

## Cefquinome Liquid Formulation

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Cefquinome Liquid Formulation

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : MSD

Address : 91-105 Harpin Street  
Bendigo 3550, Victoria Australia

Telephone : 1 800 033 461

Emergency telephone number : Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 11 26

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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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Respiratory sensitisation : Category 1

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
**Response:**  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste

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disposal plant.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Cefquinome	118443-89-3	>= 1 -< 10
Aluminum tristearate	637-12-7	< 10

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
 When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
- If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
 If not breathing, give artificial respiration.  
 If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
 Get medical attention.
- In case of skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water.  
 Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
 Get medical attention.  
 Wash clothing before reuse.  
 Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
 Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
 Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
 Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
 Excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting asthma and other respiratory disorders (e.g. emphysema, bronchitis, reactive airways dysfunction syndrome).
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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

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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 Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) Sulphur oxides Metal 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.
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 CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.
Local/Total ventilation	:	Use only with adequate ventilation.
Advice on safe handling	:	Do not get on skin or clothing.

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- Avoid breathing mist or vapours.  
Do not swallow.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Already sensitised individuals, and those susceptible to asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease, should consult their physician regarding working with respiratory irritants or sensitisers.  
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.  
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

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cefquinome	118443-89-3	TWA	2000 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 1)	Internal
Further information: RSEN				
Aluminum tristearate	637-12-7	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Aluminium)	ACGIH

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**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.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : suspension

Colour : white to off-white, off-white to beige

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

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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	:	0.800 - 1.100 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 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.

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**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:****Cefquinome:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: No data available  
Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: No data available

**Aluminum tristearate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, female): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5.15 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cefquinome:**

Result : Irritating to skin.

**Aluminum tristearate:**

Species : reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 439  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials  
Result : No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cefquinome:**

Result : Irritating to eyes.

**Aluminum tristearate:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

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

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

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

**Components:****Cefquinome:**

Exposure routes : Inhalation  
Result : May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

**Aluminum tristearate:**

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

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

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Aluminum tristearate:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : 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: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.



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**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Aluminum tristearate:**

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: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cefquinome:**

Assessment : May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Aluminum tristearate:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL :  $\geq 5,000$  mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Cefquinome:**

Inhalation : Symptoms: anaphylaxis, bronchospasm, Cough, respiratory tract irritation, Rash, rhinitis, runny nose, sneezing  
Remarks: May produce an allergic reaction.

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Skin contact	:	Remarks: May irritate skin. May produce an allergic reaction.
Eye contact	:	Remarks: May irritate eyes.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Cefquinome:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LC50 (Brachydanio rerio (zebrafish)): > 500 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 86 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 37 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 0.041 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  NOEC (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 0.014 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Toxicity to microorganisms	:	EC50: > 1,000 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  NOEC: 295.3 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

**Aluminum tristearate:****Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity	:	Toxic effects cannot be excluded
Chronic aquatic toxicity	:	Toxic effects cannot be excluded

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**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Cefquinome:**

Biodegradability : Result: not rapidly degradable  
Biodegradation: 40 %  
Exposure time: 30 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 302B

Stability in water : Hydrolysis: > 90 %(5 d)  
Method: FDA 3.09

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Cefquinome:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -2.01

**Mobility in soil****Components:****Cefquinome:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : log Koc: 2.76

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

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

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

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Cefquinome)  
Class : 9

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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.  
(Cefquinome)  
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.  
(Cefquinome)  
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****ADG**

UN number : UN 3082  
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N.O.S.  
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Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Hazchem Code : •3Z  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

**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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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

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Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition, authorisation and restricted use requirements, including for carcinogens referred to in Schedule 10 of the model WHS Act and Regulations.

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

DSL : not determined

AICS : not determined

IECSC : not determined

**SECTION 16: ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION****Further information**

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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/>

Date format : dd.mm.yyyy

**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

AU OEL : Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

AU OEL / TWA : Exposure standard - time weighted average

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

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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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