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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Pembrolizumab Formulation SDS No: 300000000675

**Synonyms, Trade Names:** MK-3475 Lyophilisate

Manufacturer: Telephone: 908-423-1000 (General Information

Merck Only)

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Intended Use: Finished pharmaceutical product: Intended for the treatment of cancer.

## 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **Emergency Overview:**

Appearance:

**Color:** White to off-white **Form:** Lyophilized powder

Signal words Danger

**Potential Health Effects:** 

General Finished pharmaceutical product. May cause harm to the unborn child. Obtain

special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash

thoroughly after handling.

Potential Physical / Chemical

Effects:

None expected with normal handling of finished product.

**Inhalation:** No data available for finished product. Avoid breathing dust.

**skin:** No data available for finished product.

eye: No data available for finished product. Avoid contact with eyes.

**Ingestion:** No data available for finished product.

Signs and Symptoms: May cause harm to the unborn child.

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation ,

Target Organs: Not Applicable,

OSHA Regulatory Status This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200.

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**Environment:** The environmental hazards and fate of this material have not been

characterized.

OTHER INFORMATION No additional information

## 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**General information:** The formulations for these products are proprietary information. Only

hazardous ingredients in concentrations of 1% or greater and/or carcinogenic ingredients in concentrations of 0.1% or greater are listed in the composition

table. Active ingredients in any concentration are listed.

**Hazardous Component(s):** 

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Pembrolizumab	1374853-91-4	10 - <30%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move into fresh air and keep at rest. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be

necessary. Get medical attention. If breathing stops, provide artificial

respiration.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation

persists after washing. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated

shoes.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never

give liquid to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Notes to the physician:

**Hazards:** See Sections 2 and 11.

**Treatment:** Treat supportively and symptomatically.

## 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

None known.

**Unusual Fire & Explosion** 

Hazards:

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Special Fire Fighting** 

**Procedures:** 

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in

case of fire.

Protective Measures: Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers, or

drinking water supply.





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## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Immediately contact emergency personnel.

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Follow all fire fighting procedures.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not release into the environment.

**Spill Cleanup Methods:** Use a vacuum cleaner. If not possible, moisten dust with water before it is

collected with shovel, broom or the like. Collect in containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS. Prevent runoff from entering

drains, sewers, or streams.

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash

thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:** 

Chemical name	Туре	Exposure Limit values	Source
Pembrolizumab	TWA	50 ug/m3 (OEB 3)	Merck

OEB (Occupational Exposure Band) is an internal Merck control band.

Protective Measures: Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of

dust. Minimize open handling. Containment technologies suitable for controlling compounds are required to control at source and to prevent migration of the compound to uncontrolled areas (e.g., open-face containment devices).

**Respiratory Protection:** Use an appropriate approved air-purifying respirator equipped with HEPA

cartridges/canisters where there is the potential for exceeding established occupational exposure limits or occupational exposure bands. Powered air filter respirator. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied, pressure demand tight fitting respirator (e.g., SCBA or airline equipped with emergency escape bottle) where there is a potential for uncontrolled releases in excess of the respirator's capabilities, where exposure levels are unknown or where air-purifying

respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Hand protection:** Chemical resistant gloves. Consider double gloving.

**Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If the work environment or

activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles. Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for

direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed

(e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially

contaminated clothing.

**Hygiene measures:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.





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## 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Physical State: Solid

Form: Lyophilized powder Color: White to off-white

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Stable

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive heat. Moisture.

**Incompatible materials:** No data available.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products:

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other

toxic gases or vapors.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General information:** The information presented below pertains to the individual ingredients, and not

to the mixture(s) or final formulations.

Specified substance(s):

Acute Toxicity (Oral);

NameTest resultsPembrolizumabNo data available.

Acute Toxicity (Dermal):

Name Test results

Pembrolizumab No data available.

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):

NameTest resultsPembrolizumabNo data available.

Repeated dose toxicity:

Name Test results

Pembrolizumab NOAEL (Monkey, Intravenous, 30 d, once / week): > 200 mg/kg No significant findings.

NOEL (Monkey, Intravenous, 180 d, intermittent): > 200 mg/kg No significant findings. NOAEL (Dog, Intravenous, 180 d, intermittent): 200 mg/kg No significant findings.

**Inhalation:** No data available for finished product. Avoid breathing dust.

**Ingestion:** No data available for finished product.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No data available for finished product.





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Serious eye damage/eye

irritation:

No data available for finished product. Avoid contact with eyes.

Respiratory sensitizer/Skin

sensitizer:

No data available.

Carcinogenicity: No data available.

Mutagenesis: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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characterized.

**Ecotoxicity:** 

**Product:** 

Acute toxicity(Fish): No data available.

Chronic Toxicity(Fish): No data available.

Acute toxicity(Aquatic

invertebrates):

No data available.

**Chronic Toxicity(Aquatic** 

invertebrates):

No data available.

Acute toxicity(Aquatic plants): No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Mobility:** No data available.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods:** Disposal must be in accordance with applicable national, state/provincial,

and/or local regulations.

Measures for Avoidance and

Recovery:

Incineration is the most effective method of disposal in most instances. Do not allow runoff to sewer, waterway or ground. Operations that involve the

crushing or shredding of waste materials or returned goods should take into

account recommended exposure limits where they exist.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

Not regulated.

## **IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code**

Not regulated.





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## IATA - International Air Transport Association

Not regulated.

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **US Regulations**

• CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

None

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

None

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None

## **SARA Title III**

• Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):

None

• Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (40 CFR 372):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

## **State Regulations**

• California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

• Massachusetts Right-To-Know List:

Sucrose Listed

• New Jersey Right-To-Know List:

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

• Pennsylvania Right-To-Know List:

Sucrose Listed

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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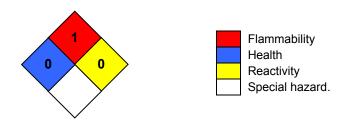
This SDS is written to provide health and safety information for individuals who will be handling the final product formulation during research, manufacturing, and distribution. For health and safety information for individual ingredients used during manufacturing, refer to the appropriate SDS for each ingredient. Refer to the package insert or product label for handling guidance for the consumer.





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## **NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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the methods to safeguard workers and the environment.