

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                      |                                          |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Product Description: | <b>Reserpine</b>                         |
| Cat No. :            | <b>132280000; 132280010; 132280050</b>   |
| Synonyms             | 3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzoyl methyl reserpate |
| CAS No               | 50-55-5                                  |
| EC No                | 200-047-9                                |
| Molecular Formula    | C33 H40 N2 O9                            |

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

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Recommended Use      | Laboratory chemicals.    |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

**UK entity/business name**  
Fisher Scientific UK  
Bishop Meadow Road,  
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**  
Thermo Fisher Scientific  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

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Acute oral toxicity  
Acute dermal toxicity  
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists  
Carcinogenicity  
Reproductive Toxicity

Category 4 (H302)  
Category 4 (H312)  
Category 4 (H332)  
Category 2 (H351)  
Category 1A (H360D)

## **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **2.2. Label elements**



Signal Word

**Danger**

## **Hazard Statements**

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

H360D - May damage the unborn child

H302 + H312 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

## **Precautionary Statements**

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

## **Additional EU labelling**

Restricted to professional users

## **2.3. Other hazards**

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1. Substances**

| Component | CAS No  | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567                 |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reserpine | 50-55-5 | EEC No. 200-047-9 | 98       | Carc. 2 (H351)<br>Repr. 1A (H360D)<br>Acute Tox. 4 (H302)<br>Acute Tox. 4 (H312)<br>Acute Tox. 4 (H332) |

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Advice</b>                     | Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.                                                                                                                                                                               |

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 6.1C  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Biological limit values**

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This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Neoprene       | recommendations   |                 |             |                       |
| Natural rubber |                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |             |                       |

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

#### Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                         |                          |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Physical State                          | Powder Solid             |                                   |
| Appearance                              | Pale yellow              |                                   |
| Odor                                    | Odorless                 |                                   |
| Odor Threshold                          | No data available        |                                   |
| Melting Point/Range                     | 265 °C / 509 °F          |                                   |
| Softening Point                         | No data available        |                                   |
| Boiling Point/Range                     | No information available |                                   |
| Flammability (liquid)                   | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Flammability (solid,gas)                | No information available |                                   |
| Explosion Limits                        | No data available        |                                   |
| Flash Point                             | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature                | Not applicable           |                                   |
| Decomposition Temperature               | No data available        |                                   |
| pH                                      | No information available |                                   |
| Viscosity                               | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Water Solubility                        | Soluble                  |                                   |
| Solubility in other solvents            | No information available |                                   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) |                          |                                   |
| Vapor Pressure                          | negligible               |                                   |
| Density / Specific Gravity              | No data available        |                                   |
| Bulk Density                            | No data available        |                                   |
| Vapor Density                           | Not applicable           | Solid                             |
| Particle characteristics                | No data available        |                                   |

### 9.2. Other information

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Molecular Formula | C33 H40 N2 O9          |
| Molecular Weight  | 608.69                 |
| Evaporation Rate  | Not applicable - Solid |
| Optical rotation  | 126                    |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Light sensitive.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

|                          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions      | None under normal processing.            |

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to light. Incompatible products.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Reducing Agent.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Oral       | Category 4 |
| Dermal     | Category 4 |
| Inhalation | Category 4 |

| Component | LD50 Oral                | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Reserpine | LD50 = 420 mg/kg ( Rat ) | -           | -               |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

##### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin        | No data available |

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

##### (f) carcinogenicity;

Category 2

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

##### (g) reproductive toxicity;

Teratogenicity Category 1A  
Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

### 11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Persistence

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

#### Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

### 14.1. UN number

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

ACR13228



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## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

## 14.4. Packing group

ADR

Not regulated

## 14.1. UN number

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

## 14.4. Packing group

IATA

Not regulated

## 14.1. UN number

## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

## 14.4. Packing group

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

No hazards identified

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautions required.

## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No  | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Reserpine | 50-55-5 | 200-047-9 | -      | -   | -     | X    | -    | X    | -    |

| Component | CAS No  | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-----------|---------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Reserpine | 50-55-5 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | -   | -    | -    | X     | -     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component | CAS No  | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reserpine | 50-55-5 | -                                                                   | -                                                                             | -                                                                                                     |

### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component | CAS No  | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reserpine | 50-55-5 | Not applicable                                                                            | Not applicable                                                                           |

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Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 3 (self classification)

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

H360D - May damage the unborn child

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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Revision Summary Not applicable.

**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

## Disclaimer

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