

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name COLISTIN SULFATE
Product Number C4461
Brand SIGMA

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
COLISTIN SULFATE	1264-72-8	No

Formula H2O4S.xW99
Synonyms Belcomycin * Colimycin sulfate * Colistin sulfat (German) * Colistin sulfate * Colistin, sulfate (salt) * Colomycin syrup * Polymyxin E sulfate (salt)

RTECS Number: TR1500000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic.
Toxic if swallowed.
Target organ(s): Nerves. Liver.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2*
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

*additional chronic hazards present.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.
Store at 2-8°C

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, Strong acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Liver. Nerves.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Prolonged exposure can cause: Neurotoxic effects. Damage to the liver. Anorexia. Headache. Stomach pains, vomiting, diarrhea. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Ataxia. Nausea.

TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

121 mg/kg

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Rat

10572 UG/KG

LD50

Subcutaneous

Rat

72200 UG/KG

LD50

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Cyanosis. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

Oral

Mouse

793 mg/kg

LD50

Intraperitoneal

Mouse

21800 UG/KG

LD50

Subcutaneous

Mouse

53500 UG/KG

LD50

Intravenous

Mouse

6 MG/KG

LD50

Subcutaneous

Guinea pig
58 MG/KG
LD50

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s.
UN#: 2811
Class: 6.1
Packing Group: Packing Group III
Hazard Label: Toxic substances.
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.
IATA UN Number: 2811
Hazard Class: 6.1
Packing Group: III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: T
Indication of Danger: Toxic.
R: 25
Risk Statements: Toxic if swallowed.
S: 45
Safety Statements: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Toxic.
Risk Statements: Toxic if swallowed.
Safety Statements: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
US Statements: Target organ(s): Nerves. Liver.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: No
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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