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## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **Cefuroxime Sodium Salt**

#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

##### **1.1 Product identifiers :**

Product name : Cefuroxime Sodium Salt

Product number : 0056238632

Brand : Discovery

Reach No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require registration or the registration is envisaged for a later

Registration deadline.

Cas No. : 56238-63-2

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

Identified uses : laboratory chemicals, manufacture of substances

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

Company: Discovery Fine Chemicals Ltd  
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United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 874517

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E-mail: [discovery@discofinechem.com](mailto:discovery@discofinechem.com)

##### **1.4 Emergency telephone : +44 (0)7912 646956**

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

##### **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

###### **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Skin sensitization (Category 1) H317

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this section see section 16

###### **Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

##### **2.2 Label elements**

###### **Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

###### **Pictogram**



**Signal word:** Warning

###### **Hazard statement(s)**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

###### **Precautionary statement(s)**

P261 Avoid breathing dust

P272 contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water.

P333 + P313 if skin irritation occurs get medical advice

P362 + P364 take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Supplemental hazard statement : none**

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Caution: Physiologically highly active, therapeutically usable substance. The substance must be handled with the care required for hazardous materials.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NaO<sub>8</sub>S

Molecular Weight: 446.37 g/mol

Cas No: 56238-63-2

E.C.No: 260-073-1

Component

Cefuroxime sodium salt

CAS-No.56238-63-2

E.C.No. 260-073-1

Classification

Skin Sens.1

H317

Concentration

<=100%

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled** - If breathed in, move person into fresh air.

**In case of skin contact** – Take off any contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact** - Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing make victim drink water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** – the most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2 and/or in section 11).

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

no data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** - water foam carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) dry powder.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** – for this substance no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Carbon oxides

nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

sulfur oxides

Sodium oxides

Combustible

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters** – Stay in danger area only with self contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information** - no data available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** - Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** – Cover drains. collect, bind and pump off spills

Observe possible material restrictions. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** - For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

See section 2.2

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C. Light sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS510) : 11: combustible solids.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s) - no data available**

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls** - Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** - Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection** - Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril®

Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril®

**Body Protection** - Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection** -For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Appearance - Form: powder
  - b) Odour - no data available
  - c) Odour Threshold - no data available
  - d) Melting point/freezing point – no data available
  - e) Initial boiling point and boiling range - no data available
  - f) Flammability (solid, gas) - no data available
  - g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits - no data available
  - h) Flash point – not applicable
  - i) Autoignition temperature - no data available
  - j) Decomposition temperature - no data available
  - k) pH - no data available
  - l) Viscosity – viscosity,kinematic: no data available  
- viscosity dynamic: no data available
  - m) Water solubility - soluble
  - n) Partition coefficient: log Pow : no data available
  - o) Vapour pressure - no data available
  - p) Density - no data available  
Relative density – no data available
  - q) Relative vapour density - no data available
  - r) Particle characteristics - no data available
  - s) Explosive properties – no data available
  - t) Oxidizing properties - no data available
- 9.2 Other safety information - no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures : in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion may generally be assumed.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature)

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, alkali metals.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral – rat - > 10,000mg/kg

Remarks (RTECS)

Inhalation – no data available

Dermal – no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation** - no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

May cause allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

##### Product

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: XI0330000

Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Itching, eosinophilia, Kidney disorders, Liver disorders, decreased haemoglobin level, Because of the similarity in structure of the penicillins and cephalosporins, those who are allergic to one class of agents may manifest cross allergenicity when a member of the other class is encountered. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity** - no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability** - no data available

**12.3 Bio-accumulative potential** - no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil** - no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bio accumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bio accumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

### Product

#### Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself according to notice directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine Pollutant: no IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

#### Further Information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

#### Other regulations

Take note of DIR 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment –

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 2 and 3

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### Further information

#### WARRANTY

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product.

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## APPENDIX

### ABBREVIATIONS FULL TEXT

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
ALARP As low as is reasonably practicable  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service  
CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations  
COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health EC Number European Community Number  
EC50 Effective Concentration 50%  
ECHA European Chemicals Agency  
ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances GHS Globally Harmonised System HSE  
Health & Safety Executive UK  
IATA International Air Transport Association  
IM Intramuscular  
IMDG The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
IP Intraperitoneal  
IV Intravascular  
LD50 Lethal Dose 50%  
LOEC Lowest Observable Effective Concentration  
LTEL Long Term Exposure Limit  
NOEC No Observable Effective Concentration  
OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development  
OSHA European Agency for Safety and Health at work  
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance  
PPE Personal Protective Equipment  
REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
RID Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
SC Subcutaneous  
SDS Safety Data Sheet  
SIEF Substance Information Exchange Forum  
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit  
STOT (RE) Specific Target Organ Toxicity – repeated exposure  
STOT (SE) Specific Target Organ Toxicity – single exposure  
SVHC Substance of Very High Concern  
VOC Volatile Organic Compounds  
vPvB Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative  
WEL Workplace Exposure Limits