

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Gentamicin / Betamethasone Formulation

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Veterinary product

Recommended restrictions on use : Not applicable

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : MSD  
20 Spartan Road  
1619 Spartan, South Africa

Telephone : +27119239300

E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+1-908-423-6000

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A

H360D: May damage the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 1

H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, Category 1

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, Category 1

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word :

Danger

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Hazard statements	: H360D May damage the unborn child. H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements	: <b>Prevention:</b> P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  <b>Response:</b> P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. P391 Collect spillage.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Gentamicin  
betamethasone

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Gentamicin	1403-66-3 215-765-8	Repr. 1A; H360D STOT RE 1; H372 (Kidney, inner ear) Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410  M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity): 100 M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity): 1	>= 0,3 - < 1
betamethasone	378-44-9 206-825-4	Acute Tox. 2; H330 Repr. 1B; H360D STOT RE 1; H372 (Pituitary gland,	>= 0,1 - < 0,25

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		Immune system, muscle, thymus gland, Blood, Ad- renal gland) Aquatic Chronic 1; H410  M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity): 1.000	
Benzalkonium chloride	8001-54-5	Acute Tox. 3; H301 Acute Tox. 2; H330 Acute Tox. 3; H311 Skin Corr. 1; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 2; H411  M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity): 100	>= 0,0025 - < 0,025

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of 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.

Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
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.

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Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Risks : May damage the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Use personal protective equipment.

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.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

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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.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.  
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.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

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 vapours.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

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. 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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### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Keep tightly closed. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Advice on common storage : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Explosives  
Gases

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Gentamicin	1403-66-3	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
	Further information: OTO			
betamethasone	378-44-9	TWA	1 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 4)	Internal
	Further information: Skin			
		Wipe limit	10 µg/100 cm <sup>2</sup>	Internal

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
Polyethylene glycol castor oil	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	16,4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	4,67 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	2,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	1,67 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	1,67 mg/kg bw/day

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
Polyethylene glycol castor oil	Fresh water	0,000 mg/l
	Freshwater - intermittent	0,0661 mg/l
	Marine water	0,000 mg/l
	Marine water - intermittent	0,00661 mg/l
	Fresh water sediment	0,0129 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
	Marine sediment	0,00129 mg/kg

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	Soil	dry weight (d.w.) 0,00258 mg/kg dry weight (d.w.)
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**8.2 Exposure controls****Engineering measures**

The information below is intended for larger pilot/commercial-scale operations and manufacturing. For smaller scale, clinical, or pharmacy settings, site-specific internal risk assessment practices should be conducted to determine appropriate exposure control measures. The health hazard risks of handling this material are dependent on multiple factors, including but not limited to physical form and quantity handled. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation (e.g., Biosafety Cabinet, Ventilated Balance Enclosures), or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels as low as reasonably achievable.

All engineering controls should be implemented by facility design and operated in accordance with GMP principles to protect products, workers, and the environment.

Essentially no open handling permitted.

Use closed processing systems or containment technologies.

If handled in a laboratory, use a properly designed biosafety cabinet, fume hood, or other containment device if the potential exists for aerosolization. If this potential does not exist, handle over lined trays or benchtops.

**Personal protective equipment**

Eye/face 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.
Hand protection	Material : Chemical-resistant gloves
	Remarks : Consider double gloving.
Skin and body protection	: Work uniform or laboratory coat. Additional body garments should be used based upon the task being performed (e.g., sleevelets, apron, gauntlets, disposable suits) to avoid exposed skin surfaces. Use appropriate degowning techniques to remove potentially contaminated clothing.
Respiratory protection	: If adequate local exhaust ventilation is not available or exposure assessment demonstrates exposures outside the recommended guidelines, use respiratory protection.
Filter type	: Particulates type (P)

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: No data available
Odour	: No data available
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available

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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
Flammability (liquids)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition 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.

### 9.2 Other information

Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle size	:	No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

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### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : None known.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

##### **Gentamicin:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 8.000 - 10.000 mg/kg  
LD50 (Mouse): 10.000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 0,2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Remarks: No mortality observed at this dose.

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 67 - 96 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous  
LD50 (Rat): 371 - 384 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intramuscular  
LDLo (Monkey): 30 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

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Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg
		LD50 (Mouse): > 4.500 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): 0,4 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h

**Benzalkonium chloride:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 240 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat, male): > 0,05 - 0,5 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Method: OECD Test Guideline 403 Assessment: Corrosive to the respiratory tract. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat, female): 704 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

|| Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Gentamicin:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Mild skin irritation

**betamethasone:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Mild skin irritation

**Benzalkonium chloride:**

Species	:	Human
Result	:	Corrosive after 4 hours or less of exposure

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

|| Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Gentamicin:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Mild eye irritation

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Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	No eye irritation

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### **Benzalkonium chloride:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Irreversible effects on the eye

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

#### **Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Gentamicin:**

Remarks	:	No data available
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#### **betamethasone:**

Exposure routes	:	Dermal
Species	:	Guinea pig
Result	:	Weak sensitizer

### **Benzalkonium chloride:**

Test Type	:	Human repeat insult patch test (HRIPT)
Exposure routes	:	Skin contact
Species	:	Humans
Result	:	negative

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Components:**

#### **Gentamicin:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Result: equivocal
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: Intravenous injection Result: negative

#### **betamethasone:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Result: negative

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		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Result: positive
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: Oral Result: equivocal
Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment	:	Weight of evidence does not support classification as a germ cell mutagen.
<b>Benzalkonium chloride:</b>		
Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay) Species: Mouse Application Route: Ingestion Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 Result: negative Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### **Gentamicin:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : No data available

#### **Benzalkonium chloride:**

Species	:	Rat
Application Route	:	Ingestion
Exposure time	:	2 Years
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 453
Result	:	negative
Remarks	:	Based on data from similar materials
Species	:	Mouse
Application Route	:	Skin contact

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Exposure time	:	80 weeks
Result	:	negative
Species	:	Rabbit
Application Route	:	Skin contact
Exposure time	:	90 weeks
Result	:	negative

**Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

**Components:****Gentamicin:**

Effects on fertility	:	Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study Species: Rat Fertility: NOAEL: 20 mg/kg body weight Result: No significant adverse effects were reported
Effects on foetal development	:	Test Type: Embryo-foetal development Species: Rabbit Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 3,6 mg/kg body weight Result: No embryo-foetal toxicity
	:	Test Type: Embryo-foetal development Species: Rat Application Route: Intraperitoneal Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 75 mg/kg body weight Result: Embryo-foetal toxicity
	:	Test Type: Embryo-foetal development Species: Mouse Application Route: Intraperitoneal Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 10 mg/kg body weight Result: foetal mortality, No malformations were observed.
	:	Test Type: Embryo-foetal development Species: Rat Application Route: Intraperitoneal Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 50 mg/kg body weight Result: foetal mortality, No malformations were observed.
Reproductive toxicity - Assessment	:	Positive evidence of adverse effects on development from human epidemiological studies.

**betamethasone:**

Effects on foetal development	:	Species: Rabbit Application Route: Intramuscular Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0,05 mg/kg body weight Result: Fetotoxicity, Malformations were observed.
	:	Species: Rat Application Route: Subcutaneous Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 0,42 mg/kg body weight

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Result: Malformations were observed.

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intramuscular

Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: 1 mg/kg body weight

Result: Malformations were observed.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment

: Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

**Benzalkonium chloride:**

Effects on fertility

: Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 416  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on foetal development

: Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Components:****Gentamicin:**

Target Organs  
Assessment

: Kidney, inner ear  
: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**betamethasone:**

Target Organs  
Assessment

: Pituitary gland, Immune system, muscle, thymus gland, Blood, Adrenal gland  
: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Benzalkonium chloride:**

Assessment

: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 100 mg/kg bw or less.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Gentamicin:**

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Species	:	Dog
LOAEL	:	3 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Intramuscular
Exposure time	:	12 Months
Target Organs	:	Kidney
Symptoms	:	Vomiting, Salivation
Species	:	Monkey
LOAEL	:	50 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Subcutaneous
Exposure time	:	3 Weeks
Target Organs	:	Kidney, inner ear
Species	:	Monkey
LOAEL	:	6 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Intramuscular
Exposure time	:	3 Weeks
Target Organs	:	Blood, Kidney, inner ear, Liver
Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	5 mg/kg
LOAEL	:	10 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Intramuscular
Exposure time	:	52 Weeks
Target Organs	:	Kidney, Blood
Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	12,5 mg/kg
LOAEL	:	50 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Intramuscular
Exposure time	:	13 Weeks
Target Organs	:	Kidney
<b>betamethasone:</b>		
Species	:	Rabbit
LOAEL	:	0.05 %
Application Route	:	Skin contact
Exposure time	:	10 - 30 d
Target Organs	:	Pituitary gland, Immune system, muscle
Species	:	Rat
LOAEL	:	0.05 %
Application Route	:	Skin contact
Exposure time	:	8 Weeks
Target Organs	:	thymus gland
Species	:	Mouse
LOAEL	:	0.1 %
Application Route	:	Skin contact
Exposure time	:	8 Weeks
Target Organs	:	thymus gland
Species	:	Dog
LOAEL	:	0,05 mg/kg

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Application Route	:	Oral
Exposure time	:	28 d
Target Organs	:	Blood, thymus gland, Adrenal gland

### Benzalkonium chloride:

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	>= 100 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Ingestion
Exposure time	:	12 Weeks

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.
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### Experience with human exposure

#### Components:

##### Gentamicin:

Ingestion	:	Target Organs: Kidney Target Organs: inner ear Symptoms: Dizziness, Vertigo, hearing loss, tinnitus, fetal deafness
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##### betamethasone:

Inhalation	:	Target Organs: Adrenal gland
Skin contact	:	Symptoms: Redness, pruritis, Irritation

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Components:

##### Gentamicin:

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 86 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
		LC50 (Americamysis): 30 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: US-EPA OPPTS 850.1035
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 10 µg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
		NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 1,5 µg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
		EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 4,7 µg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

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NOEC (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 1,6 µg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity) : 100

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 : 288,7 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) : 1

### **betamethasone:**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Americamysis): > 50 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 34 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 34 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: 0,052 mg/l  
Exposure time: 32 d  
Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

NOEC: 0,07 µg/l  
Exposure time: 219 d  
Species: Oryzias latipes (Japanese medaka)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 229

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: 8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) : 1.000

### **Benzalkonium chloride:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0,28 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,0056 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

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Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	ErC50 (Chlorella pyrenoidosa (algae)): 0,09 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h
M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity)	:	100
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC: 0,032 mg/l Exposure time: 34 d Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Components:****Gentamicin:**

Biodegradability	:	Result: rapidly degradable Biodegradation: 100 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 314
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**Benzalkonium chloride:**

Biodegradability	:	Result: Readily biodegradable. Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
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**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Gentamicin:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: < -2
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**Betamethasone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: 2,11
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**Benzalkonium chloride:**

Bioaccumulation	:	Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) Bioconcentration factor (BCF): < 500 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: 1,692 Remarks: Calculation

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Product:**

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or

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very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Other adverse effects****Product:**

Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Product	: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
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****14.1 UN number**

ADN	: UN 3082
ADR	: UN 3082
RID	: UN 3082
IMDG	: UN 3082
IATA	: UN 3082

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADN	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Gentamicin, Benzalkonium chloride)
ADR	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Gentamicin, Benzalkonium chloride)
RID	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Gentamicin, Benzalkonium chloride)
IMDG	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Gentamicin, Benzalkonium chloride)

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**IATA** : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
(Gentamicin, Benzalkonium chloride)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

	Class	Subsidiary risks
<b>ADN</b>	: 9	
<b>ADR</b>	: 9	
<b>RID</b>	: 9	
<b>IMDG</b>	: 9	
<b>IATA</b>	: 9	

### 14.4 Packing group

**ADN**  
Packing group : III  
Classification Code : M6  
Hazard Identification Number : 90  
Labels : 9

**ADR**  
Packing group : III  
Classification Code : M6  
Hazard Identification Number : 90  
Labels : 9  
Tunnel restriction code : (-)

**RID**  
Packing group : III  
Classification Code : M6  
Hazard Identification Number : 90  
Labels : 9

**IMDG**  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
EmS Code : F-A, S-F

**IATA (Cargo)**  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y964  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Miscellaneous

**IATA (Passenger)**  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y964  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Miscellaneous

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

**ADN**  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

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### ADR

Environmentally hazardous : yes

### RID

Environmentally hazardous : yes

### IMDG

Marine pollutant : yes

### IATA (Passenger)

Environmentally hazardous : yes

### IATA (Cargo)

Environmentally hazardous : yes

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Remarks : Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : Items where changes have been made to the previous version are highlighted in the body of this document by two vertical lines.

#### Full text of H-Statements

H301 : Toxic if swallowed.  
H311 : Toxic in contact with skin.  
H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 : Causes serious eye damage.  
H330 : Fatal if inhaled.  
H360D : May damage the unborn child.  
H372 : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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H372	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H400	: Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox.	: Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	: Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard
Aquatic Chronic	: Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard
Eye Dam.	: Serious eye damage
Repr.	: Reproductive toxicity
Skin Corr.	: Skin corrosion
STOT RE	: Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; 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; 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 Organisation 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; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; 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, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; 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

### Further information

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

### Classification of the mixture:

### Classification procedure:

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Repr. 1A	H360D	Calculation method
STOT RE 1	H372	Calculation method
Aquatic Acute 1	H400	Calculation method
Aquatic Chronic 1	H410	Calculation method

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