TO: Our Customers

FROM: Bristol-Myers Squibb Worldwide Medicines Group

SUBJECT: Material Safety Data Sheet Exemption

PRODUCT NAME: Nitrazine Paper

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This is to advise you that this product is not hazardous as defined by the criteria of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Hence, a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is not required for this product. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company therefore does not provide a MSDS for this exempt product.

Pharmaceutical products that would be covered if they meet OSHA hazard criteria include liquids, semi-solids (creams, ointments, or lotions), powders, and aerosols. OSHA hazard classes cover both health hazards (e.g., highly toxic or sensitizer) and physical hazards (e.g., flammable liquid). Information concerning adverse reactions that may occur after exposure to therapeutic doses of our formulated products, including tablets and capsules, is indicated in the package insert, which is supplied with all of our products, and is also available in published literature.

OSHA has also indicated that biological hazards and ionizing and non-ionizing radiation are not covered under the Hazard Communication Standard, unless there is an additional hazard present (e.g. if radioactive material is mixed in a flammable solvent, it would be covered due to the flammability hazard).

Bristol-Myers Squibb has recently established a new, updated internet website where our customers may obtain copies of MSDS, or MSDS exemption letters, for our marketed products. This new site can be accessed at the following URL (www.bmsmsds.com). Please redirect any bookmarks that you may have established for our previous website to show the correct URL for this new MSDS site.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If you require additional information you may contact us at 732-227-7380 or by email at msdsrequest@bms.com.