# Safety data sheet

# Victoza ®, Liraglutide

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

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# 2. Hazards identification

The product shall not be classified as hazardous according to (EC) No. 1272 / 2008, EU GHS/ CLP.

#### Additional information

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No special risk if used in accordance with the instructions of the supplier.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

REAC regist numb	ration Einecs no.	Substances	Classification/ CLP-classification	w/w%	
-	204656-20-2	Solution for injection containing	Not classified	-	
		liraglutide [rDNA origin]			
Please	Please see section 16 for the full text of R-phrases and H-phrases.				

# 4. First aid measures

# Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular, call a physician immediately.

### Ingestion

When swallowed, seek medical attention and show the physician the package insert.

Not expected to be active orally (hypoglycemia).

### Skin

Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

### Eyes

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

# Other information

If in doubt, contact the doctor or emergency room. Always carry this manual or label.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

The product is not readily flammable. Avoid breathing vapors and flue gases - seek fresh air. Fire Fighting Extinguishing Media: In case of fire use foam, waterspray, dry chemical or CO2.

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# 6. Accidental release measures

Use the same personal protective equipment as stated in section 8. Mop up spillage with a cloth. Dam spill and collect with sand or other absorbent material and place in suitable waste containers. For information on disposal please see item 13.

# 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

See section 8 for information about precautions for use and personal protective equipment.

#### Storage

Victoza® should be stored in a refrigerator between 36 ° F to 46 °F (2 °C to 8 °C). Do not freeze Victoza® and do not use Victoza® if it has been frozen. Store according to product instruction to prevent degradation.

# 8. Exposure controls/ personal protection

#### Precautions for use

Work under effective process ventilation (e.g. local exhaust ventilation).

There must be access to running water and eye wash.

## Respiratory protection

Not normally required.

## Gloves and protective clothing

PVC gloves, nitril rubber or similar of greater protection are recommended for waste clean-up and manufacturing and packaging operations.

#### Eve protection

Clean-up, manufacturing and packaging operations may require safety glasses or goggles if there is a risk of splashing.

### Occupational exposure limits

Contains no substances subject to reporting requirements.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless solution

Odour: No particular

# 10. Stability and reactivity

No known incompatibilities. No known hazardous decomposition products.

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# 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute

### Inhalation

Not investigated. Inhalation of sprit mist containing protein may cause sensitization.

#### Ingestion

Absorption is not expected. Victoza causes a delay of gastric emptying, and thereby has the potential to impact the absorption of

#### Skin contact

May cause irritation by the active substance or any of the excipients.

#### Eye contact

May cause irritation. Avoid contact with the eyes.

#### Risk of sensitization

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients.

## Long-term effects

# May cause damage to the reproductive system

Victoza® indicate no adverse effects of insulin on pregnancy and no malformative or feto/neonatal toxicity.

### May cause genetic damage

Proteins are not expected to have any genotoxic potential, None of the excipients in Victoza® posses any genotoxic potential.

### May cause irreversible damages

Repeated dose studies in animals did not identify any target organ toxicity.

## 12. Ecological information

Do not discharge large quantities of concentrated spills and residue into drains.

# 13. Disposal considerations

The product is not hazardous waste.

It is recommended that large quantities of waste and waste disposed of through the local receiving station with the following specifications.

Dispose of any cleanup materials and waste residue according to all applicable laws and regulations.

# 14. Transport information

The product is not covered by the rules for the transport of dangerous goods by road and sea according to ADR and IMDG.

# 15. Regulatory information

Hazard designation: It has been assessed that the product shall not be classified according to (EC) No. 1272 / 2008, EU GHS/ CLP.

## **Contains**

Liraglutide

# Supplemental information

None.

# Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessment has not been performed.

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# 16. Other information

## Restrictions on use

None.

# Training requirement

No special training is necessary but a thorough knowledge of this safety data sheet is assumed.

Sources used

## Other information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions.

Full text of the R-phrases that are stated in section 3.

No R-phrases.

Full text of the H-phrases that are stated in section 3.

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