

**Florfenicol Formulation**

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**Section 1: Identification**

Product name : Florfenicol Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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**Section 2: Hazard identification****GHS Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 2

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure : Category 3

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard : Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard : Category 1

**GHS label elements**

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Hazard pictograms



Signal word

: Danger

Hazard statements

: H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H360Df May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

**Prevention:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
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.

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**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	$\geq 30$ -< 50
Florfenicol	73231-34-2	$\geq 25$ -< 30
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	$\geq 20$ -< 30

**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. Get medical attention.
In case of skin contact	: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
In case of eye contact	: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn. Get medical attention.
If swallowed	: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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).
Notes to physician	: 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	: None known.

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- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- 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.
- Hazchem Code : 3Z
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**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 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.
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**Section 7: Handling and storage**

- Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE
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- 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.  
Do not get in 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.  
Already sensitised individuals, and those susceptible to asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease, should consult their physician regarding working with respiratory irritants or sensitisers.  
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.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labelled containers.  
Store locked up.  
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

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	WES-TWA	10 ppm 40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
	Further information: Skin absorption			
		WES-STEL	20 ppm 80 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
	Further information: Skin absorption			
Florfenicol	73231-34-2	TWA	100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB)	Internal

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Propylene glycol	57-55-6	WES-TWA (particulate)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		WES-TWA (Vapour and particulates)	150 ppm 474 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL

## Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sam-pling time	Permissible concentra-tion	Basis
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	5-Hydroxy-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	100 mg/l	ACGIH BEI

**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.  
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 vapour 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.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid

Colour : yellow

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available

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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
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	:	1.050 - 1.250 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
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	:	Not applicable

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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.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

Exposure routes	:	Inhalation Skin contact Ingestion Eye contact
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**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): 4,150 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401 Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 5.1 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Method: OECD Test Guideline 403 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 402 Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

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Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  LD50 (Mouse): > 2,000 mg/kg  LD50 (Dog): > 1,280 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 0.28 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Remarks: No data available



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Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Rat): 1,913 - 2,253 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal

LD50 (Mouse): 100 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intravenous

**Propylene glycol:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 22,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 44.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Species	: Rabbit
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result	: Skin irritation
Remarks	: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

**Florfenicol:**

Species	: Rabbit
Result	: No skin irritation

**Propylene glycol:**

Species	: Rabbit
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result	: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Species	: Rabbit
Result	: Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 405
Remarks	: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

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**Florfenicol:**

Species	: Rabbit
Result	: Mild eye irritation

**Propylene glycol:**

Species	: Rabbit
Result	: No eye irritation
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 405

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Test Type	: Local lymph node assay (LLNA)
Exposure routes	: Skin contact
Species	: Mouse
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 429
Result	: negative
Remarks	: Based on data from similar materials

**Florfenicol:**

Test Type	: Maximisation Test
Species	: Guinea pig
Result	: negative

**Propylene glycol:**

Test Type	: Maximisation Test
Exposure routes	: Skin contact
Species	: Guinea pig
Result	: negative

**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	: Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
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		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Method: OECD Test Guideline 476 Result: negative Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
		Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro) Method: OECD Test Guideline 482 Result: negative Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline
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: The test was conducted according to guideline

**Florfenicol:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: DNA damage and repair, unscheduled DNA synthesis in mammalian cells (in vitro) Test system: rat hepatocytes Result: negative
		Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test Test system: mouse lymphoma cells Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells Result: positive

Genotoxicity in vivo	:	Test Type: Micronucleus test Species: Mouse Cell type: Bone marrow Application Route: Oral Result: negative
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**Propylene glycol:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	:	Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES) Result: negative
		Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 Result: negative

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Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 451  
Result : negative  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Inhalation  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 453  
Result : negative  
Remarks : The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

**Florfenicol:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : oral (gavage)  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Liver, Testes

Species : Mouse  
Application Route : oral (gavage)  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative  
Target Organs : Testes, Blood

**Propylene glycol:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 2 Years  
Result : negative

**Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility.

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**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

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| Effects on fertility               | : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: Ingestion<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 416<br>Result: negative<br>Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline   |
| Effects on foetal development      | : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: Ingestion<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 414<br>Result: positive<br>Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline<br><br>Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: inhalation (vapour)<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 414<br>Result: positive<br>Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline<br><br>Test Type: Embryo-foetal development<br>Species: Rabbit<br>Application Route: Ingestion<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 414<br>Result: positive<br>Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline |
| Reproductive toxicity - Assessment | : Clear evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.   |

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| Effects on fertility          | : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study<br>Species: Rat<br>Application Route: Oral<br>Fertility: LOAEL: 12 mg/kg body weight<br>Result: decreased pup survival, reduced lactation  |
| Effects on foetal development | : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development<br>Species: Rat<br>General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 4 mg/kg body weight<br>Embryo-foetal toxicity: LOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight<br>Result: No teratogenic effects, Fetotoxicity<br>Remarks: The effects were seen only at maternally toxic doses.<br><br>Test Type: Embryo-foetal development |

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Species: Mouse  
 Application Route: oral (gavage)  
 General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 120 mg/kg body weight  
 Embryo-foetal toxicity: LOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight  
 Result: Fetotoxicity

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Some evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, based on animal experiments., Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.

**Propylene glycol:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
 Species: Mouse  
 Application Route: Ingestion  
 Result: negative

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
 Species: Mouse  
 Application Route: Ingestion  
 Result: negative

**STOT - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Assessment : May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Components:****Florfenicol:**

Target Organs : Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder  
 Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Species : Rat, male  
 NOAEL : 169 mg/kg  
 LOAEL : 433 mg/kg  
 Application Route : Ingestion  
 Exposure time : 90 Days

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Method	: OECD Test Guideline 408
Remarks	: The test was conducted according to guideline

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 0.5 mg/l
LOAEL	: 1 mg/l
Application Route	: inhalation (dust/mist/fume)
Exposure time	: 96 Days
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 413
Remarks	: The test was conducted according to guideline

Species	: Rabbit, male
NOAEL	: 826 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 1,653 mg/kg
Application Route	: Skin contact
Exposure time	: 20 Days
Method	: OECD Test Guideline 410
Remarks	: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

**Florfenicol:**

Species	: Dog
NOAEL	: 3 mg/kg
Exposure time	: 13 Weeks
Target Organs	: Liver, Testis, Brain, Spinal cord

Species	: Mouse
NOAEL	: 200 mg/kg
Exposure time	: 13 Weeks
Target Organs	: Liver, Testis

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 30 mg/kg
Exposure time	: 13 Weeks
Target Organs	: Liver, Testis

Species	: Dog
NOAEL	: 3 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 12 mg/kg
Exposure time	: 52 Weeks
Target Organs	: Liver, gallbladder

Species	: Rat
NOAEL	: 1 mg/kg
LOAEL	: 3 mg/kg
Exposure time	: 52 Weeks
Target Organs	: Testis

**Propylene glycol:**

Species	: Rat, male
NOAEL	: >= 1,700 mg/kg
Application Route	: Ingestion

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|| Exposure time : 2 yr

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

|| Skin contact : Symptoms: Skin irritation

**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 500 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h Method: DIN 38412 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 600.5 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h  EC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 92.6 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 12.5 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 211 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC50 (activated sludge): > 600 mg/l Exposure time: 30 min Method: ISO 8192 Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

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Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): > 830 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: FDA 4.11  LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 780 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: FDA 4.11
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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 330 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 2.9 mg/l Exposure time: 14 d Method: FDA 4.01  NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 2.9 mg/l Exposure time: 14 d Method: FDA 4.01  IC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 0.0336 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: ISO 10253  NOEC (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 0.00423 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: ISO 10253  EC50 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)): 0.76 mg/l Exposure time: 7 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 221  NOEC (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)): 0.39 mg/l Exposure time: 7 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 221  EC50 (Navicula pelliculosa (Freshwater diatom)): 61 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Navicula pelliculosa (Freshwater diatom)): 19 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae): 0.066 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Anabaena flos-aquae): 0.051 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity)	: 10
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 5.5 mg/l Exposure time: 32 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 210

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1.5 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity) : 10

**Propylene glycol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 40,613 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 18,340 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom)): 19,300 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 13,020 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 d

Toxicity to microorganisms : NOEC (Pseudomonas putida): > 20,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 18 h

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 73 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

**Propylene glycol:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 98.3 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.46  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 107  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 0.373 pH: 7
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**Propylene glycol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -1.07 Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.8
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**Mobility in soil****Components:****Florfenicol:**

Distribution among environmental compartments	: Koc: 52 Method: FDA 3.08
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**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**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.

**Section 14: Transport information****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number	: UN 3082
Proper shipping name	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Florfenicol)
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. (Florfenicol)
Class	: 9
Packing group	: III
Labels	: Miscellaneous
Packing instruction (cargo)	: 964

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aircraft)  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 3082  
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Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
Marine pollutant : yes

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****NZS 5433**

UN number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Florfenicol)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Hazchem Code : 3Z  
Marine pollutant : no

**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.

**Section 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****HSNO Approval Number**

HSR100759 Veterinary Medicines Non dispersive Open System Application Group Standard

**Tolerable Exposure Limits (TEL)**

Chemical name	Environmental compartment	Reference concentration
2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-methyl-	Air	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-methyl-	Drinking Water	0.375 mg/l
2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-methyl-	Skin/Surface Deposition	0.83 mg/m <sup>2</sup>

**Environmental Exposure Limits (EEL)**

Not applicable

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**HSW Controls**

Certified handler certificate not required.

Tracking hazardous substance not required.

Refer to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, for further information.

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

DSL : not determined

AICS : not determined

IECSC : not determined

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**Section 16: Other information**

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**Further information**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH BEI : ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

NZ OEL : New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

NZ OEL / WES-TWA : Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average

NZ OEL / WES-STEL : Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit

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; 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; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect

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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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