

## SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

<b>Material</b>	<b>PAXIL TABLETS</b>
<b>Synonym(s)</b>	AROXAT 20 MG TABLETS * DEROXAT 20 MG TABLETS * NDC NO. 0029-3210-13 * NDC NO. 0029-3211-13 * NDC NO. 0029-3211-21 * NDC NO. 0029-3211-59 * NDC NO. 0029-3212-13 * NDC NO. 0029-3213-13 * PAXIL 10 MG TABLETS * PAXIL 20 MG TABLETS * PAXIL 30 MG TABLETS * PAXIL 40 MG TABLETS * AROPAX 20 MG TABLETS * AROPAX 30 MG TABLETS * TAGONIS 20 MG TABLETS * SEROXAT TABLETS * PAXIL DC * PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE, FORMULATED PRODUCT
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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	Percent	EC-No.
NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Unassigned	93.6	
PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE HEMIHYDRATE	110429-35-1	6.4	

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Fire and Explosion</b>	Expected to be non-combustible.
<b>Health</b>	Caution - Potent pharmaceutical agent. Exposure might occur via ingestion; skin; eyes. Possible effects of overexposure in the workplace include: dry mouth; nausea; diarrhoea; constipation; drowsiness; dizziness; weakness; insomnia sexual dysfunction;. Health effects information is based on hazards of components. Not expected to be a health hazard during normal handling.
<b>Environment</b>	Harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Ingestion</b>	Never attempt to induce vomiting. Do not attempt to give any solid or liquid by mouth if the exposed subject is unconscious or semi-conscious. Wash out the mouth with water. If the exposed subject is fully conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Physical form suggests that risk of inhalation exposure is negligible.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Using appropriate personal protective equipment, remove contaminated clothing and flush exposed area with large amounts of water. Obtain medical attention if skin reaction occurs, which may be immediate or delayed.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Wash immediately with clean and gently flowing water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

### NOTES TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

<b>Medical Treatment</b>	Medical treatment in cases of overexposure should be treated as an overdose of paroxetine. Treat according to locally accepted protocols. For additional guidance, refer to the local poison control information centre.
<b>Medical Conditions Caused or Aggravated by Exposure</b>	Refer to prescribing information for detailed description of medical conditions caused by or aggravated by overexposure to this product.
<b>Health Surveillance Procedures</b>	Pre-placement and periodic health surveillance is not usually indicated. The final determination of the need for health surveillance should be determined by local risk assessment.
<b>Antidotes</b>	No specific antidotes are recommended.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	Not expected for the product, although the packaging is combustible.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Water or foam extinguishers are recommended. Carbon dioxide or dry powder extinguishers may be ineffective.
<b>Special Firefighting Procedures</b>	For single units (packages): No special requirements needed. For larger amounts (multiple packages/pallets) of product: Since toxic, corrosive or flammable vapours might be evolved from fires involving this product and associated packaging, self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment are recommended for firefighters. If possible, contain and collect firefighting water for later disposal.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	Toxic, corrosive or flammable thermal decomposition products are expected when the product is exposed to fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Wear protective clothing and equipment consistent with the degree of hazard.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	For large spills, take precautions to prevent entry into waterways, sewers, or surface drainage systems.
<b>Clean-up Methods</b>	Collect and place it in a suitable, properly labelled container for recovery or disposal.
<b>Decontamination Procedures</b>	Water can be used for clean-up and decontamination operations. No specific decontamination or detoxification procedures have been identified for this product.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### HANDLING

**General Requirements** Avoid breaking or crushing tablets.

### STORAGE

No storage requirements necessary for occupational hazards. Follow product information storage instructions to maintain efficacy.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>INGREDIENT</b>	PAROXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE HEMIHYDRATE	
<b>GSK Occupational Hazard Category</b>	3	
<b>GSK Occupational Exposure Limit</b>	40 mcg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 HR TWA)	REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD
<b>Other Equipment or Procedures</b>	None required for normal handling. Wash hands and arms thoroughly after handling.	

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Physical Form</b>	Tablet.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	This product is expected to be stable.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	None for normal handling of this product.

## 11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

<b>Pharmacological Effects</b>	This preparation contains ingredient(s) with the following activity: a selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitor. Adverse effects of overexposure might include: drowsiness; dizziness; dry mouth; diarrhoea; constipation; nausea; weakness; insomnia; sexual dysfunction; damage to mucosa.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Adverse effects might occur in the following organ(s) following overexposure: central nervous system.
<b>Routes of Exposure</b>	
<b>Oral Toxicity</b>	Not expected to be toxic following ingestion.
<b>Inhalation Toxicity</b>	No studies have been conducted.
<b>Skin Effects</b>	Irritation is not expected following direct contact.
<b>Eye Effects</b>	Irritation is not expected following direct contact with eyes.
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Sensitisation (allergic skin reaction) is not expected.
<b>Genetic Toxicity</b>	Not expected to be genotoxic under occupational exposure conditions.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No components are listed as carcinogens by GSK, IARC, NTP or US OSHA.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Not expected to produce adverse effects on fertility or development under occupational exposure conditions.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	None known for occupational exposure.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Summary</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that has been tested, and which may be toxic to aquatic organisms if released directly to the environment. Consult the MSDS of the active ingredient for specific information about potential environmental effects. Appropriate precautions should be taken to limit release of this material to the environment. Local regulations and procedures should be consulted prior to environmental release.
	Specific information on the active pharmaceutical ingredient is provided below.

### ECOTOXICITY

#### Aquatic

<b>Activated Sludge Respiration</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is harmful to activated sludge microorganisms.
	IC50: 25 mg/L, 3 Hours, Residential sludge

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<b>Microtox</b>	Microtox is a general toxicity test which utilizes a sensitive marine photo bacteria as the test species. This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is harmful to these microorganisms. EC50: 8.2 mg/L, 15 Minutes
<b>Daphnid</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is toxic to daphnids. EC50: 2.5 mg/L, 48 Hours, Daphnia magna, Static test NOEC: 0.49 mg/L, 48 Hours, Daphnia magna, Static test
<b>Fish</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is toxic to fish. Adult Lepomis macrochirus, bluegill sunfish EC50: 1.6 mg/L, 96 Hours, Static test Adult Lepomis macrochirus, bluegill sunfish NOEC: 0.18 mg/L, 96 Hours, Static test
<b>MOBILITY</b>	
<b>Solubility</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that for environmental fate predictions has solubility in water.
<b>Volatility</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that will not readily enter into air from water. This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that will not readily enter into the air from hard surfaces or from a container of the pure substance. Henry's Law Constant 3.39E-10 atm m <sup>3</sup> /mol, Calculated
<b>Adsorption</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not likely to adsorb to sludge or biomass if released directly to the environment. This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not likely to adsorb to soil or sediment if released directly to the environment. Soil Sediment Sorption (log K <sub>oc</sub> ): 0.8, Estimated Sludge Biomass Distribution Coefficient (log K <sub>d</sub> ): 2.94 Measured
<b>Partitioning</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient with octanol/water partition coefficient data that suggests that for environmental fate predictions the active pharmaceutical ingredient will not have the tendency to distribute into fats.
<b>PERSISTENCE/DEGRADATION</b>	
<b>Hydrolysis</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that has been shown to be chemically stable in water. Hydrolysis is unlikely to be a significant depletion mechanism. Half-Life, Neutral: > 1 Years, Measured, Deionized Water
<b>Photolysis</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that has been shown to be chemically unstable in water when exposed to light. Aqueous photolysis may be a significant depletion mechanism. Half-Life, Aqueous: 2.4 Hours, Measured, Deionized Water UV/Visible Spectrum: 292 nm at pH 5 to 9
<b>Biodegradation</b>	This material contains an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is not readily biodegradable (as defined by 1993 OECD Testing Guidelines). It may persist in the environment.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Disposal Recommendations</b>	Collect for recycling or recovery if possible. The disposal method for rejected products/returned goods must ensure that they cannot be re-sold or re-used.
<b>Regulatory Requirements</b>	Observe all local and national regulations when disposing of this product.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The SDS should accompany all shipments for reference in the event of spillage or accidental release. Only authorised persons trained and competent in accordance with appropriate national and international regulatory requirements may prepare dangerous goods for transport.

### UN Classification and Labelling

#### Transport Information

Transportation and shipping of this product is not restricted. It has no known, significant hazards requiring special packaging or labelling for air, maritime, US or European ground transport purposes.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The information included below is an overview of the major regulatory requirements. It should not be considered to be an exhaustive summary. Local regulations should be consulted for additional requirements.

### EU Classification and Labelling

Exempt from requirements of EU Dangerous Preparations directive - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.

### US OSHA Standard (29 CFR Part 1910.1200)

#### Classification

This dosage form is exempt from the requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

### Other US Regulations

#### TSCA Status

Exempt

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### References

GSK Hazard Determination

### SDS Version Number

15

### SDS Sections Updated

#### Sections

COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Subsections

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