

Florfenicol (2%) Liquid Formulation

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Florfenicol (2%) Liquid Formulation

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : MSD

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Veterinary product

Restrictions on use :
Not applicable

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2 (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder)

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H373 May cause damage to organs (Liver, Brain, Testis, Spinal cord, Blood, gallbladder) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
Response:
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

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P391 Collect spillage.

Disposal:

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
 Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
 May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Florfenicol	73231-34-2	2

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 : If in eyes, rinse well with water.
 Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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 : Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
 Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
 May cause 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.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
 Alcohol-resistant foam
 Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

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Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Dry chemical 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. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. 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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures	:	Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding
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- Local/Total ventilation : and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
 Advice on safe handling : Use only with adequate ventilation.
 : Do not breathe mist or vapours.
 : Do not swallow.
 : Avoid contact with eyes.
 : Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.
 : Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
 : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment
 : Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
 : Keep container closed when not in use.
 : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
 : Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
 : 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 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 parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Florfenicol	73231-34-2	TWA	100 µg/m ³ (OEB 2)	Internal

- 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 : 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.

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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	: Colorless to pale yellow
Odour	: odourless, characteristic, very faint
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)	: May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means.
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: No data available

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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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Not classified as a reactivity hazard.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	May form combustible dust concentrations in air during processing, handling or other means. Can react with strong oxidizing agents.
Conditions to avoid	:	Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible materials	:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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:**Florfenicol:**

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

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Florfenicol:**

Species : Rabbit
Result : No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**Florfenicol:**

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:**Florfenicol:**

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

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:**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

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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

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

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

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

Florfenicol:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study
 Species: Rat
 Application Route: Oral
 Fertility: LOAEL: 12 mg/kg body weight
 Result: decreased pup survival, reduced lactation

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development
 Species: Rat
 General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 4 mg/kg body weight
 Embryo-foetal toxicity: LOAEL: 40 mg/kg body weight
 Result: No teratogenic effects, Fetotoxicity
 Remarks: The effects were seen only at maternally toxic doses.

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development
 Species: Mouse

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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.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure

May cause 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:

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

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Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Components:****Florfenicol:**

- 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
- 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

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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

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

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

Florfenicol:

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

Mobility in soil

Components:

Florfenicol:

Distribution among environmental compartments : Koc: 52
Method: FDA 3.08

Other adverse effects

No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

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

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

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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

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 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. (Florfenicol)
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.

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.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Workplace Safety and Health Act and Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) Regulations: This product is subjected to the SDS, labelling, PEL and other requirements in the Act/Regulations.

Environmental Protection and Management Act and : Not applicable

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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

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 - Trans-

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portation 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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