

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Gentamicin (10%) Injection Formulation

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : MSD

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Wagholi - Pune - India 412 207

Telephone : +1-908-740-4000

Emergency telephone number : +1-908-423-6000

E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@msd.com

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

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules 1989

##### Classification

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria laid down in Part I of Schedule-1.

##### GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - : Category 1 (Kidney, inner ear)  
repeated exposure (Oral)

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 1

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

##### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word :

Danger

Hazard statements :

H360D May damage the unborn child.

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H372 Causes damage to organs (Kidney, inner ear) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**

P203 Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

: **Response:**

P318 IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.  
P391 Collect spillage.

: **Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

: **Disposal:**

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

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Gentamicin	1403-66-3	10

## 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.  
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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Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Get medical attention. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Protection of first-aiders	: May damage the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. 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).
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING 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
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 firefighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

## 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 dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can

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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.

## 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 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.
Conditions for safe storage	: Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Keep tightly closed. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
Materials to avoid	: Do not store with the following product types: Strong oxidizing agents

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parame- ters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Gentamicin	1403-66-3	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
Further information: OTO				

### 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 protect products, workers, and the environment.

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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 : Particulates type

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant gloves

Material

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. 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.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid

Colour : clear

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 3.0 - 5.5

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : > 100 °C

Flash point : No data available

Evaporation rate : 1

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

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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	:	soluble
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.
Molecular weight	:	No data available
Particle characteristics		
Particle size	:	No data available

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## 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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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Not classified based on available information.

#### 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

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **Gentamicin:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Mild skin irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **Gentamicin:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Result	:	Mild eye irritation

### 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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### 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

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

##### **Gentamicin:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment	: No data available
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### 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

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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.

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Kidney, inner ear) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

### Components:

#### **Gentamicin:**



Target Organs

: Kidney, inner ear

Assessment

: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

### Components:

#### **Gentamicin:**



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

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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

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### 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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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### 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
		NOEC ( Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 1.6 µg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

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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

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Gentamicin:**

Biodegradability	:	Result: rapidly degradable Biodegradation: 100 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 314
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### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### **Gentamicin:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: < -2
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### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## 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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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **International Regulations**

##### **UNRTDG**

UN number	:	UN 3082
Proper shipping name	:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

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N.O.S.  
(Gentamicin)

Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.  
(Gentamicin)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Miscellaneous  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S.  
(Gentamicin)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### 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.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**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

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### 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 Standardisation; 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 Organisation for Standardization; KECL - 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; 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, Authorisation 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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