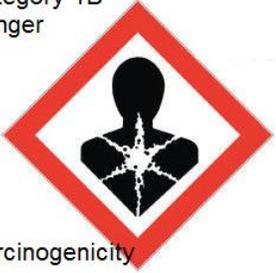


# Chemical Safety Practices Recommendations Tamoxifen (Soltamox, Novadex)

Exposure Hazards (1)			
<p>Category 1B Danger</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Carcinogenicity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Causes uterine cancer.(2)</p>	<p>Category 1B Danger</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Toxic to Reproduction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Effects fertility and may harm unborn children.(3) May be passed in the milk and harm children.</p>		
Response to Exposure			
Oral	Dermal	Inhalation	Injection
Rinse mouth; do not induce vomiting. Report to OHS.	Wash skin with soap and water for 15 minutes. Rinse eyes for 15 minutes. Report to OHS.	Leave area; go to clean air. Report to OHS.	Report to OHS.
<b>Special Precautions</b>	Women pregnant, expecting to become pregnant, or nursing should be extremely cautious when working with Tamoxifen or the feces of animals treated with Tamoxifen. Discard garments as hazardous if contaminated with Tamoxifen.		
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Gloves (Double glove) (Latex or Nitrile) Skin Protection (Suit or Scrubs or Lab Coat) Eye Protection (Safety-glasses or Goggles) Closed-toe shoes Use N100 respirator if engineering controls are not available.		
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Tamoxifen powder- Chemical Fume Hood (CFH) Tamoxifen solution- CFH or Biosafety Cabinet (Class II, B2 BSC if aerosolized) Animal waste and bedding until 20 days after last treatment- CFH or Class II, B2 BSC(4)		
	 <small>Micro-isolator Caging</small>		
<b>Animal Handling</b>	Avoid exposure to animal waste until 20 days after last treatment.		
<b>Bedding Disposal</b>	Dispose of bedding as hazardous material until 20 days after last treatment.		
<b>Work Practices</b>	Empty Tamoxifen containers and unused Tamoxifen must be disposed of as hazardous. Follow LASP SOPs for preparation, handling, dosing, and disposal of Tamoxifen.		

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