

MATERIALS INFORMATION SHEET- Ergometrine Injection BP

PRODUCT NAME

Ergometrine Injection BP

MEDICINAL USE

For the prevention and treatment of post-partum haemorrhage

PRINCIPAL CONSTITUENT

Ergometrine Maleate

APPEARANCE

Clear Colourless Solution, discolouring to pale straw when stored above 10C or exposed to light

HEALTH HAZARD

Rapidly absorbed through the mouth. Nausea, vomiting may result. Hypertension, arrhythmias and myocardial infarction have been reported following administration of Ergometrine

FIRE HAZARD

Extinguishant in its liquid form

STORAGE

As defined on the label

HANDLING

Handle glass ampoule with care. Wear hand protection when opening

SPILLAGE

Wear gloves if glass has broken. Absorb spillage onto absorbent material. Wash area well with soap and warm water. Dispose of as special pharmaceutical waste

DISPOSAL

Treat as special pharmaceutical waste

EMERGENCY ACTION

SKIN CONTAMINATION

Wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and warm water

EYE CONTAMINATION

Irrigate with water for at least five minutes

INGESTION

Give water to drink and seek medical advice

INHALATION

If liquid inhaled, bronchospasm may result, seek medical advice

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