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**Section 1. Product and Company Identification****Product Name** Metformin Hydrochloride**Product ID** M2076**Chemical Name (Synonyms)** Dimethylbiguanide hydrochloride; Imidodicarbonimidic diamide; N,N-dimethyl-, monohydrochloride; N,N-Dimethylbiguanide hydrochloride**Supplier** LKT Laboratories, Inc  
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**Section 2. Hazards Identification****GHS Classification** Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319**GHS Label elements including precautionary statements****Pictogram****Signal word** Warning**Hazard and precautionary statements****Hazard statements**H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.**Precautionary statements**P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P330 - Rinse mouth.  
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.**HMIS Classification** Health hazard: 2  
Chronic health hazard: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0**NFPA Rating** Health hazard: 2  
Fire hazard: 0  
Reactivity hazard: 0**Potential Health Effects** Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: Acute toxicity. Harmful if swallowed.

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### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Substances

**Formula**  $C_4H_{11}N_5 \cdot HCl$

**Formula Wt.** 165.62

**CAS No.** 1115-70-4

**EC No.** 214-230-6

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

<b>General advice</b>	Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with soap and water and consult a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathed in, Move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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### Section 5 . Firefighting Measures

<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.
<b>Firefighting Procedures</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
<b>Unusual Fire Hazards</b>	Not available.

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### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not let product enter drains.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleanup</b>	Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Recommended storage temperature: Ambient
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), hydrogen chloride gas.
<b>Other Remarks</b>	Storage class (TRGS 510): Noncombustible Solids

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## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Personal protective CONTROLS

#### equipment

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN 166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full and Splash contact: Material: Nitrile rubber, Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm, Break through time: 480 min., Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M).

**Body protection:** Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection, use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid.	<b>Color</b>	White to off-white powder.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available.	<b>Volatility</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting Point</b>	223-226°C	<b>Density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	Not available.	<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available.	<b>Ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	Not available.	<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	Not available.	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Water solubility</b>	Not available.	<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available.	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	Not available.	<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.

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## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Materials To Avoid</b>	Not available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), hydrogen chloride gas.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Not available.

**Conditions to avoid** Not available.

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## Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Oral LD50** Rat - 1,000 mg/kg  
Mouse - 1,450 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Skin - Rabbit  
Result: Mild skin irritation.

**Inhalation LC50** Not available.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: Mild eye irritation.

**Dermal LD50** Not available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** Not available.

**Other information on acute toxicity** Not available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Not available.

**Reproductive Toxicity** Not available.

**Aspiration Hazard** Not available.

**Specific organ toxicity single exposure (GHS)** Not available.

**Synergistic effects** Not available.

**Specific organ toxicity repeated exposure (GHS)** Not available.

**Additional Information** RTECS: DU1800000  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Teratogenicity** Not available.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure** Not available.

**Potential Health Effects** Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
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**Carcinogenicity** **IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
**ACGIH:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH  
**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

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## Section 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity** Not available.

**Mobility in soil** Not available.

**PBT and vPvB assessment** Not available.

**Persistence and degradability** Not available.

**Other adverse effects** Not available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

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### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal**

Dispose of material according to all federal, state, and local regulations.  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of as unused product.

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### Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT (US)** Not dangerous goods.

**IATA** Not dangerous goods.

**IMDG** Not dangerous goods.

**Further Information**

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### Section 15. Regulatory Information

**Reach No.**

**SARA 302 Components** SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components** SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Components** Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components** No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components** Metformin Hydrochloride CAS #: 1115-70-4 Revision Date:

**New Jersey Right To Know Components** Metformin Hydrochloride CAS #: 1115-70-4 Revision Date:

**California Prop 65 Components** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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### Section 16. Other Information

**Other information** The information in this document is believed to be correct but is not necessarily complete. LKT does not guarantee the accuracy of the information. The burden of verifying the information in this document rests solely upon the user.

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