

**Fidaxomicin Formulation**

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**Section 1: Identification**

Product name : Fidaxomicin Formulation

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : MSD

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

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

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

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements :

**Prevention:**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:**

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Disposal:**

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

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**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)
Fidaxomicin	873857-62-6	>= 40 -<= 60
Cellulose	9004-34-6	>= 15 -<= 30
Starch	9005-25-8	>= 5 -<= 15

**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 if symptoms occur.

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 unless directed to do so by medical personnel.  
 Get medical attention.  
 Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Harmful if swallowed.

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 media : None known.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides

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- 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.
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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.  
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 : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.  
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 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  
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.
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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

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**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**
**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Fidaxomicin	873857-62-6	TWA	200 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
Cellulose	9004-34-6	WES-TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Starch	9005-25-8	WES-TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL
		TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

**Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
 Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

**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

Material : Chemical-resistant gloves

Remarks : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration and quantity of the hazardous substance and specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Eye protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
 Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Skin should be washed after contact.

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**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance : solid

Colour : white to off-white

Odour : No data available

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Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	:	175 - 185 °C Active ingredient
Initial boiling point and boiling range	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not classified as a flammability hazard
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
Density	:	No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: 4.4 Active ingredient
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	:	Not applicable
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.
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	:	Skin contact Ingestion Eye contact
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**Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: 833.33 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
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**Components:****Fidaxomicin:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 1,000 mg/kg LD50 (Dog): > 120 mg/kg
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Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)	:	LD50 (Rat): 200 mg/kg Application Route: Intravenous
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**Cellulose:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
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Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Rat): > 5.8 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist
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Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg
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**Starch:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
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Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg
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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Starch:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

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

Not classified based on available information.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Starch:**

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:****Fidaxomicin:**

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

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Result: positive

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Intravenous  
Result: negative

Test Type: comet assay  
Species: Rat  
Result: negative

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**Cellulose:**

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

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative

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

**Starch:**

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

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Cellulose:**

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 72 weeks  
Result : negative

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Components:****Fidaxomicin:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Intravenous injection  
Fertility: NOAEL: 6.3 mg/kg body weight

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Intravenous injection  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 12.6 mg/kg body weight  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported

Test Type: Embryo-foetal development  
Species: Rabbit  
Application Route: Intravenous injection  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: 7 mg/kg body weight  
Remarks: No significant adverse effects were reported



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**Cellulose:**

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

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Components:****Fidaxomicin:**

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 90 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 28 D  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 62.5 mg/kg  
Application Route : Intravenous  
Exposure time : 14 D

Species : Dog  
NOAEL : 9,600 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 3 M  
Symptoms : Vomiting  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Monkey  
NOAEL : 90 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 28 D  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

Species : Juvenile rat  
NOAEL : 200 mg/kg  
Application Route : Oral  
Exposure time : 28 D  
Remarks : No significant adverse effects were reported

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**Cellulose:**

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	>= 9,000 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Ingestion
Exposure time	:	90 Days

**Starch:**

Species	:	Rat
NOAEL	:	>= 2,000 mg/kg
Application Route	:	Skin contact
Exposure time	:	28 Days
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 410

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Experience with human exposure****Components:****Fidaxomicin:**

Ingestion	:	Symptoms: Abdominal pain, Nausea, Vomiting, constipation
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**Section 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Components:****Fidaxomicin:**

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	:	EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): > 18.4 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility  NOEC (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)): 5.8 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 8.91 mg/l Exposure time: 32 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 210 Remarks: No toxicity at the limit of solubility
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 19.6 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
Toxicity to microorganisms	:	EC50: > 50 mg/l Exposure time: 3 h

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Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

NOEC: 5.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

**Cellulose:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oryzias latipes* (Japanese medaka)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****Cellulose:**

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****Fidaxomicin:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 4.4

**Mobility in soil****Components:****Fidaxomicin:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : log Koc: 0.80

**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**

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**UNRTDG**

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable

**IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : 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  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : 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 Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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

UN number : Not applicable  
Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
Class : Not applicable  
Subsidiary risk : Not applicable  
Packing group : Not applicable  
Labels : Not applicable  
Hazchem Code : Not applicable

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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**Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

**HSNO Approval Number**

HSR100425 Pharmaceutical Active Ingredients Group Standard

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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:**

AICS	:	not determined
DSL	:	not determined
IECSC	:	not determined

**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/>

Date format : dd.mm.yyyy

**Full text of other abbreviations**

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
 NZ OEL : New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
 NZ OEL / WES-TWA : Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average

AllC - 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

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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; TECL - 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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