

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Telepaque® Tablets  
**Applications:** Radiopaque agent  
**Emergency Number:** In an emergency, call 1-800-654-0118  
**Manufacturer:** Amersham Health  
101 Carnegie Center  
Princeton, NJ 08540-9998  
609-514-6000 or 1-800-654-0118

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Percent by Weight</u>
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No data given.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

\*\*\*\*\* **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** \*\*\*\*\*

An aqueous solution. Presents little or no hazard if spilled or in a fire.

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**WARNING:** This is a pharmaceutical material available only with a prescription - use only as directed.

### Potential Health Effects:

**Ingestion:** Overdosage may cause nausea, diarrhea and vomiting.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** In case of eye contact, flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**Ingestion:** In case of overdose, seek immediate medical attention or contact the Poison Control Center for further information or instructions.

**Inhalation:** Not an expected source of entry.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** FLASH POINT: Not Applicable  
LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (%): Not Applicable  
UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (%): Not Applicable

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any extinguishing agent which is suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use normal fire fighting gear.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Combustible solid. May emit irritating and toxic iodine vapors if exposed to fire or heat > 300<sup>N</sup>F.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Spills:** Carefully sweep or vacuum up into a properly labeled waste container for disposal.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling and Storage Precautions:** Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

**Work/Hygienic Practices:** Use good personal hygiene - wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water after use.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Controls:** Normal ventilation.

**Eye/Face Protection:** None normally required.

**Skin Protection:** None normally required.

**Respiratory Protection:** None normally required.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Specific Gravity:** Not determined

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to flame or temperature above 300° F

**Materials to Avoid:** None known

**Hazardous  
Decomposition**

**Products:** Iodine vapor

**Hazardous**

**Polymerization:** Will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Oral Effects:

**Gastrointestinal:** Loose stools, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

**Allergic:** Dermal urticaria or erthemata have occurred. Therefore, other allergic manifestations such as rigors, broncho or laryngospastic attacks with serious, cardiopulmonary complications resulting in fatality must be considered a possibility.

**Urinary:** Mild stinging sensation.

**Goiter:** Hypothyroidism and thyroid storm.

Acute renal insufficiency has followed the use of oral cholecystographic agents.

**Carcinogenicity:** NTP: No, IARC: No, OSHA: No.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Proper Shipping**

**Name:** Non-regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U. S. Federal  
Regulations:**

This product does **NOT** contain any ingredients which are regulated on the U.S.EPA List of Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372) above the de-minimus threshold, and is therefore not subject to release reporting under Section 313 of EPCRA.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Revision Date:** April 2003 (company name and emergency number)

**Reference**

**Documentation:** Primary references used in the preparation of this document:

1. Telepaque® Tablets MSDS, 8/85 (Winthrop Sterling).
2. Telepaque® Tablets Package Insert
3. ACGIH Guide to Occupational Exposure Values - 1991

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