

## MATERIALS INFORMATION SHEET

### PRODUCT NAME

Dobutamine 5 mg/ml, solution for infusion (50ml Vial)  
Dobutamine Concentrate 250 mg/20 ml (20ml ampoule)

### MEDICINAL USE

Dobutamine is indicated for patients who require a positive inotropic support in the treatment of cardiac decompensation due to depressed contractility. It is also used during stress echocardiography.

### PRINCIPAL CONSTITUENT

Dobutamine Hydrochloride

### APPEARANCE

Clear, colourless or almost colourless solution

### HEALTH HAZARD

Potential adverse reactions from prescribed doses and overdoses are described in the package leaflet and include: Anaphylactic reactions and severe life-threatening asthmatic episodes may be due to sulphite sensitivity and cardiac reactions (e.g. change in heart rate, increased blood pressure, palpitations).

### FIRE HAZARD

Extinguishant in its liquid form

### STORAGE

As defined on the label

### HANDLING

Handle glass container with care. Wear hand protection when opening

### SPILLAGE

Wear gloves if glass is 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 fifteen minutes and seek urgent medical advice

#### INGESTION

Flush mouth with water and seek urgent medical advice

#### INHALATION

Avoid inhalation. If inhaled, seek urgent medical advice

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