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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Polymyxin B sulfate

Polymyxini B sulfas Polymyxine B sulfaat Polymyxine B (sulfate de)

Polymyxin B sulfat

N° CAS: 1405-20-5 N° EC: 215-774-7

# 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance/mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or Excipient.

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: FAC SECUNDUM ARTEM NV

Oostmalsebaan 1c (unit 5)

2960 Sint-Lenaarts

Belgium

Telephone: (+32) (0)3 457 11 76
Email: info@magis-pharma.be
Web page: www.magis-pharma.be

# 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Public utility foundation: Belgisch Antigifcentrum Centre Antipoisons Belge

Telephone: (+32) (0)70 245 245 (Service 24/7)

Web page: www.antigifcentrum.be www.centreantipoisons.be

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance/mixture

## Classification according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Acute Tox. 4 H332

#### 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling according to (EC) n° 1272/2008

Hazard pictogram(s):





Signal word(s): Attention

Hazard statements:

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H332 Harmful if inhaled. According to (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and 1272/2008 (CLP)

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Precautionary statements:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Additional applicable label

elements:



## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

PBT/vPvB: The substance is not considered PBT/vPvB according to criteria in Annex XIII.

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1 Substances

Product name: Polymyxin B sulfate

IUPAC name: N-[4-amino-1-[[1-[[4-amino-1-oxo-1-[[6,9,18-tris(2-aminoethyl)-15-benzyl-3-(1-hydr

oxyethyl)-12-(2-methylpropyl)-2,5,8,11,14,17,20-heptaoxo-1,4,7,10,13,16,19-heptaz acyclotricos-21-yl]amino]butan-2-yl]amino]-3-hydroxy-1-oxobutan-2-yl]amino]-1-oxo

butan-2-yl]-6-methyloctanamide; sulfuric acid

Synonyms: Aerosporin

Polymyxin B sulfate salt

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Molecular Formula:  $C_{43}H_{82}N_{16}O_{12}$ ,  $H_2SO_4$  (Variable - sulfate salts of polypeptides)

Content: Mixture of the sulfates of polypeptides produced by the growth of certain strains of

Paenibacillus polymyxa, the main component being polymyxin B1.

Potency: minimum 6500 IU/mg (dried substance).

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: Move individual to fresh air. Get medical attention if breathing difficulty occurs. If

not breathing, provide artificial respiration assistance (mouth-to-mouth) and call a

physician immediately.

After skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and clean before reuse. Wash all exposed areas of

skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation or rash

After eye contact: develops.

After ingestion: Flush eyes for 15 minutes with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately.

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control centre. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately transport to a medical

care facility and see a physician.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

ACUTE TOXICITY: Eyes, Skin, Ingestion and Inhalation Exposure: None expected.

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CHRONIC TOXICITY: Target Organ Statement: Kidney and nervous system, based on clinical use as described in the Physicians Desk Reference.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: Teratogenic Effects: Not teratogenic in rats or rabbits. FDA Pregnancy Category B.

SENSITIZATION: Allergic rashes have been rarely reported.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: None known.

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of discomfort or unconsciousness: Show this safety data sheet to a physician or emergency ward. Antidote information: No specific antidote available.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, or other alternatives.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Not available.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance/mixture

General hazards: May be combustible at high temperature.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Surrounding fires: Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures.

Protection against fire:

Hazardous combustion products:

Not available.

Not available.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid exposure – see section 8. Avoid generation of dust.

# For emergency responders

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid exposure – see section 8. Avoid generation of dust.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Water spill: Do not empty into drains.

**Land spill:** Vacuum material with appropriate dust collection in place. Be aware of potential for dust explosion when using electrical equipment. If a vacuum is not available, lightly mist material and remove by sweeping or wet wiping. Wear appropriate equipment including eye protection, to avoid exposure.

**Release notes:** If the spill could potentially enter any waterway, including intermittent dry creeks, contact the local authorities. In the USA, contact the USA Coast Guard National Response Center toll free 800 424 8802.

# 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements. In cage of large spill and leak, use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow evacuating through the sanitary system.

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#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 1 for emergency contact information, section 8 for personal protective equipment details, and section 13 for disposal information.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling: Not available.

Personal protection: In the absence of adequate ventilation, suitable respiratory

protection is required.

The need for additional personal protective equipment including

respirators, eye, and skin protection should be based on a

job-specific risk assessment.

Additional personal protective equipment may include

chemical-resistant gloves and body covering, goggles, and face

shield.

Adequate eye protection is always required.

Technical protective measures: Engineering controls are recommended to ensure adequate

> ventilation such that exposures do not exceed 1mg/m³ for an eight-hour time weighted average exposure. With adequate ventilation, respiratory protection may not be needed.

Handling: Work hygienic practices: Facilities storing or using this material

should be equipped with an emergency eyewash and safety shower.

Good personal hygiene practices should always be followed.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage: In an airtight container.

Conditions for safe storage, including any

Keep dry and away from sources of ignition. incompatibilities:

Below 25 °C (77 °F) for up to five years in original unopened sales

container.

For Denmark: Store securely, inaccessible for unauthorised persons,

separate from food, feedstuff etc.

Storage - away from: Store protected from light.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient or Excipient

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

OSHA'S hazardous components (29 CFR 1910.1020) EXPOSURE LIMITS AND GUIDELINES

OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV OTHER OEL (TWA)

Polymyxin B sulfate: 1.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

# 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering control

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If dust is generated, provide local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the OEL listed above.

Comments: This product is not specifically listed by OSHA as hazardous. This product may cause kidney and nervous system damage from overexposure to polymyxin B sulfate, based on clinical use as described in the Physicians Desk Reference. Under conditions of overexposure, this product may be hazardous.

#### Individual protection measures

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with side shields/goggles as appropriate when handling this material.

Skin protection: Body covering.

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves (nitrile or latex).

Respiratory protection: Use an approved respirator suitable to provide level of protection required.

Thermal hazards: Not determined.

#### **Environmental exposure control**

Not available.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: White or almost white, hygroscopic powder.

Odour: Odourless.
Odour threshold: Not relevant.

pH: 5.0 to 7.0 (20 g/L at 20 °C)

Melting/freezing point: > 240 °C

Initial boiling point:

Boiling range:

Not available.

Flash point:

Evaporation rate:

Flammability (solid/gas):

Upper/lower flammability or

Not available.

Not available.

Not available.

explosive limits:

Vapour pressure: Not available.

Vapour density: 0.6

Relative density: Not available.

Solubility: Practically insoluble in ethanol (96 per cent).

Solubility in water: Freely soluble in water.

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water):

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.

Decomposition temperature: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Explosive properties: Not available.

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Oxidising properties: Not available.

## 9.2 Other information

Ignition temperature: 805 °C Bulk density: approx. 250 kg/m³

Specific gravity: app. 1

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Not available.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Fires, hot surfaces, and ignition sources.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (mouse): 790 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not determined.
Serious eye damage/irritation: Not determined.

Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Allergic skin rash possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Testing not conducted.

Carcinogenicity: Testing not conducted. Not listed by IARC. Not listed by NTP. Not listed by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Testing not conducted.

Teratogenic effects: Not teratogenic in rats or rabbits. FDA Pregnancy Category B.

Summary of evaluation of the

CMR properties:

Not available.

STOT-single exposure: Not available.
STOT-repeated exposure: Not available.
Aspiration Hazard: Not available.

Other: Target organs: Kidney and nervous system based on clinical use as described in the

Physicians Desk Reference.

# 11.2 Additional information on potential adverse human health effects and symptoms

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Eye contact:

Skin contact:

Not available.

Inhalation:

Harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Aspiration: Not available.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Not available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substance is not considered PBT/vPvB according to criteria in Annex XIII.

# 12.6 Other adverse effects

The substance is possibly harmful for the aquatic environment, due to its antibiotic properties.

# SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal (includes spills, empty containers): Dispose of any clean-up materials and waste residue according to applicable laws and regulations.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# Transport information according to ADR/RID/IMDG/ICAO/IATA

# 14.1 UN Number

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not regulated.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not relevant.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not relevant.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

## 14.4 Packing group

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ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

Not relevant.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/ RID(Land),IMDG(Sea),

None.

IATA/ICAO (Air):

14.6 Special precautions for user

None.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not relevant.

14.8 Additional transport information

Not available.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION** 

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

Hazard symbol:

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Irritant Corrosive

Risk phrases: R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Safety phrases: S23 Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No CSR.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

16.1 Changes since the previous version

Not applicable.

16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms used

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by

Road

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

EC (number): European Community (number)

IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous GoodsIUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied ChemistryPBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

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STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity
UN (number): United Nations (number)

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumalative

## 16.3 Key literature references/sources for data

European Chemicals Agency.

https://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/cl-inventory-database/

#### 16.4 Method of classification in case of mixture

Not applicable.

#### 16.5 Relevant Hazard statements and/or precautionary statements

For information on hazard and/or precautionary statements refer to section 2 up to and including section 15.

## 16.6 Training advisement

Not available

### 16.7 Notice for user(s)

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