

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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BACITRACIN-NEOMYCIN-POLYMYXIN STERILE OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT

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SECTION 6: REACTIVITY DATA (PHYSICAL HAZARDS)
STABILITY: Stable
INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Extreme heat, sparks, open flame, oxidizers, strong acids and alkalis.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May give off fumes of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Should not occur

SECTION 1: IDENTITY
PRODUCT NAME: Bacitracin-Neomycin-Polymyxin Sterile Ophthalmic Ointment
SYNONYMS: "Triple" Antibiotic Ointment
CAS #: Not applicable
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Antibacterials in petrolatum.
FORMULA: Less than 1% each of the antibacterials in petrolatum. Ophthalmic ointment also contains mineral oil.

SECTION 7: HEALTH HAZARDS
PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: Dermal
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE (For animal effects see package insert.):
A. OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS: Allergy, kidney and liver impairment, dizziness, incoordination, sensory loss, deafness, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
B. CHRONIC EFFECTS: May cause allergic reactions in susceptible individuals.

SECTION 2: SAFETY AND HAZARD RATINGS
HEALTH (Acute-Chronic): 1-1
FLAMMABILITY: 1
REACTIVITY: 0
ENVIRONMENT (Air-Water-Soil): 0-0-3
SPECIAL HAZARDS: None
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: General ventilation, eye and hand wash.
RATINGS:
MINIMAL: 0
SLIGHT: 1
MODERATE: 2
SEVERE: 3
EXTREME: 4

1. INHALATION: Not likely due to physical state of the product.
2. EYES: Use only specified ophthalmic ointment in eyes. Topical ointment will cause eye irritation.
3. SKIN: Non-toxic under standard application.
4. INGESTION: May cause kidney, liver and gastro-intestinal impairment; may induce dizziness, incoordination, sensory loss and deafness.
5. MEDICAL CONDITIONS POTENTIALLY AGGRAVATED BY: Susceptible individual may have an allergic reaction.

SECTION 3: EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES
EYES: Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. (Non-ophthalmic form only.)
SKIN: Wash with soap and water.
INGESTION: Induce vomiting. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

SECTION 8: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES
PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING/STORAGE: Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not handle or store near heat, flame or oxidizers.
HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use normal hygiene to protect hands, eyes and skin. Use general ventilation to protect your lungs. Do not wear contaminated clothing until thoroughly laundered.
WHEN MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Assure slippery conditions are nullified. Add sand or dirt. Scoop up and remove. Dispose in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Assure conformity with applicable disposal regulations. Dispose of absorbed material, at approved incineration or chemical landfill waste disposal site.

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CONTACT A POISON CONTROL CENTER

SECTION 4: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS
HAZARD DATA
NAME/CAS # % IARC NTP OSHA TLV PEL
This section is not applicable to the products: Bacitracin-neomycin-polymyxin topical ointment and sterile ophthalmic ointment

SECTION 9: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: General ventilation.
SKIN PROTECTION: Normal hygiene.
EYE PROTECTION: Normal hygiene.
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: As needed to prevent repeated prolonged contact.

SECTION 5: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA
FLASH POINT (Closed Cup): 390 deg F, 199 deg C (97% Petrolatum concentration)
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE deg. F: Not determined
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME: Not determined
LEL: Not determined
UEL: Not determined
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Alcohol foam, dry chemical and CO2.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear full protective clothing.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: May emit toxic fumes.

SECTION 10: CONTAINERS AND LABELING
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Keep container closed. Store away from oxidizers and sources of heat and flame.
RECOMMENDED CONTAINER: As supplied (not sold in bulk quantity).
PROTECT THE CONTAINER BY: Avoiding physical damage and heat.
CONTAINER SHOULD BE HANDLED IN AN AREA WITH: Cool dry conditions.

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THE EMPTY CONTAINER IS: Not reusable
PRECAUTIONARY LABEL: No
WARNING PLACARD: No
IMO HAZARD CLASS#: Not applicable
UN/NA#: Not applicable
HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable
DOT NAME: Not applicable
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS: Keep away from oxidizers and sources of heat.

SECTION 11: ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

AQUATIC TOXICITY: Not indicated
BIODEGRADABILITY: Not indicated
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not indicated

SECTION 12: REGULATORY INFORMATION

REFER TO THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES:
OSHA REGULATIONS: If respirator used, 29 CFR 1900.134
DOT REGULATIONS: Not applicable
EPA REGULATIONS: Not applicable
OTHER: 21 CFR 330.5

SECTION 13: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: A pale, yellow ointment that is odorless.
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Not applicable
pH: Not applicable
REFRACTIVE INDEX @ 20 deg. C: Not indicated
VISCOSITY CPS @ 25 deg. C: Not indicated
BOILING POINT deg. F: 392
BOILING POINT deg. C: 200
FREEZING/MELTING POINT deg. F: 136
FREEZING POINT deg. C: 58
CONGEALING POINT deg. F: Not indicated
CONGEALING POINT deg. C: Not indicated
VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg @ 20 deg. C): <1 mm
VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1): Not indicated
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble
SOLUBILITY IN ALCOHOL: Practically insoluble
SOLUBILITY IN OIL: Soluble
SOLUBILITY IN OTHER: Most polar solvents
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): 0.85 @ 60 deg C
% VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 0
EVAPORATION RATE: 0.00 (ether reference)

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