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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Material Name: Alprazolam Tablets

Trade Name: XANAX; RALOZAM; XANOR; FRONTAL; ZOTRAN; TAFIL

Chemical Family: Benzodiazepine

Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Intended Use: Pharmaceutical product used as antianxiety agent

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS - Classification

Reproductive Toxicity: Category 1B
Effects on or via lactation

Label Elements

Signal Word: Danger
Hazard Statements: H360D - May damage the unborn child

Precautionary Statements: P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required
P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local and national regulations



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Other Hazards An Occupational Exposure Value has been established for one or more of the ingredients (see Section 8).

Note: This document has been prepared in accordance with standards for workplace safety, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or its ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The precautionary statements and warning included may not apply in all cases. Your needs may vary depending upon the potential for exposure in your workplace.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Alprazolam	28981-97-7	249-349-2	Acute Tox.4 (H302) Repr.1B (H360D) Lact.(H362)	0.2-0.8
Microcrystalline cellulose	9004-34-6	232-674-9	Not Listed	*
Corn Starch	9005-25-8	232-679-6	Not Listed	*
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	209-150-3	Not Listed	*

Ingredient	CAS Number	EU EINECS/ELINCS List	GHS Classification	%
Docusate Sodium	577-11-7	209-406-4	Not Listed	*
Sodium benzoate	532-32-1	208-534-8	Not Listed	*

Additional Information: * Proprietary
Ingredient(s) indicated as hazardous have been assessed under standards for workplace safety.
In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, the exact percentage composition of this mixture has been withheld as a trade secret.

For the full text of the CLP/GHS abbreviations mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Flush with water while holding eyelids open for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush area with large amounts of water. Use soap. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep patient at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms and Effects of Exposure: For information on potential signs and symptoms of exposure, See Section 2 - Hazards Identification and/or Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None known

Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

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Notes to Physician: None

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Extinguish fires with CO₂, extinguishing powder, foam, or water.

Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products: Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or fire.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.

Advice for Fire-Fighters

During all firefighting activities, wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Personnel involved in clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Minimize exposure.

Environmental Precautions

Place waste in an appropriately labeled, sealed container for disposal. Care should be taken to avoid environmental release.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Measures for Cleaning / Collecting: Contain the source of spill if it is safe to do so. Collect spilled material by a method that controls dust generation. A damp cloth or a filtered vacuum should be used to clean spills of dry solids. Clean spill area thoroughly.

Additional Consideration for Large Spills: Non-essential personnel should be evacuated from affected area. Report emergency situations immediately. Cleanup operations should only be undertaken by trained personnel.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. If tablets or capsules are crushed and/or broken, avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. When handling, use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Releases to the environment should be avoided. Review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure or environmental releases. Potential points of process emissions of this material to the atmosphere should be controlled with dust collectors, HEPA filtration systems or other equivalent controls.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store as directed by product packaging.

Specific end use(s): Pharmaceutical drug product

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Refer to available public information for specific member state Occupational Exposure Limits.

Alprazolam

Pfizer OEL TWA-8 Hr: 3 µg/m³

Microcrystalline cellulose

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA) 10 mg/m³

Australia TWA 10 mg/m³

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Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Estonia OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
France OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m ³
	4 mg/m ³
Latvia OEL - TWA	2 mg/m ³
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m ³
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Romania OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Russia OEL - TWA	6 mg/m ³
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Switzerland OEL - TWAs	3 mg/m ³
Vietnam OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m ³
	5 mg/m ³

Corn Starch

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TWA)	10 mg/m ³
Australia TWA	10 mg/m ³
Belgium OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Bulgaria OEL - TWA	10.0 mg/m ³
Czech Republic OEL - TWA	4.0 mg/m ³
Greece OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
	5 mg/m ³
Ireland OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m ³
	4 mg/m ³
OSHA - Final PELs - TWAs:	15 mg/m ³
Portugal OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Slovakia OEL - TWA	4 mg/m ³
Spain OEL - TWA	10 mg/m ³
Switzerland OEL - TWAs	3 mg/m ³

Magnesium stearate

Lithuania OEL - TWA	5 mg/m ³
Sweden OEL - TWAs	5 mg/m ³

Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls:

Engineering controls should be used as the primary means to control exposures. General room ventilation is adequate unless the process generates dust, mist or fumes. Keep airborne contamination levels below the exposure limits listed above in this section.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Refer to applicable national standards and regulations in the selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Contact your safety and health professional or safety equipment supplier for assistance in selecting the correct protective clothing/equipment based on an assessment of the workplace conditions, other chemicals used or present in the workplace and specific operational processes.

Hands:

Impervious disposable gloves (e.g. Nitrile, etc.) (double recommended) if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective gloves must meet the standards in accordance with EN374, ASTM F1001 or international equivalent.)

Eyes:

Wear safety glasses or goggles if eye contact is possible. (Eye protection must meet the standards in accordance with EN166, ANSI Z87.1 or international equivalent.)

Skin:

Impervious disposable protective clothing is recommended if skin contact with drug product is possible and for bulk processing operations. (Protective clothing must meet the standards in accordance with EN13982, ANSI 103 or international equivalent.)

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Respiratory protection: Under normal conditions of use, if the applicable Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is exceeded, wear an appropriate respirator with a protection factor sufficient to control exposures to below the OEL (e.g. particulate respirator with a full mask, P3 filter). (Respirators must meet the standards in accordance with EN136, EN143, ASTM F2704-10 or international equivalent.)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Tablets	Color:	White, peach, or blue
Odor:	No data available.	Odor Threshold:	No data available.
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	Molecular Weight:	Mixture

Solvent Solubility:	No data available
Water Solubility:	No data available
pH:	No data available.
Melting/Freezing Point (°C):	No data available
Boiling Point (°C):	No data available.

Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

Alprazolam

Predicted 7.4 Log D 2.50

Lactose

No data available

Docusate Sodium

No data available

Sodium benzoate

No data available

Corn Starch

No data available

Magnesium stearate

No data available

Decomposition Temperature (°C): No data available.

Evaporation Rate (Gram/s):	No data available
Vapor Pressure (kPa):	No data available
Vapor Density (g/ml):	No data available
Relative Density:	No data available
Viscosity:	No data available

Flammability:

Autoignition Temperature (Solid) (°C):	No data available
Flammability (Solids):	No data available
Flash Point (Liquid) (°C):	No data available
Upper Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available
Lower Explosive Limits (Liquid) (% by Vol.):	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable at normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Oxidizing Properties:	No data available
Conditions to Avoid:	Fine particles (such as dust and mists) may fuel fires/explosions.
Incompatible Materials:	As a precautionary measure, keep away from strong oxidizers

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

General Information:

The information included in this section describes the potential hazards of the individual ingredients.

Short Term:

Active ingredient may be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation if tablets are crushed or broken.

Long Term:

Repeat-dose studies in animals have shown a potential to cause adverse effects on central nervous system.

Known Clinical Effects:

Common adverse effects include dizziness and drowsiness, lightheadedness, dry mouth, and symptoms of dependence/withdrawal.

Acute Toxicity: (Species, Route, End Point, Dose)

Alprazolam

Rat Oral LD 50 1220 (F) mg/kg
Rat Oral LD 50 3100 (M)mg/kg
Mouse Oral LD 50 1410-1700mg/kg
Rat Intravenous LD 50 ~ 15mg/kg

Sodium benzoate

Rat Oral LD50 4,070 mg/kg
Mouse Oral LD50 1600mg/kg

Magnesium stearate

Rat Oral LD50 > 2000 mg/kg
Rat Inhalation LC50 > 2000 mg/m³

Acute Toxicity Comments:

A greater than symbol (>) indicates that the toxicity endpoint being tested was not achievable at the highest dose used in the test.

Irritation / Sensitization: (Study Type, Species, Severity)

Alprazolam

Eye Irritation Rabbit Mild
Skin Irritation Rabbit Non-irritating

Repeated Dose Toxicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Target Organ)

Alprazolam

1 Year(s) Dog Oral 3-30 mg/kg LOAEL Central nervous system
1 Year(s) Rat Oral 25 mg/kg/day NOAEL None identified
2 Year(s) Rat Oral 3, 10, 30 mg/kg/day Eyes

Sodium benzoate

10 Day(s) Rat Oral 27370 mg/kg LOAEL Liver, Blood
10 Day(s) Mouse Oral 45 g/kg LOAEL Liver, Kidney, Blood, Ureter, Bladder

Reproduction & Developmental Toxicity: (Study Type, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

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Alprazolam

Reproductive & Fertility	Rat	Oral	5 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Negative
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Oral	5 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Embryotoxicity
Embryo / Fetal Development	Rabbit	Oral	0.5 mg/kg/day	NOAEL	Embryotoxicity, Teratogenic

Sodium benzoate

Embryo / Fetal Development	Rat	Oral	44 g/kg	LOEL	Developmental toxicity
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Genetic Toxicity: (Study Type, Cell Type/Organism, Result)

Alprazolam

Bacterial Mutagenicity (Ames)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Negative
<i>In Vivo</i> Micronucleus	Rat	Negative
Direct DNA Interaction	<i>Salmonella</i>	Negative

Carcinogenicity: (Duration, Species, Route, Dose, End Point, Effect(s))

Alprazolam

2 Year(s)	Rat	Oral	30 mg/kg/day	Not carcinogenic
104 Week(s)	Mouse	Oral	10 mg/kg/day	Not carcinogenic

Carcinogen Status:

None of the components of this formulation are listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Overview: Environmental properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bio-accumulative Potential: No data available

Partition Coefficient: (Method, pH, Endpoint, Value)

Alprazolam

Predicted	7.4	Log D	2.50
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Mobility in Soil: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Member State specific and Community specific provisions must be considered. Considering the relevant known environmental and human health hazards of the material, review and implement appropriate technical and procedural waste water and waste disposal measures to prevent occupational exposure and environmental release. It is recommended that waste minimization be practiced. The best available technology should be utilized to prevent environmental releases. This may include destructive techniques for waste and wastewater.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The following refers to all modes of transportation unless specified below.

Not regulated for transport under USDOT, EUADR, IATA, or IMDG regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

Alprazolam

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	developmental toxicity 7/1/1990
U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling for Drugs and Poisons:	Schedule IV Controlled Substance Schedule 8
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	249-349-2

Microcrystalline cellulose

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-674-9

Docusate Sodium

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	209-406-4

Corn Starch

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
REACH - Annex IV - Exemptions from the obligations of Register:	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	232-679-6

Sodium benzoate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed

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Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	208-534-8

Magnesium stearate

CERCLA/SARA 313 Emission reporting	Not Listed
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)	Present
Australia (AICS):	Present
EU EINECS/ELINCS List	209-150-3

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of CLP/GHS Classification abbreviations mentioned in Section 3

Acute toxicity, oral-Cat.4; H302 - Harmful if swallowed
Reproductive toxicity-Cat.1B; H360D - May damage the unborn child
Reproductive toxicity, effects on or via lactation; H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children

Data Sources: Pfizer proprietary drug development information. Safety data sheets for individual ingredients.

Reasons for Revision: Updated Section 2 - Hazard Identification. Updated Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients. Updated Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection.

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