

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Solution
Product name : Novolin® R
Formula : C₂₅₇H₃₈₃N₆₅O₇₇S₆
Other means of identification : Actrapid

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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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) :



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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: glycerol, metacresol, zinc chloride, and water for injection

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

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
Aqueous solution for injection containing Insulin human, recombinant	(CAS No) 11061-68-0	100	Skin Sens. 1, H317
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 : Not 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.

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.

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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 : Must be kept in tightly original packings and store according to product instruction and to prevent degradation.
- Storage temperature : Keep refrigerated 2 to 8 °C (36 to 46 °F) but not in the freezer. Do not freeze.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Drug Product.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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 : Clear, colorless liquid.
- Molecular mass : 5825.8 g/mol
- Colour : Colorless, clear.
- Odour : Cresol.
- Odour threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- 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

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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

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,
Novolin® R	
Additional information	Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients, Novolin® R 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® R, Actrapid, Insulatard, possess any genotoxic potential.)

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

(Novolin® R, Actrapid, Insulatard, indicate no adverse effects of insulin on pregnancy and no malformative or feto/neonatal toxicity.)

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.)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Not investigated. Inhalation of mist containing protein may cause sensitization.

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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.

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

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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

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

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**Aqueous solution for injection
containing Insulin human,
recombinant (11061-68-0)**

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

15.2.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

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

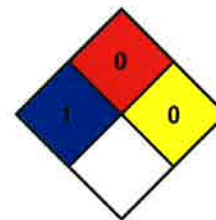
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Novolin® R prescribing information

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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