication Used); Cowgill, U.M., and D.P. Milazzo 1991. The Sensitivity of Ceriodaphnia dubia and Daphnia magna to Seven Chemicals Utilizing the Three-Brood Test. Arch.Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 20(2):211-217
EC50 Daphnia	12.6 mg/l Holcombe, G.W., G.L. Phipps, A.H. Sulaiman, and A.D. Hoffman 1987. Simultaneous Multiple Species Testing: Acute Toxicity of 13 Chemicals to 12 Diverse Freshwater Amphibian, Fish, and Invertebrate Families. Arch.Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 16:697-710 (OECDG Data File)
ErC50 (algae)	229 mg/l (72 hours) Tisler, T., and J. Zagorc-Koncan 1995. Relative Sensitivity of Some Selected Aquatic Organisms to Phenol. Bull.Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 54(5):717-723
ErC50 (other aquatic plants)	84.5 mg/l (96 hours) Thellen, C., C. Blaise, Y. Roy, and C. Hickey 1989. Round Robin Testing with the Selenastrum capricornutum Microplate Toxicity Assay. Hydrobiologia 188/189:259-268
Metacresol (108-39-4)	
LC50 fish	15.9 (8.9 - 55.9) mg/l Wellens, H. 1982. Comparison of the Sensitivity of Brachydanio rerio and Leuciscus idus by Testing the Fish Toxicity of Chemicals and Wastewaters. Z.Wasser-Abwasser-Forsch. 51(2):49-52 (GER) (ENG ABS)
EC50 Daphnia	18.8 mg/l Parkhurst, B.R., A.S. Bradshaw, J.L. Forte, and G.P. Wright 1979. An Evaluation of the Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Biota of a Coal Conversion Effluent and its Major Components. Bull. Environ.Contam.Toxicol. 23(3):349-356

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Phenol (108-95-2)	
Log Pow	1.5

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : The product is not hazardous waste. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

Transport document description :

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Phenol (108-95-2)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Listed on United States SARA Section 313	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists) :	1000 lb
Metacresol (108-39-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Listed on United States SARA Section 313	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists) :	100 lb
Human Insulin Isophane Suspension Injection (NPH) (recombinant DNA origin)	
Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

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15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

Phenol (108-95-2)

U.S. - Idaho - Non-Carcinogenic Toxic Air Pollutants - Acceptable Ambient Concentrations
U.S. - Maine - Air Pollutants - Hazardous Air Pollutants
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Metacresol (108-39-4)

U.S. - Idaho - Non-Carcinogenic Toxic Air Pollutants - Acceptable Ambient Concentrations
U.S. - Maine - Air Pollutants - Hazardous Air Pollutants
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

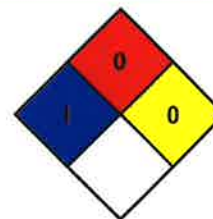
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Novolin® N prescribing information

Training advice : No special training is necessary but a thorough knowledge of this safety data sheet is assumed.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitization Category 1
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction

NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.
NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.
NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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