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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Cloxacillin Formulation  
Other means of identification : No data available

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
Address : 37 McCarville Street  
Charlottetown, PE C1E 2A7  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Respiratory sensitization : Category 1

Skin sensitization : Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.

**Response:**  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.  
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doc-

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tor.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards**

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	Common Name/Synonym	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
cloxacillin	No data available	61-72-3*	>= 1 - <= 5	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
If not breathing, give artificial respiration.  
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting asthma and other respiratory disorders (e.g. emphysema, bronchitis, reactive airways dysfunction syndrome).
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment

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Notes to physician : when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).  
: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Chlorine compounds  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulfur compounds
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers).  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container.  
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.

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Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
- Local/Total ventilation : If sufficient ventilation is unavailable, use with local exhaust ventilation.
- Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing.  
Do not breathe mist or vapors.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Already sensitized individuals, and those susceptible to asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease, should consult their physician regarding working with respiratory irritants or sensitizers.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Keep tightly closed.  
Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Gases

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
cloxacillin	61-72-3	TWA	100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
Further information: RSEN, DSEN				
		Wipe limit	100 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

- Engineering measures** : Use appropriate engineering controls and manufacturing technologies to control airborne concentrations (e.g., drip-less quick connections).  
All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to

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protect products, workers, and the environment.  
Laboratory operations do not require special containment.

### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
- Filter type : Combined particulates and organic vapor type
- Hand protection  
Material : Chemical-resistant gloves
- Eye protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.  
If the work environment or activity involves dusty conditions, mists or aerosols, wear the appropriate goggles.  
Wear a faceshield or other full face protection if there is a potential for direct contact to the face with dusts, mists, or aerosols.
- Skin and body protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.
- Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
The effective operation of a facility should include review of engineering controls, proper personal protective equipment, appropriate degowning and decontamination procedures, industrial hygiene monitoring, medical surveillance and the use of administrative controls.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Color : No data available
- Odor : characteristic
- Odor Threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

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Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Autoignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle characteristics Particle size	:	No data available

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **cloxacillin:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 5,000 mg/kg  
LD50 (Mouse): 5,000 mg/kg  
Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Mouse): 1,117 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intramuscular  
LD50 (Mouse): 916 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous  
LD50 (Mouse): 1,500 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous  
LD50 (Rat): 1,660 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous  
LD50 (Rat): 4,200 mg/kg  
Application Route: Subcutaneous

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **cloxacillin:**

Remarks : Not classified due to lack of data.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

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### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Respiratory sensitization

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

#### Components:

##### cloxacillin:

Routes of exposure : Dermal  
Assessment : Probability or evidence of skin sensitization in humans  
Result : positive

Assessment : Probability of respiratory sensitization in humans based on animal testing  
Result : positive

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### cloxacillin:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### cloxacillin:

Remarks : Not classified due to lack of data.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

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Effects on fertility : Test Type: Multi-generation study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Oral  
Fertility: NOAEL: 500 mg/kg body weight

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Effects on fetal development : Result: No effects on fertility., No effects on reproduction parameters.

Test Type: Development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Oral  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 100 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No malformations were observed.

Test Type: Development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Intramuscular  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 250 mg/kg body weight  
Result: No effects on fetal development.

### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### cloxacillin:

Species : Rat  
LOAEL : 7,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intravenous  
Exposure time : 4 Weeks  
Symptoms : Hypoglycemia

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

##### cloxacillin:

Inhalation : Remarks: May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.  
Skin contact : Symptoms: Dermatitis  
Remarks: May irritate skin.  
Eye contact : Remarks: May irritate eyes.  
Ingestion : Symptoms: May cause, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Rash  
Remarks: May cause sensitization of susceptible persons.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No data available

### Persistence and degradability

No data available

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### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 2.44

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### Domestic regulation

#### TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined

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CA. DSL : not determined

CN IECSC : not determined

### Canadian lists

No substances are subject to CEPA Section 84 Ministerial Conditions.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MERCOSUR - The Agreement for the Facilitation of the Transport of Dangerous Goods; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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