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## **ProductInformation**

## Cat. No. A8800 ALPRAZOLAM--DEA SCHEDULE IV

Benzodiazepine anxiolytic.

Mol. Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>

**Mol. Wt.:** 308.77 (anhyd.)

**m.p.:** 227°C

**CAS Registry No.:** 28981-97-7

Chemical Name: 8-Chloro-1-methyl-6-phenyl-4H-s-triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]benzodiazepine

**Physical Properties:** White solid. UV  $\lambda_{max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ , EtOH): 222 nm (4.60).

Caution: While no human toxicity data is available for this substance, it should be handled with care. Precautions should be

taken to avoid contact by all routes of exposure.

**Storage:** Store tightly sealed at room temperature.

**Solubility:** Soluble in methanol; insoluble in aqueous solutions.

**Disposal:** Dissolve or mix the compound with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an

afterburner and scrubber. This product is controlled by the Drug Enforcement Administration. Appropriate security must be maintained until the substance is destroyed. Records must be kept which detail the ultimate

disposition of the material.

## **References:**

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