



# Opcon A<sup>®</sup>

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Opcon A<sup>®</sup>  
**Product Code(s):** 622090  
**Manufacturer:** Bausch & Lomb, Incorporated  
**Address:** 1400 N. Goodman Street  
 Rochester, New York 14609

**For Information:** 1-800-553-5340  
**For Emergency:** 1-800-535-5053

### Section 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	COMPONENT NAME	% W/W	OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS / GUIDELINES										UNITS	
			OSHA PEL TWA /STEL	ACGIH TLV TWA /STEL	NIOSH REL TWA /STEL	IRELAND TWA /STEL	HSE TWA /STEL							
550-99-2	Naphazoline HCL	<0.03	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA
132-20-7	Pheniramine Maleate	<0.35	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA
7647-14-5	Sodium Chloride	TS	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA
1330-43-4	Sodium Borate	TS	NE	NE	2	6	5	NE	5	NE	5	NE	MG/M3	
10043-35-3	Boric Acid	<1.20	NE	NE	2	6	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	MG/M3	
139-33-3	Edetate Disodium	<1.10	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA	
9004-65-3	Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose	<0.60	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA	
8001-54-5	Benzalkonium Chloride	<0.02	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA	
7732-18-5	Purified Water	>95%	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NA	
TOTAL		100												

N/E: Not Established    OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
 N/A: Not Applicable    PPM: Parts Per Million    MG/M3: Milligrams Per Cubic Meter  
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health

TWA: 8-Hour Time-Weighted Average  
 STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit  
 C: Ceiling Limit  
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

### Section 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Clear liquid with no odor. This product is intended for use as a general eye drop. If you are allergic to any ingredient in this product, DO NOT USE.**

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**Section 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (cont.)**

**PRECAUTIONS:**

This product is intended as a general eye drop. If any discomfort develops, immediately discontinue use of this product. If discomfort persists, contact your eye care professional. Use in accordance with product literature.

If you are allergic to any ingredient in this product, DO NOT USE.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**EYE:**

Non-irritating to the eyes when used as directed.

**SKIN:**

Non-irritating to skin or mucous membranes when used as directed.

**INGESTION:**

Small amounts (a tablespoonful) swallowed are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

**INHALATION:**

No hazard when used as directed.

**CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

No known chronic hazards.

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

**NTP:** No ingredients listed.

**IARC:** No ingredients listed.

**OSHA:** No ingredients listed.

**Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:**

If discomfort or irritation develops, immediately discontinue product use and contact your eye care professional.

**SKIN:**

No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by contact with the skin or mucous membranes.

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**Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES (cont.)**

**INGESTION:**

No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by ingestion. If large quantities are accidentally ingested (greater than a tablespoon), get medical attention immediately.

**INHALATION:**

No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of mists, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

**Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:**

**Flash Point:** Non-Combustible

**Method:** NA

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam for surrounding fire.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:**

None identified.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**General Information:**

Contain spill and absorb with a suitable inert material, then place in a chemical waste container. Dispose of in accordance with Section 13.

**Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:**

No special handling is required. Use in accordance with product literature.

**STORAGE:**

Store at room temperature to maintain product integrity.

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**Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

No special controls or personal protection required under conditions of intended use.

**SKIN PROTECTION:**

No special controls or personal protection required under conditions of intended use.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

No special controls or personal protection required under conditions of intended use.

**ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:**

NA

**Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

**Appearance / Physical State:** Clear, Water-Like  
**Odor:** Odorless

**CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not Determined	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Solubility In Water:</b>	Highly Soluble	<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</b>	1.0
<b>pH:</b>	5-7	<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Mixture, Not Applicable		

**Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****GENERAL:**

Stable under normal conditions.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

None.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**

Will not occur.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:**

None identified.

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**Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

RTECS No.: NJ4375000

**Naphazoline Hydrochloride**

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 270 MG/KG

RTECS No.: SC7310000

**Sodium Borate**

Toxicity Data: ORL-MOUSE LD50: 3250 MG/KG

RTECS No.: VZ4725000

**Sodium Chloride**

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 3 GM/KG

RTECS No.: BO3150000

**Benzalkonium Chloride**

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 50-500 MG/KG

RTECS No.: UTO175000

**Pheniramine Maleate**

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: 520 MG/KG

RTECS No.: ED4550000

**Boric Acid**

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT 2660 MG/KG

RTECS No.: AH4410000

**Edetate Disodium**

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: Not Listed

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## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (cont.)

RTECS No.: NF9125000

## Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose

Toxicity Data: ORL-RAT LD50: &gt;10,000 MG/KG

**NOTE:** Only selected Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

(\*) Toxicological data supplied by the manufacturer.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available on the environmental impact of this product.

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	US DOT	IATA	IMO	RID/ADR	Canadian DG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	No Information Available	No Information Available	No Information Available
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	NA	NA			
<b>UN Number:</b>	NA	NA			
<b>Package Group:</b>	NA	NA			

There are no unreasonable risks (health, safety, or property), that this product would pose when transported in commerce. Hazard class definitions (49 CFR, Part 173) are not applicable to this product.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

## OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD (29 CFR 1910.1200):

Opcon A® is considered non-hazardous under the Occupational Safety & Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard.

## TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

CAS# 10043-35-3 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.  
 CAS# 1303-96-4 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.  
 CAS# 7647-14-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.  
 CAS# 68391-01-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.  
 CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

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**Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (cont.)**

**SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act):**

SECTION 302 (Extremely Hazardous Substances): No Components Listed

SECTION 311, 312 (Hazard Categories): NA

SECTION 313 (Toxic Chemicals): No Components Listed

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:**

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels that would require a warning under the statute.

**Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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