

**Cephapirin Formulation**

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**Section 1: Identification**

**Product identifier** : Cephapirin Formulation

**Other means of identification** : Metricure (A007394)  
METRICURE BENZATHINE CEPHAPIRIN INTRA-UTERINE  
SUSPENSION (47091)

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

Recommended use : Veterinary product  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : MSD

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Singapore - Singapore 638408

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Emergency telephone number : 65 6697 2111 (24/7/365)

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**Section 2: Hazard identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Respiratory sensitisation : Category 1

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

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

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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  
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)
Cefapirin	21593-23-7	>= 1 -< 10

**Section 4: First-aid measures****Description of necessary 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 : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- 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**

- Risks : Excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting asthma and other respiratory disorders (e.g. emphysema, bronchitis, reactive airways dysfunction syndrome).  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- 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).

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

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**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media**

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

**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

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

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****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).

**Environmental precautions**

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**

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

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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.

**Section 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

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| 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 breathe mist or vapours.<br>Do not swallow.<br>Avoid contact with eyes.<br>Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.<br>Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment<br>Keep container tightly closed.<br>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.<br>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.<br>When using do not eat, drink or smoke.<br>Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.<br>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, including any incompatibilities**

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| Conditions for safe storage | : | Keep in properly labelled containers.<br>Keep tightly closed.<br>Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.<br>Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. |
| Materials to avoid          | : | Do not store with the following product types:<br>Strong oxidizing agents                                                                                                |

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## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## Control parameters

## Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cephapirin	21593-23-7	TWA	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
Further information: RSEN				

**Appropriate engineering control 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.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)**

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.

Skin protection : Work uniform or laboratory coat.

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

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance : suspension

Colour : No data available

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

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

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**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

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Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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**Section 11: Toxicological information**

Information on likely routes of exposure :

- Inhalation
- Skin contact
- Ingestion
- Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cefapirin:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Mouse): 26,000 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) : LD50 (Mouse): > 7,600 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal

LD50 (Rat): 7,800 mg/kg  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**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:****Cefapirin:**

Assessment : Probability or evidence of high respiratory sensitisation rate in humans

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cefapirin:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)

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Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cefapirin:**

Effects on fertility	:	Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development Species: Rat Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Fertility: LOAEL: > 500 mg/kg body weight Result: No effects on fertility
Effects on foetal development	:	Test Type: Embryo-foetal development Species: Rat Application Route: Intraperitoneal injection Developmental Toxicity: LOAEL: > 200 mg/kg body weight

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Cefapirin:**

Species	:	Rat
LOAEL	:	>= 200 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Intraperitoneal
Target Organs	:	Blood
Remarks	:	anemia
Species	:	Dog
LOAEL	:	20 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Oral
Exposure time	:	4 Months
Target Organs	:	Gastrointestinal tract
Species	:	Dog
LOAEL	:	100 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Intramuscular
Exposure time	:	10 Months
Target Organs	:	Blood, Gastrointestinal tract
Remarks	:	anemia



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**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Cefapirin:**

Ingestion : Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal pain, Diarrhoea, vaginitis, colitis, anorexia, Rash, anaphylaxis

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**Section 12: Ecological information****Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**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	: Not applicable
UN proper shipping name	: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es)	: Not applicable
Subsidiary risk	: Not applicable
Packing group	: Not applicable
Labels	: Not applicable
Environmentally hazardous	: no

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No.	: Not applicable
UN proper shipping name	: Not applicable

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Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : Not applicable  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Not applicable

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : Not applicable  
UN proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
EmS Code : Not applicable  
Marine pollutant : Not applicable

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**Section 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

Workplace Safety and Health Act and Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) Regulations: This product is subject to the requirements in the Act/Regulations.

Environmental Protection and Management Act and : Not applicable

Environmental Protection and Management (Hazardous Substances) Regulations

Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) Regulations : Not applicable

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

AICS : not determined

DSL : not determined

IECSC : not determined

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**Section 16: Other information**

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**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/>

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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; 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 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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