

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Atrovent® Nasal Spray**  
**0.03%**

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER  
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## 1. SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION

CHEMICAL NAME: 8-Azoniabicyclo (3.2.1)-octane, 3-(3-hydroxy-1-oxo-2-phenylpropoxy)-8-methyl-8-(1-methylethyl)-,bromide, monohydrate (endo,syn)-,(±).

CAS TYPE: 1

GENERIC NAME: Ipratropium Bromide Monohydrate

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O

TRADEMARK: **Atrovent® Nasal Spray 0.03%**

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 430.4

PRODUCT USE: Bronchodilator

CAS NUMBER: 22254-24-6

SYNONYMS: Sch 1000, Itrop, Ipratropiumbromide (German)

## 2. COMPONENTS PER UNIT DOSE

MATERIAL	EXPOSURE LIMITS	% By Weight
<b>Active Ingredient:</b>		
Ipratropium bromide monohydrate	15 µg/m <sup>3</sup> **	< 1.0 %
<b>Excipients:</b>		
Benzalkonium chloride	No TLV established*	
Edetate disodium	No TLV established*	
Sodium chloride	No TLV established*	
Sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ceiling *	
Hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment)	5 ppm (as HCl gas)*	
Purified water	No TLV established*	> 94%
	* As per 2000 ACGIH	

\*\* BI Exposure Level (BIEL). Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the BIEL are in effect, such limits should take precedence.

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### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear, colorless liquid.

**Warning! May cause allergic reactions. May cause eye irritation.**

**Will not burn. Use extinguishing media suitable for the material that is burning.**

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin and Eye contact.

TARGET ORGANS: Eyes, upper respiratory system.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Although rare, this product can cause immediate hypersensitivity in patients. Therefore, **Atrovent Nasal Spray** should not be used by patients who have had a previous allergic reaction to atropine or its derivatives, or to any of the product's components.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE/ADVERSE REACTIONS: Headache, swelling of lips and tongue, upper respiratory tract infection, epistaxis (nosebleed), rhinitis (nasal discharge/irritation), nasal dryness, blood tinged nasal mucous, pharyngitis (sore throat), nausea, blurred vision, and increased sensitivity to light.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Possible hypersensitization (development of abnormal sensitivity).

#### **WARNING:**

*Do not spray in eyes. Direct eye contact with product may cause temporary blurring of vision, precipitation or worsening of narrow-angle glaucoma or eye pain. If these symptoms occur, contact your physician.*

*You should not use this drug if you have glaucoma or difficult urination due to an enlargement of the prostate, unless directed by a physician.*

**Atrovent® Nasal Spray 0.03%** should not be used during pregnancy or breast feeding unless directed by a physician.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS POTENTIALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Dust allergies, pre-existing hypersensitivity (allergic reaction) to any of the product's components, narrow angle glaucoma, prostatic hypertrophy, bladder neck obstruction, hepatic (liver) or renal (kidney) dysfunction.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed as carcinogen/potential carcinogen by NTP, IARC Monographs or OSHA.

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### 4. EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES

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**Persons developing anaphylactic (life-threatening) reactions, such as difficulty in breathing or unconsciousness, must receive immediate medical attention.**

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth out with large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION:** Remove affected person to a well ventilated area and get immediate medical attention. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, start artificial respiration.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected area with copious amounts of soap and water. If irritation or rash develops, get medical attention

**EYE CONTACT:** Remove contact lenses if necessary. Flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if blurred vision or sensitivity to light occurs.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Acute overdosage by intranasal administration is unlikely since ipratropium bromide is not well absorbed systemically after intranasal or oral administration. Treat symptomatically.

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## 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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Flash Point	Flammable Limits	
	Upper	Lower
N/A	N/A	N/A

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or foam as appropriate for surrounding fire and materials.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** As with all fires, evacuate personnel to safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and protect against all exposures.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None known.

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## 6. SPILL AND ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL:** Clean spill with absorbent material and place in an appropriate container for waste disposal. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. For large spills of multiple containers: Ventilate area, wash down spill site, and control wash water.

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## 7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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**HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid freezing. Store in airtight container between 59°F (15°C) and 86°F (30°C). KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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## 8. CONTROL MEASURES

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**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** None generally required for handling final product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None generally required. If needed, respiratory protection should be selected by a qualified person based on the exposure. NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators should be used if respirators are found to be necessary.

VENTILATION: General ventilation should be adequate to maintain exposure levels below recommended established exposure limits. If general ventilation is not sufficient, local exhaust is recommended.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Not generally required for handling the final product. If there is a potential for eye or skin contact, safety glasses with side shields or goggles and disposable gloves are recommended.

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Do not permit eating, drinking or smoking near this material.

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## 9. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear, colorless liquid with little or no odor.

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): N/A

Vapor Density: N/A

Water Solubility: Soluble

Specific Gravity: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

pH: 4.7

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## 10. REACTIVITY DATA

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STABILITY: Stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: When heated to decomposition or under fire conditions, material may emit toxic fumes.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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ACUTE TOXICITY for Active Ingredient:

**Rat LD50** - Oral; **DOSE:** 1663 mg/kg **TOXIC EFFECTS:** *Behavioral* - Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. *Behavioral* – Ataxia. *Lung, Thorax, or Respiration* - Dyspnea

**Mouse LD50** - Oral; **DOSE:** 1001 mg/kg **TOXIC EFFECTS:** *Behavioral* - Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold. *Behavioral* – Ataxia *Lung, Thorax, or Respiration* – Dyspnea

**Dog LD50** -Oral; **DOSE:** 1300 mg/kg **TOXIC EFFECTS:** *Behavioral* - Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold *Behavioral* – Ataxia *Lung, Thorax, or Respiration* – Dyspnea

TERATOGENICITY: PREGNANCY CATEGORY B: No evidence of teratogenic effects have been reported following oral administration or inhalation of Ipratropium bromide in animals (Pakes et al, 1980;

Massey & Gotz, 1985). A slight reduction in weight of rat fetuses fed 500 mg/kg of Ipratropium bromide during organogenesis was reported by Nishimura et al (1978). Consult physician if you suspect you are pregnant, pregnant or nursing.

CARCINOGENESIS/MUTAGENESIS: Two-year oral carcinogenicity studies in rats and mice have revealed no carcinogenic potential at doses of Ipratropium Bromide up to 6mg/kg. Results of various mutagenicity studies were negative.

IMPAIRMENT OF FERTILITY: Fertility of male or female rats at oral doses up to approximately 50 mg/kg was unaffected by Atrovent administration. At doses above 500 mg/kg increased resorption and decreased conception rates were observed.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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The active ingredient was shown to exhibit moderate break down in biological degradation testing. After 47 days of testing, 37 % of the material had been broken down to CO<sub>2</sub>. Octanol-water partition studies indicate the K<sub>ow</sub> is less than one at the three pH levels studied. The active ingredient did not inhibit the growth of 5 commonly studied microorganisms at concentrations of 1000 mg/L.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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WASTE DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Recommended method is incineration or landfill.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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This product is not subject to the regulations for the safe transport of hazardous materials

DOT Hazard Class: Not regulated.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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This material is **not** listed on the US TSCA Inventory. Therefore, it can only be used for TSCA exempt purposes such as R&D or drug use.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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ABBREVIATIONS:

BIPI - Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
N/A - Not applicable.

PREPARATION INFORMATION

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#### REVISION INFORMATION:

1. Revised Section 2 – Components: Exposure Limits
2. Revised Section 3 – Hazard Identification: Emergency Overview
3. Revised Section 11 – Toxicological Information

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#### **SEE CURRENT PACKAGE INSERT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

#### REFERENCES

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